

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

3 UM 2277

4 In the Matter of

5 AVISTA CORPORATION, dba
6 AVISTA UTILITIES,

7 Request for Authority to Revise Natural Gas
8 Book Depreciation Rates and Deferred
Accounting.

STAFF MOTION TO ESTABLISH
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

9 Pursuant to OAR 860-001-0420(2), Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon
10 (Staff) moves, on behalf of the parties, for a ruling establishing a procedural schedule in this
11 proceeding, consistent with the dates proposed below. All parties to this docket have had the
12 opportunity to confer and have agreed upon a proposed schedule. In addition, the parties are in
13 agreement that there are no other outstanding procedural issues that need to be addressed at this
14 time. Accordingly, rather than scheduling an initial pre-hearing conference, the parties request
15 review of the following proposed dates and events for the purpose of establishing the procedural
16 schedule for the docket.

Event	Date
Request Filed by Avista	February 22, 2023
Parties' Workshop	April 14, 2023
Staff Circulates Settlement Proposal to other Parties	May 19, 2023
1 st Settlement Conference	May 25, 2023
Staff and Intervenors File Opening Testimony	June 9, 2023
2 nd Settlement Conference	June 16, 2023
Avista Files Reply Testimony	June 23, 2023
Staff and Intervenors File Cross-Response Testimony	June 28, 2023
Avista Files Reply Testimony	July 19, 2023
Parties File Cross Examination Statements and Exhibits	TBD

Event	Date
Hearing	TBD
All Parties File Opening Briefs	August 9, 2023
All Parties File Closing Briefs	August 18, 2023
Tentative target date for Commission decision	September 15, 2023
Effective Date	January 1, 2024

Staff has conferred with the parties to this docket: Avista Utilities, and the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers (AWEC). All parties support this motion. Therefore, Staff respectfully requests that the procedural schedule be set for this proceeding using the agreed-upon dates listed above.

DATED this 16th day of March 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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