**BEFORE THE**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND )

TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION ) DOCKETS UE-140188 and

 ) UG-140189 (*Consolidated*)

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 Complainant, )

 )

v. ) JOINT MOTION FOR AN ORDER

 ) APPROVING FULL SETTLEMENT

AVISTA CORPORATION d/b/a ) STIPULATION

AVISTA UTILITIES )

 Respondent. )

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 Comes now, Avista Corporation (“Avista” or the “Company”), the Staff of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (“Staff”), the Public Counsel Section of the Washington Office of Attorney General (“Public Counsel”), Northwest Industrial Gas Users (“NWIGU”), Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (“ICNU”), and The Energy Project, (hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Parties”), and respectfully move the Commission for an Order approving the Full Settlement Stipulation filed herewith. This Joint Motion is based on the following:

 1. Representatives of all Parties appeared at Settlement Conferences held on July 7, 2014 and August 4, 2014, which were held for the purpose of narrowing or resolving the contested issues in this proceeding. Subsequent discussions led to a Full Settlement Stipulation.

 2. On August 18, 2014, the Parties filed with the Commission a Full Settlement Stipulation (attached as Appendix A to this Joint Motion). This Full Settlement Stipulation, if approved, would resolve all issues in these proceedings.

3. The Parties will file Joint Testimony in support of the Settlement on or before August 29, 2014, and the Parties request that the Full Settlement Stipulation be approved as a fair resolution of all issues, as being in the public interest, and without change or modification[[1]](#footnote-1).

4. In the event that the Commission should reject the Full Settlement Stipulation, or materially modify it in ways unacceptable to the Parties, the Parties request that a prehearing conference immediately be convened to establish a schedule for the litigation of unresolved matters in these dockets.

Entered into this \_\_\_\_\_\_day of August, 2014.

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1. To the extent necessary, the Parties request a waiver of the Commission’s rules on settlement procedures, in order to allow the filing of joint testimony in support thereof at a date subsequent to the actual filing of the Settlement itself. The Parties are in need of additional time to prepare such materials. Such joint testimony will be filed on or before August 29, 2014. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)