***Via Electronic Mail Only***

July 9, 2015

Marguerite Friedlander, Administrative Law Judge

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

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RE: *Avista Corporation 2015 General Rate Case*

 Dockets UE-150204/UG-150205

Dear Judge Friedlander:

Commission Staff, Public Counsel, Avista Corporation, Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities, NWIGU, and the Energy Project have agreed to postpone the settlement conference presently scheduled for Friday, July 10, 2015. The schedule change will permit the responding parties to focus on responsive testimony now scheduled to be filed on July 27, 2015.

The Commission’s procedural schedule includes two other settlement conferences after the filing of responsive testimony.  The parties anticipate that the settlement conferences now scheduled for August 6 and 7, 2015 will be the opportunity to meet and discuss any issues presented for resolution.

Accordingly and on behalf of the parties, Staff requests that the July 10, 2015, settlement conference be postponed.

Sincerely,

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