

Stipulation, if approved, would resolve some, but not all, issues in these dockets. The effect of the Multiparty Settlement would be to reduce Avista's requested electric revenue requirement from \$33.2 million to \$17.0 million, and gas revenue requirement from \$12.0 million to \$11.3 million. Among the unresolved issues are the recovery of capital and other expenses, as well as the appropriate level of LIRAP funding.


3. The Parties will file Joint Testimony in support of the Settlement on July 27, 2015, at the same time as the scheduled filing of the Staff, Public Counsel and Intervenor Response Testimony and Exhibits. The Parties believe this will promote administrative efficiency and the processing of this case. The Parties, therefore, request that the Multiparty Settlement Stipulation be approved as a fair resolution of certain issues, as being in the public interest, and without change or modification².

4. In the event that the Commission should reject the Multiparty Settlement Stipulation, or materially modify it in ways unacceptable to the Parties, the Parties request that a prehearing conference immediately be convened to establish any appropriate modifications to the procedural schedule.

Entered into this 15th day of May, 2015.

² To 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.

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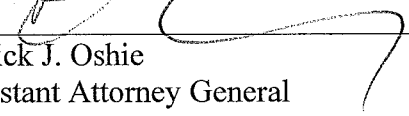
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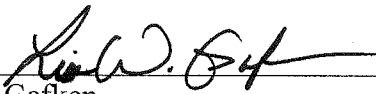
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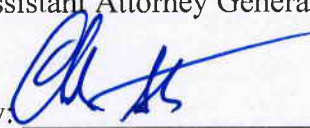
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