

December 21, 2001

Carole Washburn, Executive Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
P.O. Box 47250  
1300 Evergreen Park Drive S.W.  
Olympia, WA 98504

Re: Docket No. U-991301—Part C, Customer Notice Requirements

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Avista Utilities has been an active participant in the above-cited docket. The Company has reviewed the rules that are the subject of the today's written comment deadline and has no further comments to make at this time. The Commission has been generally responsive to the Company's previous written and oral comments.

Please direct any questions on this matter to Bruce Folsom at (509) 495-8706.

Sincerely,

Kelly Norwood,  
Vice-President