

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1250

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

**DISPOSITION: MOTION TO ADMIT *PRO HAC VICE* GRANTED;
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE ADOPTED**

On September 13, 2006, a prehearing conference was held in this docket. David J. Meyer, attorney, appeared on behalf of Avista Corp., Ed Finklea, attorney, appeared on behalf of the Northwest Industrial Gas Users, and Stephanie Andrus, Assistant Attorney General, appeared on behalf of the Commission Staff.

Prior to the conference, Avista Corp. filed a motion to admit David J. Meyer *pro hac vice*. The motion, which was not opposed, is granted.

At the conference, the following procedural schedule was adopted¹:

Event	Date
Last day to intervene	September 25, 2006
Objections to intervention due	October 2, 2006
<i>Workshop conducted by Staff</i>	<i>October 4, 2006</i>
Avista Direct Testimony due	October 25, 2006
<i>Settlement Conference</i>	<i>January 11, 2007</i>
Staff/Intervenor Testimony due	February 9, 2007
Avista Rebuttal Testimony due	March 5, 2007
Hearing	March 21-22, 2007
Simultaneous Briefs due	April 16, 2007
Order (Target Date)	May 2007

¹ For the convenience of parties, dates for workshops conducted by Staff and settlement conferences, as agreed to by the participants at the prehearing conference, are included in the schedule set forth in this memorandum. These dates, set forth in italics, are not, however, official schedule dates. Consequently, parties may change the date of, or cancel, any date related to these activities without authorization from the Commission.

In addition, Avista agreed to five-business day turnaround for discovery requests following the filing of its rebuttal testimony.

Dated this 13th day of September 2006.

Michael Grant
Chief Administrative Law Judge