

June 30, 2003

Carole J. Washburn, Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
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Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: Status Report
WUTC v. Avista/ Docket No. UE-030751

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Mr. Cromwell, Assistant Attorney General for Public Counsel, and Mr. Meyer, counsel for Avista, and Mr. Perkins, counsel for ICNU, authorized me to represent to the Commission that they concur with the following status report.

The parties believe the case schedule established by the Commission in this docket is workable.

With respect to negotiations, the parties are amenable to discussing ways to resolve this matter short of litigation, subject to Commission approval of any proposed resolution. However, the parties believe the time for such discussions needs to be after Commission Staff, Public Counsel and ICNU have prepared the analysis for their own cases, which is not yet complete.

Very truly yours,

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cc: All Parties