BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In re the Matter of	DOCKET NO. UE-011514
AVISTA CORPORATION, d/b/a) AVISTA UTILITIES) For an Order Finding Avista's Deferred) Power Costs Were Prudently Incurred) and Are Recoverable)	THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER: AMENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND) TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,)	
)) Complainant,)	DOCKET NO. UE-011595
v.)	THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER:
AVISTA CORPORATION, d/b/a) AVISTA UTILITIES,)	AMENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE
Respondent.	
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- PROCEEDINGS: Docket No. UE-011514 concerns a November 13, 2001, filing by Avista Corporation, d/b/a Avista Utilities (Avista or the Company). Avista requests that the Commission conduct expedited process to consider whether Avista's deferred power costs of \$198.5 million, as of September 30, 2001, were prudently incurred and recoverable.
- Docket No. UE-011595 is a general rate case filed by Avista Corporation, d/b/a
 Avista Utilities on December 3, 2001. The Company seeks permanent increases in its electric rates. Avista's filing also requests an interim rate increase, subject to refund, for its electric rates.
- The Commission convened a joint prehearing conference in Olympia, Washington, on
 December 21, 2001, before Chairwoman Marilyn Showalter, Commissioner Richard
 Hemstad, Commissioner Patrick J. Oshie, and Administrative Law Judge Dennis J.

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Moss. This was a second prehearing conference in No. UE-011514 and a first prehearing conference in No. UE-011595.

PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE/AMENDMENT: The procedural schedule for both the interim rate phase and the general rate phase in Docket No. UE-011595 was established by the Commissions First Supplemental Order in Docket No. UE-011595. The same prehearing order, which is the Second Supplemental Order in Docket No. UE-011514, established that the prudence proceeding will be heard jointly with the interim rate request and will follow the same procedural schedule.

Dates for public comment hearings were not determined at the time of our prior Order. We establish those dates below. In addition, it appears that two previously established dates should be adjusted for the potential convenience of the parties. The procedural schedule is amended as follows:

- Add February 27, 2002, as the date for a public comment hearing on interim rates and prudence. The hearing will be conducted in Spokane from 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
- Change the prehearing conference now scheduled for Friday, March 8, 2002, to Thursday, March 7, 2002. The prehearing will be conducted in Olympia from 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon.
- Add June 27, 2002, as the date for a public comment hearing on general rates. The hearing will be conducted in Spokane from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- Change the prehearing conference now scheduled for Friday, July 5, 2002, to Wednesday, July 3, 2002. The prehearing will be conducted in Olympia from 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 9th day of January, 2002.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

DENNIS J. MOSS, Administrative Law Judge