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2 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**  
3 **OF OREGON**

4 **UG 366**

5 In the Matter of

6 AVISTA CORPORATION, dba AVISTA  
7 UTILITIES

8 Request for a General Rate Revision

MOTION TO SUSPEND PORTIONS OF  
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

9 All parties to this docket have reached a settlement-in-principle resolving among  
10 themselves all remaining issues in this docket.<sup>1</sup> Avista Corporation (“Avista”) hereby moves to  
11 suspend portions of the procedural schedule in this docket, pursuant to OAR 860-001-0420, to  
12 allow Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon, Oregon Citizens’ Utility Board, Alliance  
13 of Western Energy Consumers, and Avista Corporation (“the Parties”) time to prepare and file a  
14 stipulation and supporting testimony with respect to the settlement-in-principle. Counsel for Avista  
15 has conferred with counsel for the other Parties. All Parties to this docket support this Motion.

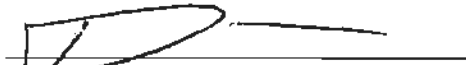
17 Under the current procedural schedule, Avista’s reply testimony is due August 7, 2019.  
18 Because the Parties have reached an agreement-in-principle on a comprehensive settlement  
19 resolving all remaining issues, it renders this and other prefiling and briefing dates moot. The  
20 Parties, however, wish to preserve the hearing date of October 3, 2019, as set aside on the existing  
21 schedule, in the event that the Commission wishes to entertain live testimony in support of the  
22 Stipulation. Accordingly, all other scheduled dates would be vacated, and the Parties would  
23 commit to filing the Stipulation and supporting testimony no later than August 14, 2019.  
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<sup>1</sup> The Parties previously entered into a Partial Settlement Stipulation that was filed on July 3, 2019, resolving among themselves issues surrounding cost of capital and interest rate hedging. By virtue of this settlement-in-principle, once reduced to writing and executed, all remaining issues will have been resolved, subject to Commission approval.

1 DATED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 2019.

2 AVISTA CORPORATION

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