

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of	)	
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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, Commission staff (Staff) and intervenor testimony is due to be filed by the parties no later than February 9, 2007. Rebuttal testimony is due on March 5, 2007. A hearing is scheduled for March 21, 2007.

On February 7, 2007, counsel for Staff filed a Motion to Modify Schedule (Motion) and requested expedited consideration. Staff asserts that modifying the schedule would allow additional time for settlement discussions and give Avista Corp. additional time to provide discovery in response to data requests sent by Staff. Avista supports the proposed modification, as do the Citizens' Utility Board and Northwest Industrial Gas Users, the only other parties to this docket.

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

**RULING**

Staff's Motion for Modification of Schedule is GRANTED. The schedule for this proceeding is now as follows:

<b>Staff and intervenor testimony</b>	<b>March 20, 2007</b>
<b>Rebuttal testimony</b>	<b>April 26, 2007</b>
<b>Hearing</b>	<b>May 22-23, 2007</b>
<b>Post Hearing Briefing Schedule</b>	<b>To be determined</b>

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2007.

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Allan J. Arlow  
Administrative Law Judge