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August 3, 2016

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT HEARINGS

(Set for Tuesday, September 20, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. – Spokane; and Wednesday, September 21, 2016, at 12:00 p.m. (noon) – Spokane Valley)

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Avista Corporation, d/b/a Avista Utilities, Dockets UE-160228 and UG-160229 (Consolidated)

TO ALL PARTIES AND INTERESTED PERSONS:

On February 19, 2016, Avista Corporation, d/b/a Avista Utilities (Avista) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) revisions to its currently effective Tariff WN U-28, Electric Service in Docket UE-160228 and revisions to its currently effective Tariff WN U-29, Natural Gas Service in Docket UG-160229 designed to effect general rate increases for electric and natural gas services. The as-filed tariff sheets included a stated effective date of March 21, 2016.

On March 28, 2016, the Commission entered Order 03 – Prehearing Conference Order; Notice of Hearing (Order 03) in the above proceeding. In Order 03, the Commission stated that the time and place for public comment hearings would be determined at a later date. The Commission now establishes the time and place for public comment hearings to provide members of the public with an opportunity to present oral comments to the Commission. The Commission will accept written comments until the record in this proceeding is closed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That a public hearing in this matter will be held on Tuesday, September 20, 2016, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., in the Spokane City Council Chamber, 808 W. Spokane Falls Boulevard, Spokane, Washington. The Commission will begin taking comments from members of the public at 6:00 p.m., ending no later than 7:30 p.m.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN That another public hearing in this matter will be held on Wednesday, September 21, 2016, from 12:00 p.m. (noon) to 1:30 p.m., in the Spokane Valley City Council Chamber, 1107 E. Sprague Avenue, Suite 106, Spokane Valley, Washington. The Commission will begin taking comments from members of the public at 12:00 p.m. (noon), ending no later than 1:30 p.m.

DENNIS J. MOSS Senior Review Judge