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Sarah K. Wallace  
Administrative Law Judge  
Public Utility Commission of Oregon  
550 Capitol St. NE – Ste 215  
Salem, OR 97301-2551

Re: UG 181

Dear Judge Wallace:

I write to advise you that Avista Corporation, Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon, the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon, and Northwest Industrial Gas Users (collectively, "Parties") have resolved all of the remaining issues in this case. The Parties previously settled all cost of capital issues. The Parties will prepare and file a stipulation and supporting testimony as soon as practical. Pending the filing of the settlement documents, the Parties request that you suspend the UG 181 procedural schedule contained in the December 4, 2007, Joint Prehearing Conference Report.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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3 I certify that on February 21, 2008, I served the foregoing upon all parties of record in  
4 this proceeding by delivering a copy by electronic mail and by mailing a copy by postage prepaid  
5 first class mail or by hand delivery/shuttle mail to the parties accepting paper service.

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