

## DECISION MEMORANDUM

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**DATE:** DECEMBER 6, 2019

**SUBJECT:** AVISTA CORPORATION'S APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF  
ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH EAST  
GREENACRES IRRIGATION DISTRICT; CASE NO. AVU-E-19-13.

On November 15, 2019, Avista Corporation dba Avista Utilities ("Avista" or "Company") filed an Application seeking approval of the Electric Distribution Service Agreement ("Agreement") with the East Greenacres Irrigation district ("East Greenacres").

### THE APPLICATION

Avista represents the parties entered the Agreement to continue the delivery of United States Bureau of Reclamation energy over Avista-owned and operated distribution facilities from Avista's Post Falls Substation to East Greenacres' delivery points. *Application* at 1. The Company states the Agreement is to become effective on January 1, 2020, or the first day following approval by the Commission. *Id.* The Company requests that the Application be processed by Modified Procedure. *Id.* at 2.

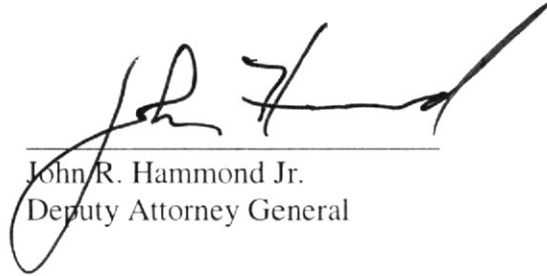
### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Commission issue a Notice of Application and Notice of Modified Procedure. Staff recommends the Notice of Application and Notice of Modified Procedure provide for a twenty-one (21) day written comment period for itself and any other interested parties, with a seven (7) day reply comment period for the Company to follow.

## COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to issue a Notice of Application and Notice of Modified Procedure that establishes a twenty-one (21) day written comment period for Staff and any other interested parties followed by a seven (7) day reply comment period for the Company?

If not, does the Commission wish to set alternative comments deadlines?



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