

October 6, 2005

**NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF COMMISSION BENCH REQUESTS
(By Wednesday, October 12, 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 Request is directed to the party indicated. Other parties may provide responses. The Commission directs the parties to respond to the following Bench Request as soon as possible, but no later than Wednesday, October 12, 2005.

4. PUBLIC COUNSEL: Please provide a spreadsheet in the same format as Mr. Merton Lott's Exhibit No. ___ (MRL-9) showing each of the adjustments proposed by Mr. James Dittmer in Exhibit No. ___ (JRD-6). That is, for each of Mr. Dittmer's proposed adjustments provide a comparison to Avista's as-filed case and the proposed settlement. Use Public Counsel's proposed return requirement.

5. ICNU: Please provide a spreadsheet in the same format as Mr. Merton Lott's Exhibit No. ___ (MRL-9) showing each of the adjustments proposed by Mr. Randall Falkenberg as of the day rebuttal testimony was filed, September 22, 2005. That is, for each of Mr. Falkenberg's proposed adjustments provide a comparison to Avista's as-filed case and the proposed settlement. Use Public Counsel's proposed return requirement.

Sincerely,

KAREN M. CAILLÉ
Administrative Law Judge