

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of

AVISTA CORPORATION, dba
AVISTA UTILITIES,

Request for a General Rate Revision.

RULING

DISPOSITION: MOTION GRANTED; SCHEDULE AMENDED

On August 5, 2020, Avista Corporation, dba Avista Utilities, filed a motion to revise the schedule adopted at the prehearing conference on April 14, 2020. The remaining events on the current schedule are, as follows:

EVENT	DATE
Avista Reply Testimony Due	August 18, 2020
Settlement Conferences	August 24, 2020
Staff and Intervenor Rebuttal Testimony Due	September 11, 2020
Avista Surrebuttal Testimony Due	October 1, 2020
Hearing	October 13, 2020
Avista Opening Brief Due	October 19, 2020
Staff and Intervenor Reply Briefs Due	November 2, 2020
Avista Final Brief Due	November 12, 2020
Closing Oral Arguments Before the Commission	November 16, 2020
Target Date for Commission Decision	December 18, 2020
Effective Date	January 16, 2021

In its motion, in which Avista represents that all parties concur, the company states that the parties have reached a settlement on all but one remaining issue. Accordingly, Avista seeks to modify the schedule by adding two events: the filing of a Second Partial Settlement Stipulation on or before August 13, 2020 and the submission of supporting testimony on or before August 24, 2020. As part of its motion, Avista requests a partial waiver of OAR 860-001-0350(7) to permit the later filing of the supporting testimony. Finally, in the event that the stipulation and supporting testimony cannot be filed on the dates specified, Avista represents that the parties will provide a status report.

RULING

The motion is granted. The schedule in these proceedings is amended to add the filing of the Second Partial Settlement Stipulation on or before August 13, 2020, with supporting testimony

to be filed on or before August 24, 2020. OAR 860-001-0350(7) is waived to the extent necessary to permit the later filing of supporting testimony. In the event that the parties are unable to comply with the scheduled dates, they shall submit a status report on the dates the filings are due.

Dated this 6th day of August, 2020, at Salem, Oregon.



Allan J. Arlow
Administrative Law Judge