

April 28, 2006

NOTICE REVISING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

RE: *In the Matter of the Petition of AVISTA CORPORATION, d/b/a AVISTA UTILITIES, For Continuation of the Company's Energy Recovery Mechanism, with Certain Modifications, Docket UE-060181*

TO ALL PARTIES:

On April 28, 2006, the parties requested continuance of the dates for filing rebuttal testimony and cross-answering testimony. The parties request that the date for filing such testimonies be moved from May 12, 2006, to May 19, 2006, to allow additional time for ongoing settlement negotiations.

The Commission finds good cause to grant the requested continuance, which will not affect the current hearing schedule or briefing schedule.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE That the procedural schedule in this proceeding is modified by continuing the date for prefiled rebuttal and cross-answering testimony, if any, to May 19, 2006. The revised procedural schedule is attached to this Notice as an Appendix.

Sincerely,

DENNIS J. MOSS
Administrative Law Judge

APPENDIX

PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE
DOCKET UE-060181

EVENT	DATE	INTERVAL
Avista's Prefiled Direct Testimony	January 31, 2006	
Settlement Conference	March 29-30, 2006	
Staff, Public Counsel, and Intervenor Response Testimony	April 21, 2006	80 days
Avista Rebuttal Testimony and Cross Answering Testimony (if any)	May 19, 2006	28 days
Exchange of Cross-Examination Exhibits	June 8, 2006	
Evidentiary Hearing	June 13 - 15, 2006	25 days
Simultaneous Initial Briefs	Electronic Submission July 14, 2006, by 3:00 p.m. ¹	29 days

¹ Electronic submission by 3:00 p.m. is required to meet the Commission's administrative requirements.