

DECISION MEMORANDUM

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RE: AVISTA'S ANNUAL POWER COST ADJUSTMENT (PCA);
CASE NO. AVU-E-22-11

On September 29, 2022, the Commission ordered Avista to explain how "...its methodology for measuring EIM benefits, and how that method differs from CAISO's method" Order No. 35543 at 4. On October 11, 2022, Avista filed with the Commission its Confidential EIM Benefit Methodology Report ("Report"). The Report contains the Company's methodology for measuring EIM Benefits, and an explanation of how this methodology differs from CAISO's method.

STAFF DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATION

Staff reviewed the Report and included appendixes. The report explains not only how Avista's measures EIM benefits and how it differs from CAISO's method, but it also explains why those differences exist. Staff recommends that the Commission find that the Report fulfills the requirement in Order No. 35543.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to find that the Company's compliance filing report fulfills the requirements stated in Order No. 35543?



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