

DECISION MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF AVISTA CORPORATION'S ANNUAL COMPLIANCE FILING TO UPDATE THE LOAD AND GAS FORECASTS IN THE INCREMENTAL COST INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN AVOIDED COST MODEL TO BE USED FOR AVOIDED COST CALCULATIONS; CASE NO. AVU-E-22-15.

On October 14, 2022, Avista Corporation ("Company") filed a compliance filing requesting the Commission issue an order accepting its updated load forecast, natural gas price forecast, and contracts used as inputs to calculate its incremental cost Integrated Resource Plan avoided cost rates, as required by Order Nos. 32697 and 32802. The Company requests its filing be processed by Modified Procedure with an effective date of January 1, 2023.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Commission issue a Notice of Application and Notice of Modified Procedure setting a December 5, 2022, comment deadline and a December 12, 2022, reply comment deadline for the Company.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to issue a Notice of Application and Notice of Modified Procedure setting a December 5, 2022, comment deadline and a December 12, 2022, reply comment deadline for the Company?



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