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Marguerite Friedlander, Administrative Law Judge
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
P. O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: *WUTC v. Avista Corporation (Odessa)*
Docket PG-082253

Dear ALJ Friedlander:

The Commission Staff and Avista Utilities have reached an agreement in principle which, if approved by the Commission, would resolve all issues in this docket. The parties plan to file settlement documents with the Commission by December 30, 2010.

Therefore, the parties request the Commission suspend the remaining procedural schedule, and proceed to consider the settlement once it is filed. Mr. Meyer, counsel for Avista Utilities, assisted in the preparation of this letter and authorized me to communicate this request to the Commission as to his client.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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cc: Parties