

September 13, 2005

**NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF COMMISSION BENCH REQUESTS
(By Monday, September 19, 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:

The following Bench Requests are directed to the parties indicated. Other parties may provide responses. The Commission directs the parties to respond to the following Bench Requests as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, September 19, 2005.

- 1. PUBLIC COUNSEL:** Provide Mr. Merton R. Lott's exhibits (*i.e.*, Exhibit Nos. MRL ___ 2 – MRL___5) in electronic format (preferably in Microsoft Excel) including the formulas for each cell.
- 2. AVISTA:** Provide Mr. Don M. Falkner's Exhibit Nos. DMF ___2 and DMF___3 in electronic format (preferably in Microsoft Excel) including the formulas for each cell.

If any exhibit cannot be provided as a functioning Microsoft Excel spreadsheet, please identify the program used to create the exhibit.

Sincerely,

KAREN M. CAILLÉ
Administrative Law Judge