

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1897

In the Matter of

HYDRO ONE LIMITED,

Application for Authorization to Exercise
Substantial Influence over the Policies and
Actions of AVISTA CORPORATION.

RULING

DISPOSITION: MOTION GRANTED

By motion filed May 11, 2018, Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon states that the parties have reached a settlement in principle resolving all issues in this proceeding and requests that the procedural schedule be suspended while the parties work to finalize and execute their all-party stipulation, as well as draft testimony in support of the stipulation.

The parties propose the following schedule for the remainder of the proceeding:

1. The parties intend to file the stipulation by May 21, 2018.
2. The parties intend to file testimony in support of the stipulation by June 13, 2018.
3. The parties request that I hold the June 21, 2018 date (that had been reserved for a hearing) for oral argument or Commission questioning on the stipulation at the discretion of the Commission.
4. Set the date of August 21, 2018, as the new target date for a Commission order.

Staff reports that it has conferred with the other parties who all support suspending the schedule and proceeding with the dates proposed by Staff.

For good cause shown, I grant Staff's motion, subject to the condition that the Commissioners will decide whether and when to hold an oral argument or other inquiry after the filing of the testimony in support of the stipulation. The June 21 and August 21 dates serve as placeholders, pending further action by the Commission.

Dated this 14th day of May, 2018 at Salem, Oregon.



Patrick Power
Administrative Law Judge