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January 21, 2011

Public Utility Commission of Oregon
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RE: Docket No. UG-171(4) – Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule

Avista Corporation, dba Avista Utilities, hereby encloses for filing an original and one copy of a Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule. The original will be provided via overnight mail.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D J Meyer", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

David J. Meyer
VP, Chief Counsel of Regulatory and
Governmental Affairs

Enclosure

cc: See attached service list

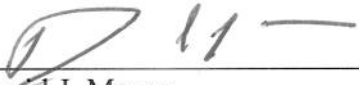
BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON

UG-171(4)

In the Matter of)	
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AVISTA CORPORATION, dba AVISTA)	
UTILITIES)	AVISTA'S MOTION TO
)	SUSPEND PROCEDURAL
Annual Tax Filings under ORS.757.268)	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 2009 Tax Report filing. Accordingly, Avista, on behalf of such parties, requests that the procedural schedule in this docket be suspended (which includes the February 3, 2011 date for the pre-filing of Avista's Rebuttal Testimony). The parties intend to file settlement documents, including a Stipulation and supporting Joint Testimony, on or about January 31, 2011.

Respectfully Submitted this 21st day of January, 2011.



David J. Meyer
VP, Chief Counsel of Regulatory and
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¹ Those active parties who otherwise participated in settlement discussions, consisted 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.