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November 7, 2007

**NOTICE SUSPENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE  
AND  
NOTICE OF HEARING ON SETTLEMENT PROPOSAL  
(Set for Monday, November 19, 2007, 2:00 p.m.)**

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Avista Corporation  
d/b/a Avista Utilities, Docket UE-070804 and Docket UG-070805  
(consolidated)*

*In the Matter of the Petition of Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities For  
an Accounting Order Regarding the Appropriate Treatment of the Net Costs  
Associated with the Repurchase of Debt, Docket UE-070311 (consolidated)*

TO ALL PARTIES:

On November 5, 2007, Avista Corporation, Commission Staff, Public Counsel, Northwest Industrial Gas Users, Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities, and the Energy Project filed a joint Settlement Stipulation that would resolve all contested issues in this proceeding, if approved. The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) finds good cause to suspend the procedural schedule in this proceeding and to schedule a date and time for a hearing to consider the proposed settlement.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the procedural schedule in this proceeding is suspended. The Commission will conduct hearing proceedings to consider the proposed settlement on Monday, November 19, 2007, at 2:00 p.m. in the Commission's Hearing Room, Second Floor, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.**

Sincerely,

DENNIS J. MOSS  
Administrative Law Judge