

November 28, 2006

**NOTICE REVISING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

RE: *In the Matter of the Petition of Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities for an Order Authorizing Implementation of a Natural Gas Decoupling Mechanism and to Record Accounting Entries Associated with the Mechanism,*  
Docket UG-060518

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

The Commission convened a scheduling conference on November 22, 2006 to explore rescheduling the hearing previously set for December 5, 2006. Attending were Avista, by David Meyer, counsel; Public Counsel, by Simon ffitich, Asst. Attorney General; Commission Staff, by Gregory Trautman, Asst. Attorney General; and Northwest Industrial Gas Users, by Chad Stokes, Attorney. Mr. Roseman and Ms. Glaser indicated their clients' assent to the schedule changes.

Internal scheduling difficulties have made it unrealistic to maintain the December 5 hearing. The parties present agreed to adjust the schedule as follows:

<b><u>Event:</u></b>	<b><u>From:</u></b>	<b><u>To:</u></b>
Filing of rebuttal	November 28, 2006	November 30, 2006 <sup>1</sup>
Prehearing briefs	[none]	December 14, 2006 <sup>2</sup>
Exhibits on cross	November 30, 2006	December 18, 2006 <sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Counsel will make best efforts to achieve filing on November 28.

<sup>2</sup> Briefs are due by 3 PM electronically. A hard copy filing must be made by noon on the following day.

<sup>3</sup> Exhibits are due electronically by close of business. Copies need not be provided to parties already having them (a list will suffice), but must be provided to the Commission. Hard copies are due in the Commission offices no later than noon on December 19.

<b><u>Event:</u></b>	<b><u>From:</u></b>	<b><u>To:</u></b>
Prehearing conference	December 4, 2006	None anticipated
Hearing	December 5, 2006	December 21, 2006
Post-hearing briefs	December 12, 2006	None
Post-hearing argument	None	December 21, 2006 <sup>4</sup>

We appreciate the willingness of counsel to accommodate the changed schedule.

Sincerely,

C. ROBERT WALLIS  
Administrative Law Judge

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Argument will follow the hearing.