

DECISION MEMORANDUM

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DATE: OCTOBER 16, 2017

SUBJECT: AVISTA RATE CASES, CASE NOS. AVU-E-17-01, 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, modified by Order No. 33837. The parties can now report that a settlement has been reached. Settlement documents will be filed with the Commission on October 20, 2017. Staff requests that the Commission modify the case schedule to reflect the settlement. The parties¹ have agreed to the proposed schedule.

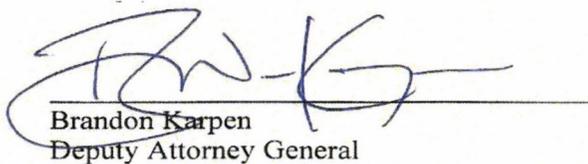
RECOMMENDATION

In light of the proposed settlement, the parties request that the Commission issue an Order that amends the scheduling order as follows:

- Prefiled testimony in favor of the proposed settlement filed by November 3, 2017;
- Reply testimony filed by November 14, 2017;
- Rebuttal testimony filed by November 28, 2017;
- Technical hearing to be held December 8, 2017, at 9:30 a.m., MST; and that the Commission schedule a public hearing at the appropriate time.

COMMISSION DECISION

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


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¹ In addition to the Company and Staff, Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho, Idaho Conservation League, Idaho Forest Group, Clearwater Paper, and Sierra Club have all intervened.