

**PROTECTIVE ORDER**

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Docket No.: UE-991255 et al

Company: Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities

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Re: Order Date for Docket Nos. UE-991262 (PacifiCorp); UE-991255  
(Avista); and UE-991409 (Puget Sound Energy)

Dear Judge Schaer:

Local 612 strongly urges the Commission to enter its order by March 6. I write to confirm that the Commission still intends to do so, notwithstanding your e-mail last week and AVISTA's application for approval to sell the 2.5% interest it recently acquired. As Mr. Harris pointed out in his February 22 e-mail, the buyers and sellers have the right to terminate the sale after 180 days have elapsed from the date of filing. March 6 marks 180 days from the date of filing. Please inform me as to the status of this matter, and if there is any possibility that the order date will be delayed for any reason. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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