

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

LC 40

In the Matter of)
)
AVISTA UTILITIES) PREHEARING CONFERENCE
) MEMORANDUM
)
2006 INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN.)

On June 8, 2006, a prehearing conference was held in this docket. The primary purposes of the conference were to identify the parties to the proceeding, and to set a procedural schedule.

Appearances

Appearances were entered as follows: David Meyer appeared, by telephone, on behalf of Avista Utilities (Avista), with Kevin Christie, Jason Thackston and Kelly Norwood joining him; Lynne Kittilson appeared on behalf of Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission); and Lindsay Kandra appeared, by telephone, on behalf of the Northwest Industrial Gas Users Association (NWIGU).

Procedural Schedule

Conference participants agreed to, and I adopted, a procedural schedule with the following “in hand” dates.

Petitions to Intervene due	June 15, 2006
Parties’ Comments on Avista’s IRP due	June 29, 2006
Response Comments by Any Party due	July 13, 2006
Staff’s Draft Recommendations and Draft Order due	July 27, 2006
Comments on Staff’s Draft Recommendations and Draft Order due	August 10, 2006
Staff’s Final Recommendations and Final Draft Order due	August 31, 2006
Commission Public Meeting	September 19, 2006

Parties agreed that any party could comment on Staff's Final Recommendations and Final Draft at, or before, the Commission Public Meeting.

Staff also advised conference participants that it may seek to accelerate the schedule at a later time.

Dated this 9th day of June 2006, at Salem, Oregon.

Traci A. G. Kirkpatrick
Administrative Law Judge