1	BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON		
2	UM 2277		
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4	AVISTA CORPORATION, dba AVISTA		
5	UTILITIES,	MOTION TO SUSPEND THE	
6	Request for Authority to Revise Natural Gas Book Depreciation Rates and Deferred Accounting.	PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE	
7		Expedited Consideration Requested	
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9	Pursuant to OAR 860-001-0420(2) and OAR 860-001-0420(6), Staff of the Public Utility		
10	Commission of Oregon (Staff) asks that the Administrative Law Judge issue a ruling suspending		
11	the procedural schedule in this docket to allow an opportunity for the parties to finalize and		
12	execute a stipulation and to file it with supporting joint testimony. Following a settlement		
13	conference on May 25, 2023, all parties to this proceeding, including Avista Corporation		
14	(Avista), Staff, and the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers (AWEC) reached a settlement in		
15	principle on all issues in this case.		
16	Staff requests expedited consideration of this motion, as Staff and AWEC are currently		
17	scheduled to file opening testimony on June 9, 2023.		
18	Because a settlement in principle has been reached, Staff requests that the remaining		
19	schedule in this case be suspended. The parties plan to file a stipulation and supporting joint		
20	testimony by June 22, 2023. Counsel for Staff has conferred with Avista and AWEC regarding		
21	this motion, both of which support this motion. Because no other parties have intervened, Staff		
22	believes no time for filing responses to this motion is necessary.		
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1	Based on the foregoing, Staff requests the procedural schedule for this docket be	
2	suspended.	
3	DATED this 1 st day of June 2023.	
4	Respectfully submitted,	
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