

DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO: COMMISSIONER ANDERSON
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DATE: FEBRUARY 20, 2024

SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT PETITION OF AVISTA CORPORATION AND STIMSON LUMBER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT NO. 6 TO POWER PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT; CASE NO. AVU-E-24-03.


On February 6, 2024, Avista Corporation d/b/a/ Avista Utilities (“Avista”) and Stimson Lumber Company (“Stimson”) (collectively “the Applicants”) jointly applied with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) requesting an order approving Amendment No. 6 to the Power Purchase Agreement (“PPA”) between the Applicants (“Application”). The Parties represent that Amendment No. 6 shall account for the several periods when the facility will be non-operational between January 1, 2024, and December 31, 2025. The Applicants request that the Commission issue an order accepting Amendment No. 6 with a retroactive effective date of February 2, 2024.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Commission issue a Notice of Application and Notice of Modified Procedure establishing an April 8, 2024, public comment deadline and an April 15, 2024, Applicant reply deadline.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to issue a Notice of Application and Notice of Modified Procedure establishing an April 8, 2024, public comment deadline and an April 15, 2024, Applicant reply deadline?



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