

DECISION MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: AVISTA RATE CASE, CASE NOS. AVU-E-17-01 AND AVU-G-17-01

On July 27, 2017, the Commission issued a scheduling order for a settlement conference, prefiled testimony deadline, rebuttal deadline, and a technical hearing date. Order No. 33825. It has since come to Staff's attention that there are scheduling conflicts with those scheduled dates. Accordingly, Staff now requests that the schedule be modified to better accommodate the parties' schedules.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

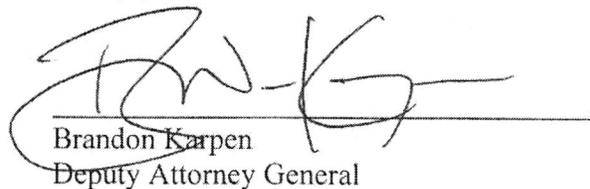
Staff recommends that the Commission issue an Order that amends the scheduling order as follows:

Settlement conference to be held September 29, 2017 (previously September 15, 2017); and

Technical hearing to be held December 8, 2017 (previously December 6, 2017).

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to issue an Order that amends schedule as described above?


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