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NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT HEARINGS

**(Set for Wednesday, November 8, 2017, at 6 p.m. – Spokane; and
Tuesday, November 28, 2017, at 6 p.m. – Pullman)**

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Avista Corporation, d/b/a Avista Utilities*, Dockets UE-170485 and UG-170486 (*Consolidated*)

TO ALL PARTIES AND INTERESTED PERSONS:

On May 26, 2017, Avista Corporation, d/b/a Avista Utilities (Avista or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) revisions to its currently effective Tariff WN U-28, Electric Service, in Docket UE-170485 and revisions to its currently effective Tariff WN U-29, Natural Gas, in Docket UE-170486 designed to effect general rate increases for electric and natural gas services. The as-filed tariff sheets included a stated effective date of May 1, 2018.

On July 5, 2017, 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 Wednesday, November 8, 2017, beginning at 6 p.m., in the Northeast Community Center, 4001 N Cook St., Spokane, Washington. The Commission will begin taking comments from members of the public at 6 p.m., ending no later than 8 p.m.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN That another public hearing in this matter will be held on Tuesday, November 28, beginning at 6 p.m., in the Pioneer Center, 240 SE Dexter St., Pullman, Washington. The Commission will begin taking comments from members of the public at 6 p.m., ending no later than 8 p.m.

RAYNE PEARSON
Administrative Law Judge