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November 26, 2019

**NOTICE REVISING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

**and**

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

**(Now set for February 14, 2020, at 9:30 a.m.)**

RE: *In the Matter of the Investigation of Avista Corp. d/b/a Avista Utils., Puget Sound Energy, and Pacific Power & Light Co. Regarding Prudency of Outage and Replacement Power Costs*  
Docket UE-190882

TO ALL PARTIES:

On October 24, 2019, the Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued Order 06/02/02/01 (Initiation Order), ordering Commission staff (Staff) to open an investigation into the prudency of decisions made and actions taken by each company – Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities (Avista), Pacific Power & Light Company (Pacific Power), and Puget Sound Energy (PSE) (collectively, the Companies) – providing electric service to Washington customers leading up to the 2018 Colstrip outage and the costs incurred by each company to acquire replacement power.

The Initiation Order established a procedural schedule for the investigation and set a hearing date of January 30, 2020.

On November 26, 2019, the parties communicated to the presiding officer via email certain agreed revisions to the procedural schedule and hearing date. The parties proposed filing of supplemental testimony by Pacific Power on December 5, 2019, responsive testimony by Staff, Public Counsel, and AWEC on January 10, 2019, rebuttal testimony by the Companies and cross-answering testimony by the non-company parties on January 23, 2020, and a

hearing date of February 14, 2020. The parties also proposed to modify other deadlines as outlined in Appendix A to this Notice.

The Commission determines that the proposed revisions to the procedural schedule are consistent with the public interest and the Commission's administrative needs.<sup>1</sup> Further, the Commission finds good cause to revise the procedural schedule as outlined in Appendix A and to set an evidentiary hearing in this docket on **February 14, 2020, at 9:30 a.m.**

**THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the procedural schedule in Docket UE-190882 is revised as outlined in Appendix A.**

**THE COMMISSION GIVES FURTHER NOTICE That an evidentiary hearing in Docket UE-190882 is scheduled for Friday, February 14, 2020, at 9:30 a.m., in the Commission's Richard Hemstad Hearing Room, 621 Woodland Square Loop SE, Lacey, Washington.**

/s/ *Andrew J. O'Connell*

ANDREW J. O'CONNELL  
Administrative Law Judge

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<sup>1</sup> See WAC 480-07-385.

**APPENDIX A**  
**PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**  
**DOCKET UE-190882**  
*revised 11/26/2019*

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Order Initiating Investigation (Order 01) <sup>2</sup>	<b>October 23, 2019</b>
Deadline for Petitions to Intervene	<b>October 30, 2019</b>
Deadline for Responses to Petitions to Intervene	<b>November 1, 2019</b>
<u>Pacific Power Supplemental Testimony (PCAM Docket)</u>	<b><u>December 5, 2019</u></b>
Staff, Public Counsel, and Intervenor Response Testimony and Exhibits	<b><u>January 10, 2019</u></b>
Avista, PSE, and Pacific Power (separately) Rebuttal Testimony and Exhibits; Staff, Public Counsel, and Intervenor Cross-Answering Testimony and Exhibits	<b><u>January 23, 2020</u></b>
Discovery Deadline – Last Day to Issue Data Requests	<b><u>January 30, 2020</u></b>
Exhibits List, Cross-Examination Exhibits, Witnesses List, Time Estimates, Exhibits Errata	<b><u>February 7, 2020</u></b>
Evidentiary Hearing	<b><u>February 14, 2020</u></b> <b><u>at 9:30 a.m.</u></b>

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<sup>2</sup> Response time to data requests will be 3 business days.