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Public Utility Commission of Oregon
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**Re: Docket UG 461, Avista Corp Request for General Rate Revision
First Settlement Conference - Status Report**

Dear ALJ Spruce:

Consistent with the procedural schedule established in this docket, Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Staff) hereby reports that, following the April 18, 2023, settlement conference, some of the Parties reached agreement on cost of capital issues. The signatory parties are in the process of preparing a partial settlement agreement and supporting testimony to be filed in this docket.

Sincerely,

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