

November 10, 2008

NOTICE OF BENCH REQUEST NO. 4
(Due by Friday, November 14, 2008)

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Avista Corporation*,
Dockets UE-080416 and UG-080417

The following bench request is directed to Public Counsel and ICNU:

Bench Request No. 4: Exhibit CWK-4, Schedule 4, column "F" purports to show the "PV of Removal Cost at 3%." Mr. King refers to this column in his testimony as "removal costs discounted back to the beginning of the account." *Exh. CWK-IT at 14:10-11*. The formula contained in column "F" appears unusual and is different from the formula used in Exhibit CWK-4, Schedule 3, cell C5, which is also described as "PV Removal Cost." Please confirm that the calculation used in column "F" of Schedule 4 accurately produces the present value that Mr. King describes in his testimony. Explain why the formulas in column "F" of Schedule 4 and cell C5 of Schedule 3 are different.

Sincerely,

PATRICIA CLARK
Administrative Law Judge

cc: All Parties