ISSUED: September 18, 2012

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

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In the Matter of

AVISTA CORPORATION dba AVISTA UTILITIES

NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE

2012 Integrated Resource Plan.

The Public Utility Commission of Oregon will hold a prehearing conference in these proceedings, as follows:

DATE: October 12, 2012

TIME: 1:30 p.m.

ADMINISTRATIVE

LAW JUDGE: Patrick Power

LOCATION: Public Utility Commission

Main Hearing Room 550 Capitol Street NE Salem, Oregon 97301

VIA DIAL-IN NUMBER: Please contact AHD at (503) 378-6678 or e-mail to

<u>puc.hearings@state.or.us</u> for the dial-in number and participant access code by close of business October 10.

The purpose of the prehearing conference will be to identify parties and establish a procedural schedule. The Commission strongly encourages any person wanting to participate as a party in these proceedings to file a petition to intervene before the prehearing conference. *See* OAR 860-001-0300. Petitions to intervene received before the prehearing conference may be ruled upon during the conference. A form petition to intervene can be found online at:

http://www.puc.state.or.us/PUC/admin_hearings/Petition_to_Intervene_Form.shtml.

To request postponement, a party must submit a motion under Oregon Administrative Rule 860-001-0420. If you have questions, please contact the Administrative Hearings Division by telephone (503-378-6678) or by e-mail (<u>puc.hearings@state.or.us</u>).

Dated this 18th day of September, 2012, at Salem, Oregon.

Susan K. Ackerman	John Savage	Stephen M. Bloom
Chair	Commissioner	Commissioner

IF YOU HAVE A DISABILITY AND NEED ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS CONFERENCE, PLEASE LET US KNOW (503) 378-6678, Oregon Relay Service: 7-1-1, or e-mail puc.hearings@state.or.us