

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of)	
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AVISTA CORPORATION, dba AVISTA)	RULING
UTILITIES (AVISTA))	
)	
Request for General Rate Revision.)	

DISPOSITION: SCHEDULE SUSPENDED

On December 4, 2007, a prehearing conference report setting the procedural schedule was issued in this docket. On February 21, 2008, David Hatton, attorney for the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) Staff, filed a letter informing me that Staff, Avista Corporation, the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon, and the Northwest Industrial Gas Users have reached a settlement in this docket, and requesting the schedule be suspended pending the filing of settlement documents with the Commission.

Staff's request is granted. The schedule in this docket is suspended until March 24, 2008, to allow the parties time to file a stipulation and supporting testimony. I request that the parties to try to file the settlement documents before March 10, 2008, so the details of the settlement may be shared with customers attending the Public Comment Open Houses on March 10 and March 13. If the settlement documents are not filed with the Commission by March 24, Staff is directed to file a status report.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 2008, at Salem, Oregon.

Sarah K. Wallace
Administrative Law Judge