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Carole J. Washburn, Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
P. O. Box 47250
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Re: WUTC v. Avista (Docket Nos. UE-050482/UG-050483)
(Preferences for Public Hearing Dates)

Dear Ms. Washburn:

In its Order NO. 04, dated August 24, 2005, the Commission requested that the parties inform it by letter of their preferences for dates for a public comment hearing in Spokane. Avista's choices, in order of preference, are as follows:

- (1) October 14, 2005 - 12:00 noon – 2:00p.m.
- (2) October 11, 2005 – 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- (3) October 17, 2005 – 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

(Note: The October 17, 2005 date for a public hearing in Spokane would apparently conflict with the October 17, 2005 date for the commencement of evidentiary hearings in Olympia on the Settlement.)

Sincerely,

David J. Meyer
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Avista Corporation

E-copy: Judge Caille
Judge Moss
All Parties
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