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NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT HEARINGS
(Set for Tuesday, August 26, 2014, at 6:00 p.m. – Spokane; and
Wednesday, August 27, 2014, at 12:00 p.m. (noon) – Spokane Valley)

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Avista Corporation, d/b/a Avista Utilities*, Dockets UE-140188 and UG-140189 (*Consolidated*)

TO THE PARTIES:

On February 4, 2014, Avista Corporation, dba 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. The Company requests authority to increase charges and rates for electric service by approximately \$18.2 million or 3.8 percent. This matter has been designated by the Commission as Docket UE-140188.

Also on February 4, 2014, Avista filed revisions to its currently effective Tariff WN U-29, Natural Gas Service. In this filing, Avista seeks to increase rates for natural gas service by approximately \$12.1 million or 8.1 percent in base rates. This matter has been designated as Docket UG-140189. In Order 01, Complaint and Order Suspending Tariff Revisions and Order of Consolidation, the Commission suspended these tariff revisions and consolidated Dockets UE-140188 and UG-140189 for hearing.

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 Tuesday, August 26, 2014, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., in the Spokane City Council Chambers, 808 W. Spokane Falls Boulevard, Spokane, Washington. The Commission will begin taking comments from members of the public at 6:00 p.m., ending no later than 7:30 p.m.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN That another public hearing in this matter will be held on Wednesday, August 27, 2014, from 12:00 p.m. (noon) to 1:30 p.m., in the Spokane Valley Council Chambers, 11707 E. Sprague Avenue, Spokane Valley, Washington. The Commission will begin taking comments from members of the public at 12:00 p.m. (noon), ending no later than 1:30 p.m.

MARGUERITE E. FRIEDLANDER
Administrative Law Judge