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Public Utility Commission of Oregon
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Re: Docket UG 171

Enclosed for filing with the Commission is Avista Corporation's Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule in Docket UG 171.

If you have any questions, please contact Ron McKenzie at (509) 495-4320.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kelly Norwood".

Kelly Norwood
Vice President, State and Federal Regulation

Enclosure

c: Certificate of Service

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UG 171

In the Matter of)
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AVISTA CORPORATION, dba AVISTA)
UTILITIES)
)
To file tariffs establishing automatic)
adjustment clauses under the terms of SB 408)
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AVISTA'S MOTION TO
SUSPEND PROCEDURAL
SCHEDULE

Avista and interested parties¹ have reached a settlement-in-principle of unresolved issues in this proceeding. Accordingly, Avista, on behalf of such parties, requests that the procedural schedule in this docket be suspended. (For its part, Avista was to have filed rebuttal testimony on February 13, 2008.) The parties intend to file a settlement document, together with supporting testimony, no later than February 22, 2008.

Respectfully Submitted this 11th day of February, 2008.



David J. Meyer
VP, Chief Counsel for Regulatory and
Governmental Affairs

¹ Those parties consist of the Staff of the OPUC, the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon (CUB), and the Northwest Industrial Gas Users (NWIGU), and I am authorized to represent that they concur with this motion.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I **HEREBY CERTIFY** that I have served Avista's Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule in Docket UG 171, by electronic mail, and by mailing a copy thereof where paper service has not been waived, to the following:

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