BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

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In the Matter of AVISTA CORPORATION, dba AVISTA UTILITIES, Application to Revise Book Depreciation Rates and Request Deferred Accounting.	MOTION TO SUSPEND THE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE ***Expedited Consideration Requested***

Pursuant to OAR 860-001-0420(2) and OAR 860-001-0420(6), Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Staff) asks that the Administrative Law Judge issue a ruling suspending the procedural schedule in this docket to allow opportunity for the parties to finalize and execute a stipulation and supporting testimony. All parties to this proceeding, including Avista Corporation (Avista), Staff, Alliance of Western Energy Consumers (AWEC), and the Oregon Citizens' Utility Board (CUB), have reached a settlement in principle on all issues in this case. Staff further requests expedited consideration of this motion, as testimony is currently due on August 28, 2018. Because a settlement has been reached, Staff requests that the remaining schedule in this case be suspended. The parties plan to file a stipulation and supporting testimony by September 14, 2018. Counsel for Staff has conferred with Avista, AWEC, and CUB regarding this motion, who have all indicated they support this motion. Because no other parties have intervened, Staff believes no time for response is necessary.

DATED this 14th day of August 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

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