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**Re: Docket UG 461 – Avista Request for General Rate Revision
Proposed Procedural Schedule**

Administrative Law Judge Spruce:

In response to the March 27, 2023 Memorandum and ahead of the upcoming pre-hearing conference, Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Staff) provides the attached proposed procedural schedule. Staff, Avista Corporation, the Oregon Citizens' Utility Board, and the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers have conferred and support this proposed schedule. Consistent with the March 27, 2023 Memorandum, this schedule allows for eight weeks following oral argument and includes status updates following scheduled settlement conferences.

Sincerely,

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EVENT	DATE
General Rate Case Filing	March 1, 2023
Pre-hearing Conference	April 11, 2023
Deadline for Petitions to Intervene	April 14, 2023
Settlement Conference (ROE/Capital Structure Only, Gas Meter Issues)	April 18, 2023
Parties file Status Update following settlement conference	May 2, 2023
Deadline to File Budgets for Intervenor Funding	April 28, 2023
Commission Informational Hearing (Public Hearing) 6:00pm – 7:00pm	June 6, 2023
Staff/Intervenors File Opening Testimony	July 7, 2023
Data Request Response Time Reduced to 5 Business Days	July 7, 2023
Settlement Conference	July 24, 2023
Parties File Status Update following settlement conference	August 7, 2023
Avista Files Reply Testimony	August 7, 2023
Settlement Conference	August 18, 2023
Staff/Intervenors File Rebuttal Testimony	September 7, 2023
Settlement Conference	September 12, 2023
Parties File Status Update following settlement conference	September 26, 2023
Avista Files Surrebuttal Testimony	September 22, 2023
Cross-Exam Statements filed by All Parties	September 28, 2023
Pre-filed Issues List	September 29, 2023
Hearing - tentative	October 5, 2023
All Party Opening Briefs	October 12, 2023
All Party Reply Briefs	October 20, 2023
Oral Argument	October 24, 2023
Target date for Commission Order	December 20, 2023
Rate Effective Date	January 1, 2024