

DECISION MEMORANDUM

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DATE: OCTOBER 7, 2021

SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF AVISTA CORPORATION
FOR AND ORDER AUTHORIZING PILOT PROGRAMS FOR THE
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF ELECTRIC TRANSPORTATION;
CASE NO. AVU-E-21-13.

On September 9, 2021, Avista Corporation dba Avista Utilities (“Company”) filed an Application with the Commission to authorize the Company to implement pilot electric transportation programs. Application at 11. The Company plans to offer and fund the programs under electric tariff Schedule 90 and Schedule 91. *Id.* at 1. The Company requests an effective date of November 1, 2021. *Id.* The Company also requests that its filing be processed under Modified Procedure by written comment. *Id.*


STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff recommends the Commission issue a Notice of Application, Notice of Intervention Deadline establishing a 21-day intervention period, and Notice of Suspension suspending the Company’s proposed effective date for 30 days plus five (5) months or until the Commission enters an earlier order accepting, rejecting, or modifying the Company’s requests pursuant to Idaho Code § 61-622(4).

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to issue a Notice of Application, Notice of Intervention Deadline establishing a 21-day intervention period, and Notice of Suspension suspending the

Company's proposed effective date for 30 days plus five (5) months or until the Commission enters an earlier order accepting, rejecting, or modifying the Company's requests?



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