

UNITED STATES  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

In the ADR Matter of )

Avista Utilities, Inc., )

Respondent )

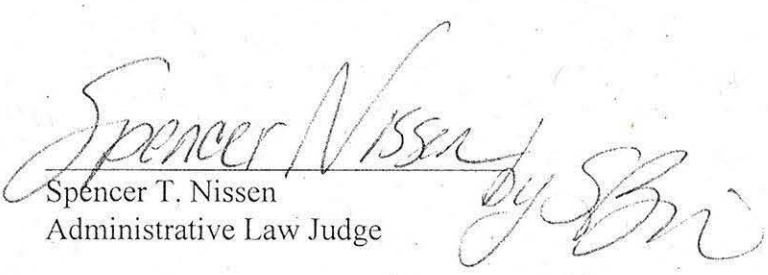
) Docket No. CWA-08-2009-0035  
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**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION  
OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS**

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 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 2009.

  
Spencer T. Nissen  
Administrative Law Judge

  
Susan L. Biro  
Chief Administrative Law Judge

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

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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.



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