

DECISION MEMORANDUM

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DATE: OCTOBER 11, 2019

SUBJECT: AVISTA RATE CASE, CASE NO. 19-04

On September 12, 2019, the Commission issued a scheduling order for a settlement conference, prefiled testimony deadline, rebuttal deadline, and a technical hearing date. *See* Order No. 34433. A proposed Stipulation and Settlement Agreement ("Stipulation") has been reached as a result of the settlement conference that all parties attended on October 1, 2019. Staff requests that the Commission modify the case schedule as set forth below. The parties have not taken a position on whether public workshops or a hearing for customers should be scheduled.

RECOMMENDATION

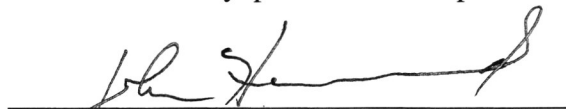
In light of the Stipulation, the parties request that the Commission issue an Order that amends the scheduling order as follows:

- Prefiled testimony in favor of the proposed settlement filed by October 31, 2019; and,
- Technical hearing to be held November 22, 2019, at 9:30 a.m., MST or on another dated and time prior to the end of November of 2019.

COMMISSION DECISION

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

Does the Commission also wish to schedule any public workshops and/or public hearings in Avista's service territory?



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