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RE: Docket UM 1250

Enclosed for filing with the Commission are the original and 5 copies of Avista Corporation's Motion to Modify Schedule in Docket UM-1250, regarding the Company's request for an Order Approving a Corporate Reorganization To Create a Holding Company.

An electronic copy of these documents has also been filed pursuant to OAR 860-011-0012.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact myself at 509-495-4316 or Liz Andrews at 509-495-8601.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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c: See attached service list

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION 1 **OF OREGON** 2 **UM 1250** 3 4 In the matter of 5 MOTION TO MODIFY SCHEDULE **AVISTA CORP** 6 Application for an Order Approving a Corporate Reorganization to Create a **Holding Company** 8 9 Avista Corporation ("Avista") asks that the administrative law judge issue a ruling 10 suspending the procedural schedule in the above-captioned docket until further notice. This will 11 12 provide the opportunity for the parties to engage in further settlement discussions. Because 13 Avista's rebuttal testimony is due under the current schedule on May 23, 2007, Avista requests 14 expedited consideration of this request. 15 Staff supports the proposed suspension, as do the Citizens' Utility Board and Northwest 16 Industrial Gas Users, which are the only other parties in this docket. 17 18 DATED the 15th day of May, 2007 19 20 Respectfully submitted, 21 22 23 Dayid J. Meyer VP Chief Counsel for Regulatory and 24 Governmental Affairs

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have served Avista Corporation's Motion to Modify Schedule Docket UM 1250, by mailing a copy thereof or by electronic mail where paper service has been waived, to the following:

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