

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1266

In the Matter of)	
)	
AVISTA CORPORATION, dba AVISTA UTILITIES)	ORDER
)	
Deferred Accounting Authorization for Expenses Associated with Utility Tax Liability.)	

DISPOSITION: APPLICATION WITHDRAWN; DOCKET CLOSED

On June 6, 2006, Avista Corporation, dba Avista Utilities (Avista) filed an application for a Deferral of Expenses Associated with Utility Tax Liability with the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission). The Commission docketed the filing as UM 1266. On August 1, 2006, I issued a ruling (in conjunction with docket UM 1271) suspending the docket until the permanent rules implementing Senate Bill 408, relating to utility taxes, were adopted in docket AR 499.

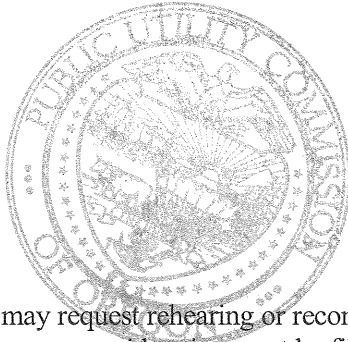
On October 23, 2006, a prehearing conference was held (together with dockets UM 1238, UM 1240, UM 1244, and UM 1271). At the conference, the parties requested the Commission continue to hold the docket in abeyance.


By letter dated October 22, 2008, Avista notified the Commission that it is withdrawing its application. Therefore, docket UM 1266 should be closed.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that Docket UM 1266 is closed.

Made, entered, and effective on OCT 29 2008





 Michael Grant
 Chief Administrative Law Judge
 Administrative Hearings Division

A party may request rehearing or reconsideration of this order pursuant to ORS 756.561. A request for rehearing or reconsideration must be filed with the Commission within 60 days of the date of service of this order. The request must comply with the requirements in OAR 860-014-0095. A copy of any such request must also be served on each party to the proceeding as provided by OAR 860-013-0070(2). A party may appeal this order by filing a petition for review with the Court of Appeals in compliance with ORS 183.480-183.484.