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June 22, 2022

NOTICE ADOPTING AGREED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

and

NOTICE OF HEARING

(set for Wednesday, September 21, 2022, at 9:30 a.m.)

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities*
In the Matter of the Electric Service Reliability Reporting Plan of Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities
Dockets UE-220053, UG-220054, and UE-210854 (*Consolidated*)

TO ALL PARTIES:

On November 11, 2021, Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities (Avista or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) its Electric Service Reliability Reporting Plan in Docket UE-210854 pursuant to Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 480-100-393, modifying its previous plan.

On January 21, 2022, Avista filed with the Commission revisions in Docket UE-220053 to its currently effective electric service tariff, Tariff WN U-28, and in Docket UG-220054 to its natural gas service tariff, Tariff WN U-29 (Avista's 2022 GRC).

On January 27, 2022, the Commission entered Order 01, consolidating Dockets UE-220053 and UG-220054, suspending the tariff revisions, and setting the matters for adjudication. On May 27, 2022, the Commission entered Order 07/01, consolidating Dockets UE-220053 and UG-220054 with Docket UE-210854 pursuant to Commission staff's (Staff) unopposed motion to consolidate.

On June 13, 2022, the Commission suspended the procedural schedule in these consolidated matters pursuant to a joint request from the parties, indicating that the parties had reached a full multiparty settlement in principle and requesting that the Commission hold a status conference for the purpose of establishing a new schedule.

On June 21, 2022, the Commission held a status conference before Administrative Law Judge Andrew O'Connell. The parties presented an agreed procedural schedule. The Commission adopts the parties' agreed procedural schedule and attaches it to this Notice. Dates that have been changed are italicized.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That it adopts the parties' proposed procedural schedule.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That it will hold a settlement hearing in these consolidated matters on September 21, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. To participate by phone, call (253) 215-8782 and enter the Conference ID: 998 8641 5658# and use the Passcode: 117213#. To attend via Zoom, use the following link: [Click here to join the meeting](#).

/s/ *Andrew J. O'Connell*

ANDREW J. O'CONNELL
Administrative Law Judge

**PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE
DOCKETS UE-220053, UG-220054, UE-210854**

EVENT	DATE
Company GRC Filing	January 21, 2022
First Prehearing Conference	February 14, 2022
Second Prehearing Conference	February 28, 2022
Intervenor Funding: Requests for Case Certification and Notices of Intent to Request a Fund Grant	March 9, 2022
Intervenor Funding: Proposed Budgets	30 Days After Decision on Request and Notice of Intent
Initial Settlement Conference	May 25-26, 2022
<i>Status Conference</i>	<i>June 21, 2022</i>
<i>Settling Parties File Settlement Stipulation</i>	<i>June 28, 2022</i>
<i>Settling Parties File Documentation and/or Testimony in Support of Settlement¹</i>	<i>July 8, 2022</i>
<i>Opposing Parties File Response Testimony</i>	<i>July 29, 2022</i>
<i>Settling Parties File Rebuttal Testimony</i>	<i>August 19, 2022</i>
Notice Issued for Public Comment Hearing	At least 30 days prior to Public Comment Hearing
Public Comment Hearing	<i>September 7, 2022</i>
Discovery Deadline – Last Day to Issue Data Requests	September 6, 2022
Avista Files Joint Issues Matrix	September 14, 2022
Exhibits List, Cross-Examination Exhibits, Witnesses List, Time Estimates, Exhibits Errata	September 14, 2022
Settlement Hearing	September 21, 2022
Post-Hearing Briefs and Updated Joint Issues Matrix	TBD
Compliance Filing	TBD
Suspension Date ²	December 21, 2022

¹ Response time to data requests will be 5 business days.

² Based on a 10-month suspension from the stated effective date of February 21, on the as-filed tariff sheets. See RCW 80.04.130; RCW 80.28.060.