

DECISION MEMORANDUM

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DATE: JANUARY 22, 2021

SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF AVISTA CORPORATION'S FILING PROPOSING
MODIFICATIONS TO TARIFF SCHEDULE NO. 95; CASE NO. AVU-E-20-
14.

On December 4, 2020, Avista Corporation dba Avista Utilities ("Company") submitted a Tariff Advice requesting to modify Electric Service Schedule No. 95—My Clean Energy Program ("Schedule No. 95"). The Company requests an effective date of February 15, 2021.

THE FILING

The Company seeks to modify Schedule No. 95 to provide customers in the My Clean Energy Program a third option to purchase clean energy. The Company proposes to add a 100% renewable option which would allow customers to purchase 1 kilowatt-hour ("kWh") of renewable power from a regional source in the Western Interconnection to offset each kWh billed to the customer's selected meter. Each kWh purchased under this option would cost \$0.01 in addition to the customer's regular bill. The number of kWhs purchased each month would be tied directly to a customer's actual usage in each month.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff has reviewed the Company's proposed tariff modification. Staff believes the proposed changes will not affect base rates paid by customers but believes the nature of the Filing represents a programmatic change and warrants opportunity for public comment. Staff recommends the Commission issue a Notice of Suspension, Notice of Filing, and Notice of Modified Procedure suspending the proposed effective date and setting a twenty-one (21) day comment deadline with a seven (7) day reply deadline.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to issue a Notice of Suspension, Notice of Filing, and Notice of Modified Procedure suspending the proposed effective date and setting a twenty-one (21) day comment deadline with a seven (7) day reply deadline?



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