ISSUED: June 5, 2023

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

UM 2277

In the Matter of

AVISTA CORPORATION dba AVISTA UTILITIES,

**RULING** 

Request for Authority to Revise Natural Gas Book Depreciation Rates and Deferred Accounting.

DISPOSITION: MOTION GRANTED, SCHEDULE SUSPENDED

On June 1, 2023, Commission Staff filed a motion to suspend the procedural schedule in this docket. Staff is requesting the suspension to allow an opportunity for the parties to finalize and execute a stipulation with supporting joint testimony which will be filed by June 22, 2023. Counsel for Staff represents that Avista Corporation, dba Avista Utilities, and the Alliance for Western Energy Consumers 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 June 22, 2023.<sup>1</sup> Accordingly, in the event that a settlement is not filed, Staff should provide a status report instead.

Dated this 5th day of June, 2023, at Salem, Oregon.

Sarah Spruce Administrative Law Judge

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The filing deadlines are due by 3:00 p.m. on the date of the event.