

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Request of

AVISTA CORP. d/b/a AVISTA  
UTILITIES

for a General Rate Increase of \$35.8  
Million (12.52 percent)

DOCKET NO. UE-050482  
UG-050483

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE  
ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF  
THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES  
AND TRANSPORTATION  
COMMISSION

1 TO: CAROLE J. WASHBURN, Secretary, Washington Utilities and Transportation  
Commission, P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, Washington, 98504-7250; and

2 TO: PARTIES OF RECORD

3 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE UNDERSIGNED hereby enter their appearance as  
counsel for the Staff of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission in the  
above-entitled matter, specifically reserving all rights including those relating to  
jurisdiction.

Dated: April 15, 2005

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