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STATE OF WASHINGTON  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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**NOTICE OF POTENTIAL EX PARTE COMMUNICATION  
and  
NOTICE OF FILING IN RECESSED OPEN MEETING DOCKET  
(Set for April 27, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.)**

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Avista Utilities d/b/a Avista Corporation,*  
Dockets UE-220053 and UG-220054 (*Consolidated*)

TO ALL PARTIES:

On April 27, 2022, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) will hold a recessed open meeting to hear from all regulated energy companies on their preparedness for the upcoming wildfire season in Docket U-210254, including plans for fire mitigation strategies, as well as communication plans with state, federal, and local emergency response agencies and customers.

On April 15, 2022, Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities (Avista or Company) filed with the Commission in Docket U-210254 its 2022 Wildfire Resiliency Plan, 2021 Wildfire Resiliency Plan Year in Review, customer power outage brochure, and 2019 Proposed Wildland Urban Interface.

On January 21, 2022, Avista filed with the Commission a general rate case in consolidated Dockets UE-220053 and UG-220054 that addresses wildfire issues including the Company's proposal for a Wildfire Resiliency Performance Measure, its Wildfire Resiliency Plan, and its Wildfire Balancing Account.

In order to avoid any ex parte communication regarding wildfire issues included in Avista's general rate case, the Commission hereby gives notice to the parties to Avista's general rate case in consolidated dockets UE-220053 and UG-220054 that the Commission has included Avista's

2022 Wildfire Resiliency Plan, 2021 Wildfire Resiliency Plan Year in Review, customer power outage brochure, and 2019 Proposed Wildland Urban Interface for consideration in recessed open meeting Docket U-210254 for discussion limited to the Company's preparedness for the upcoming 2022 wildfire season.

**THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the parties in consolidated Dockets UE-220053 and UG-220054 are invited, along with other interested persons, to attend and participate in the Commission's recessed open meeting set for Wednesday, April 27, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.**

AMANDA MAXWELL  
Executive Director and Secretary