

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UG 171

In the Matter of)	
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AVISTA CORPORATION, dba AVISTA UTILITIES)	
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To file tariffs establishing automatic adjustment clauses under the terms of SB 408)	AVISTA'S MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE
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Avista and interested parties¹ have reached a settlement-in-principle of all unresolved issues in this proceeding, with reference to Avista's 2007 Tax Report filing. Accordingly, Avista, on behalf of such parties, requests that the procedural schedule in this docket be suspended, as it relates to the prefiling dates for Staff/Intervenor testimony (January 15, 2009) and the Utility rebuttal testimony (February 5, 2009). The parties intend to file settlement documents, including a Stipulation and supporting Joint Testimony, no later than January 20, 2009.

Respectfully Submitted this 14th day of January, 2009.



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¹ Those parties consist of the Staff of the OPUC, the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon (CUB), and the Northwest Industrial Gas Users (NWIGU), and I am authorized to represent that they concur with this motion.

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Enclosed for filing with the Commission is Avista Corporation's Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule in Docket UG 171.

If you have any questions, please contact Ron McKenzie at (509) 495-4320.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kelly Norwood".

Kelly Norwood
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Enclosure

c: Certificate of Service

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