

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of

AVISTA CORPORATION, dba AVISTA
UTILITIES,

Request for a General Rate Revision.

ORDER

DISPOSITION: TARIFF SHEETS SUSPENDED

On September 30, 2010, Avista Corporation, dba Avista Utilities, filed tariff sheets in Advice No. 10-06-G to be effective November 1, 2010. The Public Utility Commission of Oregon finds good and sufficient cause exists to investigate the propriety and reasonableness of the tariff sheets pursuant to ORS 757.210 and 757.215.

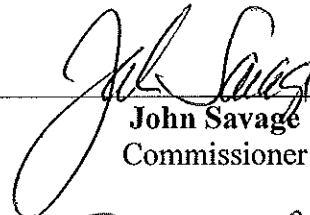
ORS 757.215(1) authorizes the Commission to suspend a rate filing for a period not to exceed nine months. Although the statute contemplates that the maximum suspension would occur in two steps—an initial six-month suspension followed by a second three-month suspension if necessary—we conclude at this time that a full nine-month suspension is necessary to investigate this general rate proceeding.

IT IS ORDERED that Advice No. 10-06-G filed by Avista Corporation, dba Avista Utilities, is suspended for a period of time not to exceed nine months from November 1, 2010, the effective date of the tariff sheets.

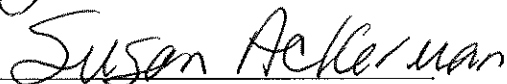
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Ray Baum
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Commissioner



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