

**BEFORE THE  
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND	)	DOCKETS UE-190334, UG-190335,
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,	)	and UE-190222 ( <i>Consolidated</i> )
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
	)	
AVISTA CORPORATION d/b/a/	)	AVISTA CORPORATION'S
AVISTA UTILITIES,	)	MOTION TO AMEND PROCEDURAL
	)	SCHEDULE
Respondent.	)	
	)	
_____	)	

1 COMES NOW, Avista Corporation (hereinafter “Avista” or “Company”), by and through its undersigned attorney, and respectfully requests that the Commission modify the procedural schedule in the above consolidated dockets, to reflect a settlement-in-principle resolving all issues in Avista’s general rate cases, with the exception of Decoupling. All Parties have reviewed and concur with this Motion.

2 Settlement discussions were had among all Parties to the above-captioned dockets on September 19, 2019, and continued on October 29, 2019 through November 6, 2019. All Parties have resolved, in principle, all issues in Dockets UE-190334 and UG-190335, with the exception of the Company’s Decoupling Proposal, and the remaining ERM issues in UE-190222 (that are not otherwise addressed in the investigation being conducted in UE-190882), subject to Commission approval.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The Settlement Stipulation is in the drafting stage, and the parties, including the Public Counsel Unit of the Washington Attorney General’s Office and the Sierra Club, are securing the necessary approvals in their respective organizations.

3 The Parties will endeavor to file the Settlement Stipulation on or before November 21, 2019. Testimony in Support of the Settlement will be filed by all Parties (either jointly or separately) by November 26, 2019, with the intention that the Settlement Stipulation be presented at the hearing scheduled for December 11, 2019. All other procedural dates would remain the same – i.e., November 21, 2019 for the filing of rebuttal testimony and cross-answering testimony on the Decoupling issues, and the December 11, 2019 evidentiary hearing. (Any ERM issues will be addressed separately in Dockets UE-190222 and UE-190822, based on their own respective schedules.)

4 Accordingly, the following side-by-side comparison of the existing and proposed schedules is provided for ease of reference:

Existing		Proposed	
_____	_____	Settlement Stipulation Filed	November 21, 2019
Avista Rebuttal Testimony and Exhibits; Staff, Public Counsel, and Intervenor Cross-Answering Testimony and Exhibits	November 21, 2019	Avista Rebuttal Testimony and Exhibits; Staff, Public Counsel, and Intervenor Cross-Answering Testimony and Exhibits on Decoupling Issues	November 21, 2019
Discovery Deadline – Last Day to Issue Data Requests	November 26, 2019	Discovery Deadline – Last Day to Issue Data Requests	November 26, 2019
_____	_____	Joint Testimony in Support of Stipulation	November 26, 2019
Avista Files Joint Issues Matrix	December 3, 2019	Avista Files Joint Issues Matrix	December 3, 2019
Exhibits List, Cross-Examination Exhibits, Witnesses List, Time Estimates, Exhibits Errata	December 5, 2019	Exhibits List, Cross-Examination Exhibits, Witnesses List, Time Estimates, Exhibits Errata	December 5, 2019
Evidentiary Hearing <sup>2</sup>	December 11, 2019	Evidentiary Hearing on Stipulation and Decoupling Issues	December 11, 2019

5 WHEREFORE, for good cause, and to reflect recent developments in these dockets, Avista respectfully requests that the procedural schedule be so amended.

<sup>2</sup> The deadline for post-hearing briefing remains February 5, 2020.

6 Respectfully submitted this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019

By:  \_\_\_\_\_  
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