

## DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO:** COMMISSIONER KJELLANDER  
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LEGAL

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**DATE:** JULY 23, 2021

**SUBJECT:** IN THE MATTER OF AVISTA CORPORATION'S AND STIMSON LUMBER COMPANY'S JOINT PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO THEIR POWER PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT; CASE NO. AVU-E-21-07.

On July 13, 2021, Avista Corporation ("Avista") and Stimson Lumber Company ("Stimson") filed a Joint Petition seeking approval of Amendment No. 2 to their Power Purchase and Sale Agreement ("Agreement"). Application at 1. "Amendment No. 2 extends the term of the original Agreement "through December 31, 2023 and updates the Agreement to apply the current published avoided cost rates to all power purchases by Avista under the Agreement during the period from January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2023." *Id.*

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Commission issue a Notice of Application and Notice of Modified Procedure establishing a twenty-eight (28) day public comment deadline and a seven (7) day Company reply deadline.

### COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to issue a Notice of Application and Notice of Modified Procedure establishing a twenty-eight (28) day public comment deadline and a seven (7) day Company reply deadline?



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