

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of)	
)	
AVISTA CORP)	RULING
)	
Application for an Order Approving a)	
Corporate Reorganization to Create a)	
Holding Company.)	

**DISPOSITION: EXPEDITED MOTION FOR MODIFICATION OF
SCHEDULE GRANTED; REVISED SCHEDULE
ADOPTED**

According to the current schedule, rebuttal testimony is due to be filed by Avista Corporation (Avista) no later than April 26, 2007. A hearing is scheduled for May 22 and 23, 2007.

On April 23, 2007, Avista filed a Motion to Modify Schedule (Motion) with the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) and requested expedited consideration. Avista asks that the schedule be modified to allow additional time for settlement discussions. Avista proposes that the schedule be modified as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Action</u>
May 23, 2007	Rebuttal Testimony Due
June 21 and 22, 2007	Hearing

Avista indicates that Commission Staff supports the proposed modification, as do the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon and Northwest Industrial Gas Users, the only other parties to this docket.

I find that Avista's Motion is reasonable and will not unduly delay the proceedings or burden the record. The proposed revised schedule is adopted.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 24th day of April, 2007.

Traci A. G. Kirkpatrick
Administrative Law Judge