

ISSUED: January 24, 2011

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of

AVISTA CORPORATION, dba AVISTA
UTILITIES,

Annual Tax Filing under ORS 757.268.

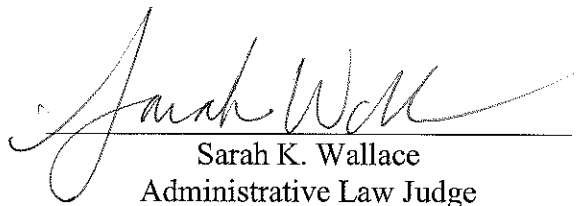
RULING

DISPOSITION: MOTION TO SUSPEND SCHEDULE GRANTED

On January 21, 2011, Avista Corporation, dba Avista Utilities, filed a motion to suspend the schedule in this docket. Avista states that the active parties have reached a settlement resolving all issues related to Avista's annual tax filing under ORS 757.268. Avista further states that a stipulation and joint testimony supporting the stipulation will be filed on or about January 31, 2011.

Because all issues in this docket have been resolved through settlement, there is no need for further proceedings. Avista's request to suspend the procedural schedule is therefore granted. The stipulating parties must file the stipulation and supporting testimony no later than February 11, 2011, and must include a motion to admit the stipulation and the supporting testimony into the record. In addition, parties who previously filed written testimony must file motions to admit the testimony into the record by February 11, 2011; the motion must include witness affidavits. *See* OAR 860-001-0480(10).

Dated this 24th day of January, 2011, at Salem, Oregon.


Sarah K. Wallace
Administrative Law Judge