

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1897

In the Matter of

HYDRO ONE LIMITED,

Application for Authorization to Exercise
Substantial Influence over the Policies and
Actions of AVISTA CORPORATION.

RULING

DISPOSITION: MOTION GRANTED

By motion filed April 27, 2018, the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Staff) requests that the procedural schedule in this docket be modified to allow for one more settlement conference, if the procedural dates could be extended accordingly. Staff states that it has conferred with all parties and that no party objects to its proposal. Before filing its motion, Staff conferred with the Administrative Hearings Division to confirm that its proposed hearing dates are workable.

Staff's proposed schedule is as follows:

Activity	Current Date	Modified Date
Settlement Conference (3)		May 4, 2018
Staff/Intervenor Surrebuttal Testimony	May 9, 2018	May 22, 2018
Company Sursurrebuttal Testimony	May 23, 2018	June 6, 2018
All-Parties Cross-examination Statements and Exhibits	June 5, 2018	June 14, 2018
Hearing	June 14-15, 2018	June 21-22, 2018
Simultaneous Opening Briefs	July 12, 2018	July 20, 2018
Simultaneous Reply Briefs	August 10, 2018	August 13, 2018
Oral Argument	August 21, 2018	August 21, 2018
Target Date for Decision	September 14, 2018	September 14, 2018

The expedited data response time remains unchanged.

For good cause shown, I grant Staff's motion. The schedule is modified as requested by Staff.

Dated this 30th day of April, 2018 at Salem, Oregon.



Patrick Power
Administrative Law Judge