



Avista Corp. First Quarter 2004 Earnings Conference Call and Webcast Announced

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SPOKANE, Wash.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--April 1, 2004--Avista Corp. (NYSE:AVA) will hold its quarterly conference call and webcast to discuss first quarter 2004 results on Wed., April 28, 2004, at 10:30 a.m. Eastern time (7:30 a.m. Pacific time). A news release with first quarter 2004 earnings information will be issued at 7 a.m. Eastern time (4 a.m. Pacific time).

This call is being webcast by CCBN and can be accessed at Avista's web site at www.avistacorp.com or you may listen to the call by calling 1.800.901.5247 in the United States, Passcode 95851981.

The webcast is also being distributed over CCBN's Investor Distribution Network to both institutional and individual investors. Individual investors can listen to the call through CCBN's individual investor center at www.fulldisclosure.com or by visiting any of the investor sites in CCBN's Individual Investor Network. Institutional investors can access the call via CCBN's password-protected event management site, StreetEvents (www.streetevents.com).

Avista Corp. is an energy company involved in the production, transmission and distribution of energy as well as other energy-related businesses. Avista Utilities is a company operating division that provides electric and natural gas service to customers in four western states. Avista's non-regulated subsidiaries include Avista Advantage and Avista Energy. Avista Corp.'s stock is traded under the ticker symbol "AVA" and its Internet address is www.avistacorp.com.

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