ISSUED: March 25, 2022

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY

COMMISSIONOF OREGON

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In the Matter of

AVISTA CORPORATION, dba AVISTA UTILITIES,

RULING

Request for a General Rate Revision.

DISPOSITION: MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUSPENSION OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE GRANTED

The parties to this docket, Avista Corporation, Commission Staff, the Oregon Citizens' Utility Board, and Alliance of Western Energy Consumers filed a motion for approval of a second settlement stipulation and partial suspension of procedural schedule on March 18, 2022.

I will address the request for partial suspension of the procedural schedule in this ruling. The parties' request for approval of the second settlement stipulation, along with Avista's prior request to admit the partial settlement stipulation and joint testimony will be addressed later.

For good cause shown, the parties' motion of partial suspension of the procedural schedule is granted and the remainder of the procedural schedule is suspended with the exception of the Hearing Date of May 19, 2022 (if deemed necessary), the Target Date for Commission Decision of August 10, 2022, and the Effective Date for revised rates of August 22, 2022.

Dated this 25th day of March, 2022, at Salem, Oregon.

Christopher J. Allwein for Traci A. G. Kirkpatrick Administrative Law Judge