ISSUED: October 12, 2012

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

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In the Matter of

AVISTA CORPORATION dba AVISTA UTILITIES

PREHEARING CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM

2012 Integrated Resource Plan.

On October 12, 2012, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon held a prehearing conference in this docket. Representatives appeared on behalf of Avista Corporation, dba Avista Utilities; the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon (CUB); and the Commission Staff.

Procedural Schedule

The parties agreed to the following procedural schedule, which was adopted:

EVENT	DATE
Deadline for Petitions to Intervene	November 2, 2012
Avista's Presentation at Commission Public Meeting	December 4, 2012
Workshop (if needed) ¹	December 12, 2012
Staff's and Intervenors' Comments Due	January 7, 2013
Avista's Reply Comments Due	January 25, 2013
Staff's Final Recommendations/Proposed Order Due	February 25, 2013
All Parties' Comments on Staff	March 8, 2013
Recommendations/Proposed Order Due	
Commission Public Meeting	March 26, 2013

The schedule includes a requested date for petitions to intervene. By statute, a person may petition to intervene at any time before the close of the record.² But because it is helpful if parties are identified early in the proceedings, the Commission requests that petitions to intervene be filed by the date identified above. CUB's notice of intervention filed on September 12, 2012, in compliance with ORS 774.180 is acknowledged.

¹ The workshop date is included in the schedule for the parties' convenience. The parties do not need Commission approval to reschedule a workshop

² See ORS 756.525.

Parties are reminded that attorneys not licensed in Oregon wanting to appear before the Commission in this docket must file an application for admission to appear pro hac vice.³

Dated this 12th day of October, 2012, at Salem, Oregon.

Patrick Power

Administrative Law Judge

Attachment: Notice of Contested Case Rights and Procedures

³ See UTCR 3.170, OAR 860-001-0320.