September 25, 2009

NOTICE OF BENCH REQUEST
(Due by Wednesday, September 30, 2009)

RE: *WUTC v. Avista Corporation – General Rate Case*
          Dockets UE-090134, UG-090135, and UG-060518 (*consolidated*)

TO ALL PARTIES:

The following bench request (BR) is directed to Avista Corporation, Public Counsel, and Commission Staff. Nevertheless, all parties are once again reminded of the continuing requirement to comply with paragraphs 19 and 20 of Order 02, *Prehearing Conference Order* (from Dockets UE-090134 and UG-090135) when filing accounting exhibits, particularly those corresponding to revenue requirements.

In order to properly evaluate testimony filed in a ratemaking proceeding, the Commission requires electronic spreadsheets that illustrate results of operations and rate base, as well as every adjustment made to per-book figures to demonstrate the conversion from per-book results to adjusted results of operations. The Commission requires all formulas, including any which support revised revenue requirements exhibits or supplemental revenue requirements exhibits, to be fully accessible. Parties that do not file full results of operations cases must also ensure that they explain in detail how the recommendations of their witnesses, if adopted, affect the results of operations.

Bench Request No. 2: Please re-file the following exhibits along with the electronic worksheets supporting all calculations contained therein:

> *Avista Corporation*: EMA-2 (revised); EMA-3 (revised); EMA-5; EMA-6; EMA-7; EMA-8; TLK-9; and TLK-10

> *Public Counsel*: HL-3 (revised) and HL-4

> *Commission Staff*: DPK-2; DPK-3; DPK-4; DPK-5; and DPK-6

As currently submitted, none of these exhibits are supported by the required electronic spreadsheets (*see* above and Bench Request No. 1). Please ensure that the re-filed exhibits contain spreadsheets with figures that link to the underlying formulas, not simply to calculated values. Again, these re-submitted file(s) must be in Excel format and include all linked files with all formulas and formatting in every spreadsheet intact (formulas not converted to values or otherwise modified from original). Please provide the requested file(s) on a CD.

Sincerely,

ADAM E. TOREM
Administrative Law Judge

cc: All Parties