

DECISION MEMORANDUM

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DATE: OCTOBER 24, 2023

SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF AVISTA CORPORATION'S AND CLEARWATER PAPER CORPORATION'S JOINT PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO POWER PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT; CASE NO. AVU-E-23-15.

On October 2, 2023, Avista Corporation and Clearwater Paper Corporation (collectively “the Parties”) filed a Joint Petition (“Petition”) with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”). The Parties seek approval of Amendment No. 1 (“Amendment”) to their 2018 Power Purchase and Sale Agreement (“2018 PPA”).¹ The Parties’ proposed Amendment requests an extension of the 2018 PPA for an additional three years and authority to file a revised Schedule 25P. The Parties also request that this case be processed by Modified Procedure.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Commission issue a Notice of Petition and Notice of Modified Procedure establishing a public comment deadline of December 5, 2023, and a Party reply deadline of December 12, 2023.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to issue a Notice of Petition and Notice of Modified Procedure establishing a public comment deadline of December 5, 2023, and a Party reply deadline of December 12, 2023?



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¹ A document outlining the proposed rates for renewable energy credits, and additional document with other supplemental materials, were each filed separately from the Petition on October 2, 2023. Additionally, an errata to the signature block was filed on October 12, 2023.