

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION)	
)	DOCKET No. UE-180167
)	DOCKET No. UG-180168
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	JOINT MOTION FOR AN ORDER
)	APPROVING FULL SETTLEMENT
AVISTA CORPORATION d/b/a)	STIPULATION
AVISTA UTILITIES)	
Respondent.)	
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Comes now, Avista Corporation (“Avista” or the “Company”), the Staff of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (“Staff”), the Public Counsel Section of the Washington Office of Attorney General (“Public Counsel”), Alliance of Western Energy Consumers (“AWEC”), and Sierra Club, (hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Parties”), and respectfully move the Commission for an Order approving the Full Settlement Stipulation filed herewith. This Joint Motion is based on the following:

1. Representatives of all Parties appeared at a Settlement Conference held on January 16, 2019, which was held for the purpose of narrowing or resolving the contested issues in this proceeding. Subsequent discussions led to a Full Settlement Stipulation.
2. The Parties will file Testimony in support of the Settlement on or before February 15, 2019, and the Parties request that the Full Settlement Stipulation be approved as a fair resolution of all issues, as being in the public interest, and without change or modification¹.

¹To the extent necessary, the Parties request a waiver of the Commission’s rules on settlement procedures, in order to allow the filing of joint testimony in support thereof at a date subsequent to the actual filing of the Settlement itself. The Parties are in need of additional time to prepare such materials. Such joint testimony will be filed on or before February 15, 2019.

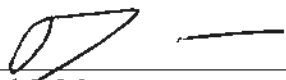
3. The Parties further request that the pre-filed testimony be received into evidence and considered as the basis for the Commission's decision, without the need for further evidentiary hearings, unless so ordered by the Commission.

4. The Parties also request that the Commission expedite its consideration to allow for a proposed effective date of April 1, 2019, intended to synchronize with the proposed effective date of changes in depreciation rates in Idaho and Oregon.

5. In the event that the Commission should reject the Full Settlement Stipulation, or materially modify it in ways unacceptable to the Parties, the Parties request that a prehearing conference immediately be convened to establish a schedule for the litigation of unresolved matters in these dockets.

Entered into this 10th day of February, 2019.

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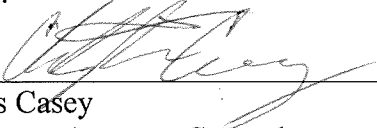
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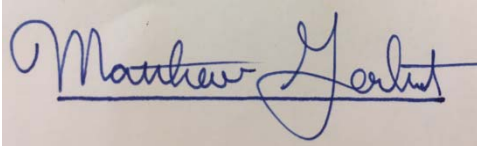
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