

UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

2010 JAN -8 AM 9:20

BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

FILED
EPA REGION VIII
HEARING CLERK

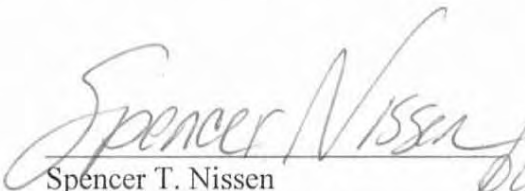

In the ADR Matter of)
)
Avista Utilities, Inc.,) Docket No. CWA-08-2009-0035
)
Respondent)

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION
OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS**

By a Joint Motion dated December 18, 2009, the parties have moved for a 60-day extension of the Alternative Dispute Resolution (“ADR”) period in this proceeding that expires on January 11, 2010. The motion represents that with additional time in the ADR process, the parties’ settlement discussions may likely lead to a resolution of this matter. For good cause shown, the motion is GRANTED and the ADR period is extended to and includes March 10, 2010.

So Ordered.

Dated this 5th day of January 2009.


Spencer T. Nissen
Administrative Law Judge 


Susan L. Biro
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Issued: January 5, 2010
Washington, D.C.

In the ADR matter of *Avista Utilities, Inc.*, Respondent.
Docket No. CWA-08-2009-0035

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing **Order Granting Motion for Extension of Alternative Dispute Resolution Process**, dated January 5, 2010, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below.



Mary Angeles
Legal Staff Assistant

Original and One Copy by Pouch Mail to:

Tina Artemis
Regional Hearing Clerk
U.S. EPA / Region VIII
1595 Wynkoop Street
Denver, CO 80202-1129

One Copy by Pouch Mail to:

Amy Swanson, Esq.
Enforcement Attorney, 8ENF-L
ORC / U.S. EPA / Region VIII
1595 Wynkoop Street
Denver, CO 80202-1129

One Copy by Regular Mail to:

Martin K. Banks, Esq.
Stoel Rives, LLP
201 S. Main Street, Ste. 1100
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Dated: January 5, 2010
Washington, D.C.