

## STATE OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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September 19, 2022

## NOTICE MODIFYING HEARING START TIME (Now set to begin Wednesday, September 21, 2022, at 9 a.m.)

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities

In the Matter of the Electric Service Reliability Reporting Plan of Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities

Dockets UE-220053, UG-220054, and UE-210854 (Consolidated)

## TO ALL PARTIES:

On November 11, 2021, Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities (Avista or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) its Electric Service Reliability Reporting Plan in Docket UE-210854 pursuant to Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 480-100-393, modifying its previous plan.

On January 21, 2022, Avista filed with the Commission revisions in Docket UE-220053 to its currently effective electric service tariff, Tariff WN U-28, and in Docket UG-220054 to its natural gas service tariff, Tariff WN U-29 (Avista's 2022 GRC).

On January 27, 2022, the Commission entered Order 01, consolidating Dockets UE-220053 and UG-220054, suspending the tariff revisions, and setting the matters for adjudication. On May 27, 2022, the Commission entered Order 07/01, consolidating Dockets UE-220053 and UG-220054 with Docket UE-210854 pursuant to Commission staff's (Staff) unopposed motion to consolidate.

On June 13, 2022, the Commission suspended the procedural schedule in these consolidated matters pursuant to a joint request from the parties, indicating that the parties had reached a full multiparty settlement in principle and requesting that the Commission hold a status conference for the purpose of establishing a new schedule.

On June 22, 2022, the Commission issued a notice adopting an agreed procedural schedule, which included a settlement hearing set to begin Wednesday, September 21, 2022, at 9:30 a.m.

On September 14, 2022, the parties submitted to Administrative Law Judge O'Connell a list of witnesses intended for cross-examination during the settlement hearing and estimates for more than six hours of expected cross-examination.

The Commission is unavailable after 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 21, 2022. To accommodate the expected cross-examination planned for the settlement hearing, the Commission finds good cause to begin the settlement hearing at 9 a.m. instead of 9:30 a.m.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the settlement hearing in these consolidated matters set for Wednesday, September 21, 2022, will begin at 9 a.m. To participate by phone, call (253) 215-8782 and enter the Conference ID: 998 8641 5658# and use the Passcode: 117213#. To attend via Zoom, use the following link: Click here to join the meeting.

Andrew J. O'CONNELL Administrative Law Judge