

August 15, 2005

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND TO MOTION
(by Wednesday, August 17, 2005)**

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Avista Corporation, d/b/a Avista Utilities, Docket Nos. UE-050482 and UG-050483

TO ALL PARTIES:

On August 12, 2005, Avista Corporation, Staff of the Utilities and Transportation Commission, the Northwest Industrial Gas Users, and the Energy Project (Signing Parties) filed a proposed Settlement Agreement with the Commission in this proceeding. In addition, the Signing Parties filed a Joint Motion for Modification of the Procedural Schedule.

NOTICE IS GIVEN of an opportunity to respond to the Joint Motion for Modification of the Procedural Schedule by Wednesday, August 17, 2005.

Parties may submit their responses electronically to records@wutc.wa.gov, and file paper copies of the document with the Commission by the following business day.

Sincerely,

KAREN M. CAILLÉ
Administrative Law Judge