DECISION MEMORANDUM

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FROM: MICHAEL DUVAL

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DATE: MARCH 14, 2023

SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF AVISTA'S ANNUAL RATE ADJUSTMENT FILING

FOR ELECTRIC LINE EXTENSION SCHEDULE 51; CASE NO. AVU-E-

23-03.

On March 1, 2023, Avista Corporation dba Avista Utilities ("Company") applied for Commission approval of an update in costs and administrative changes to the Company's Electric Line Extension Schedule 51 ("Application"). The Company requested a May 1, 2023, effective date and that its Filing be processed by Modified Procedure.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Commission issue a Notice of Application and Notice of Modified Procedure establishing an April 12, 2023, comment deadline and an April 19, 2023, reply comment deadline.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to issue a Notice of Application and Notice of Modified Procedure establishing an April 12, 2023, comment deadline and an April 19, 2023, reply comment deadline?

Michael Duval

Deputy Attorney General