

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of)	
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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF)	
OREGON STAFF directing AVISTA CORP.,)	RULING
dba AVISTA UTILITIES,)	
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to file tariffs establishing automatic adjustment)	
clauses under the terms of SB 408.)	

DISPOSITION: MOTION GRANTED; SCHEDULE SUSPENDED.

On January 14, 2009, Avista Corporation, dba Avista Utilities (Avista) filed a motion requesting the procedural schedule in this docket be suspended. Avista reports that it has reached a settlement of all unresolved issues with the Commission Staff, the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon, and the Northwest Industrial Gas Users. Avista states that these parties support the motion to suspend. The settling parties intend to file a stipulation and supporting joint testimony no later than January 20, 2009.

Avista's motion is granted. The schedule is suspended. Avista and the settling parties are directed to file settlement documents on or before January 20, 2009. In the event the parties are unable to file by that date, Avista should report the status of the docket to the Commission.

Dated this 15th day of January, 2009, at Salem, Oregon.

Sarah K. Wallace
Administrative Law Judge