

1 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**  
2 **OF OREGON**  
3 **UM 1250**

4 In the Matter of  
5 AVISTA CORP

MOTION TO MODIFY SCHEDULE

6 Application for an Order Approving a  
7 Corporate Reorganization to Create a Holding  
Company

8 Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (“staff”) asks that the administrative  
9 law judge issue a ruling modifying the procedural schedule in the above-captioned docket.  
10 Because testimony is currently due under the current schedule on February 9, 2007, staff requests  
11 expedited consideration of this request.

12 Currently, staff and intervenor testimony is due February 9, 2007, and rebuttal testimony  
13 is due on March 5, 2007, with a hearing scheduled on March 21, 2007. Staff asks that this  
14 schedule be modified to allow additional time for settlement discussions and to allow Avista  
15 additional time to provide discovery in response to data requests sent by staff. Staff proposes  
16 the following schedule:

17 **March 20 – Staff and intervenor testimony**

18 **April 26 – Rebuttal testimony**

19 **May 22 and 23 – hearing**

20 **TBD – post hearing briefing**

21 Avista supports the proposed modification, as do the Citizens’ Utility Board and  
22 Northwest Industrial Gas Users, which are the only other parties to this docket.

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1 **CONCLUSION**

2 For the reasons discussed above, staff asks that the administrative law judge modify the  
3 procedural schedule in this docket.

4 DATED this 7th day of February 2007.

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6 Respectfully submitted,

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1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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3 I certify that on February 7, 2007, I served the foregoing upon all parties of record in this  
4 proceeding by delivering a copy by electronic mail and by mailing a copy by postage prepaid  
5 first class mail or by hand delivery/shuttle mail to the parties accepting paper service.  
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