

ISSUED: February 28, 2007

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1282

In the Matter of)
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THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF) PREHEARING CONFERENCE
OREGON) MEMORANDUM
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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 February 26, 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 following procedural schedule for the remainder of the proceeding was adopted:

Event	Date
CUB Testimony due	March 16, 2007
Testimony of other Parties, joint or separate, due	March 28, 2007
Prehearing Conference	March 29, 2007
Hearing, if necessary	April 12, 2007.

Dated this 28th day of February, 2007.

Allen Scott
Administrative Law Judge