

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

3 UG 461

4 In the Matter of

5 AVISTA CORPORATION, dba AVISTA
6 UTILITIES,

7 Request for a General Rate Revision.

STAFF MOTION TO SUSPEND
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

[Expedited Consideration Requested]

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9 Pursuant to OAR 860-001-0420(2) and (6), Staff of the Public Utility Commission of
10 Oregon (Staff) requests that the Administrative Law Judge issue a ruling suspending the
11 procedural schedule for this docket to allow an opportunity for the parties to finalize and execute
12 a stipulation and file it with supporting joint testimony. Following a settlement conference on
13 July 24, 2023, all parties to this proceeding, including Avista Corporation (Avista), Oregon
14 Citizens Utility Board (CUB), the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers (AWEC), Sierra Club,
15 and Climate Solutions, reached a settlement in principle on all remaining issues in this docket.

16 Staff requests expedited consideration of this motion, as Avista is currently scheduled to
17 file reply testimony on August 7, 2023. Staff has conferred with counsel for the parties in this
18 proceeding and all parties support this motion. Therefore, no response time is necessary.

19 Because a settlement in principle on all remaining issues has been reached, Staff requests
20 that the procedural schedule in this case be suspended. The parties intend to file a stipulation and
21 supporting joint testimony by August 18, 2023.

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1 Based on the foregoing, Staff requests the procedural schedule for this docket be
2 suspended.

3 DATED this 27th day of July, 2023.

4 Respectfully submitted,

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