ISSUED: June 27, 2023

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

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In the Matter of

AVISTA CORPORATION dba AVISTA UTILITIES,

RULING

Request for a General Rate Revision.

DISPOSITION: MOTION GRANTED; SCHEDULE SUSPENDED

On July 27, 2023, Staff of the Public Utility Commission filed a motion to suspend the procedural schedule in this docket. Staff states that the parties have reached a settlement that would resolve all the remaining issues in the case. Staff is requesting the suspension to allow an opportunity for the parties to finalize and execute a stipulation with supporting joint testimony, which Staff anticipates will be filed by August 18, 2023. Staff requests expedited consideration of the motion, because Avista's reply testimony is due August 7, 2023. Counsel for Staff represents that Avista Corporation, dba Avista Utilities, the Oregon Citizens' Utility Board, the Alliance for Western Energy Consumers, the Sierra Club, and Climate Solutions support the motion.

For good cause shown, the motion is granted, and the procedural schedule is suspended. The stipulation and supporting testimony should be filed no later than August 18, 2023. Accordingly, in the event that a settlement is not filed, Staff should provide a status report instead.

Dated this 27th day of July, 2023, at Salem, Oregon.

Sarah Spruce Administrative Law Judge

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¹ The filing deadlines are due by 3:00 p.m. on the date of the event.