

ISSUED: March 30, 2007

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1282

In the Matter of)	
)	
THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF)	PREHEARING CONFERENCE
OREGON)	MEMORANDUM
)	
An Investigation pursuant to ORS 757.210 and)	
ORS 757.215 to examine Avista Corp.,)	
dba Avista Utilities' gas purchasing strategy.)	

DISPOSITION: PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE ADOPTED

On March 29, 2007, a prehearing conference was held in this docket. Representatives appeared on behalf of Avista Corp., dba Avista Utilities, Northwest Industrial Gas Users, the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon (CUB) and the Public Utility Commission of Oregon Staff.

At the conference, the parties agreed to waive cross-examination. Each will submit by April 12, 2007, an affidavit affirming the truth and accuracy of testimony it is sponsoring. Simultaneous briefs will be due on May 1, 2007.

Dated this 30th day of March, 2007 at Salem, Oregon.

Allen Scott
Administrative Law Judge