



Avista Corp. Third Quarter 2005 Earnings Conference Call and Webcast Announced

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SPOKANE, Wash.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Sept. 29, 2005--Avista Corp. (NYSE:AVA) will hold its quarterly conference call and webcast to discuss third quarter 2005 results on Thurs., Oct. 27, 2005, at 10:30 a.m. EDT (7:30 a.m. PDT). A news release with third quarter 2005 earnings information will be issued at 7:05 a.m. EDT (4:05 a.m. PDT) on Oct. 27, 2005.

This call is being webcast by Thomson/CCBN and can be accessed at Avista's web site at www.avistacorp.com, or you may listen to the call by dialing 1.866.831.6162 in the United States, Passcode 51342086.

A replay of the call will be available until Nov. 3, 2005, by calling 888.286.8010, Passcode 56776911. The webcast will be archived for one year on the Avista Corp. website at www.avistacorp.com.

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

Avista Corp. is an energy company involved in the generation, transmission and distribution of energy as well as other energy-related businesses. Avista Utilities is a company operating division that provides service to 330,000 electric and 285,000 natural gas customers in three western states. Avista's non-regulated subsidiaries include Avista Advantage and Avista Energy. Avista Corp.'s stock is traded under the ticker symbol "AVA." For more information about Avista, please visit www.avistacorp.com.

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