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August 14, 2014

**NOTICE SUSPENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND  
REQUIRING FILING OF SETTLEMENT DOCUMENTS**  
(Settlement Agreement by Monday, August 18, 2014)  
(Testimony and Narrative in Support of Settlement by Friday, August 29, 2014)

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT HEARINGS**  
(Set for Tuesday, August 26, 2014, at 6:00 p.m., in Spokane)  
(Set for Wednesday, August 27, 2014, at Noon, in Spokane Valley)

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON SETTLEMENT PROPOSAL**  
(Set for Tuesday, September 23, 2014, at 10:00 a.m.)

Re: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Avista Corporation dba Avista Utilities*, Dockets UE-140188 and UG-140189 (*Consolidated*)

TO ALL PARTIES:

On March 10, 2014, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 03, Prehearing Conference Order; Notice of Hearing in the above-referenced dockets establishing a procedural schedule to address the electric and natural gas tariff revisions filed by Avista Corporation dba Avista Utilities (Avista).

On August 13, 2014, the Commission convened an informal telephonic conference with the parties after receiving notification that the parties had reached a full settlement in principle. The parties indicated that the written settlement agreement would be filed no later than August 18, 2014, and that supporting documentation would be filed no later than August 29, 2014.

**THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the procedural schedule in this matter is suspended and cancels the evidentiary hearings scheduled to begin on September 22, 2014. The settling parties must file the settlement agreement by Monday, August 18, 2014, and must file documentation in support of the settlement agreement by Friday, August 29, 2014.**

**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.**

**THE COMMISSION GIVES FURTHER NOTICE That it will conduct a settlement hearing on the proposed settlement agreement on Tuesday, September 23, 2014, beginning at 10:00 a.m., in Room 206, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.**

MARGUERITE E. FRIEDLANDER  
Administrative Law Judge