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November 29, 2013

Patrick Power
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Public Utility Commission of Oregon
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Re: *In the Matter of: UG 246 Avista Corporation dba Avista Utilities*
DOJ File No.: 860135-GB0528-13

Enclosed for filing today are an original and one copy of STAFF MOTION TO
SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE in the above-captioned docket.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "JMR" followed by a stylized flourish.

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Enclosure
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c: UG 246 Service list

1 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**
2 **OF OREGON**

3 In the Matter of

Docket No. UG 246

4 AVISTA CORPORATION dba
5 AVISTA UTILITIES

STAFF MOTION TO SUSPEND
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

6 Request for General Rate Revision

7 Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Staff) hereby moves to suspend the
8 procedural schedule in this docket, pursuant to OAR 860-001-0420, to allow the parties time to
9 prepare and file a stipulation and supporting testimony. Counsel for Staff has conferred with
10 counsel for the other parties. All parties to this docket support this motion.

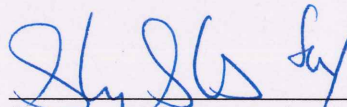
11 Under the current procedural schedule, the opening testimony of Staff and the intervenor
12 parties is due December 12, 2013. The parties have reached an agreement in principle on a
13 comprehensive settlement resolving all issues. Accordingly, the parties need adequate time to
14 reduce their settlement to a written stipulation and to prepare detailed joint testimony supporting
15 the stipulation. Therefore, Staff respectfully requests a suspension of the procedural schedule.

16 The parties intend to file the stipulation and supporting testimony as soon as possible.
17 Staff anticipates the stipulation and supporting joint testimony will be filed no later than three
18 weeks from today, and will notify the ALJ if any delay in that filing is expected.

19 DATED this 29th day of November, 2013.

20 Respectfully submitted,

21 ELLEN F. ROSENBLUM
22 Attorney General

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24 Johanna M. Riemenschneider
25 Assistant Attorney General
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE/SERVICE LIST

I hereby certify that on November 29, 2013, I served the foregoing STAFF MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE upon the persons named on the service list below who have waived such service by mail, by serving a full, true and correct copy thereof at their e-mail address as follows:

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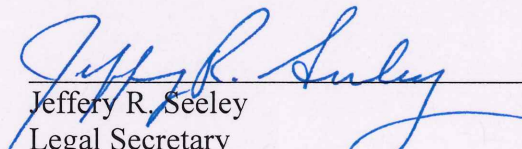
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