

## DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO:** COMMISSIONER KJELLANDER  
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**DATE:** SEPTEMBER 13, 2018

**SUBJECT:** AVISTA'S 2018 INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN (IRP),  
CASE NO. AVU-G-18-05

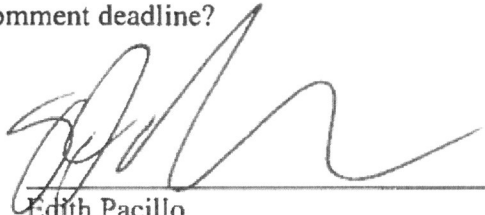
On August 31, 2018, Avista Corporation dba Avista Utilities filed its 2018 natural gas Integrated Resource Plan (IRP). Per Commission Order, the Company must file an IRP biennially – every even-numbered year. *See* Commission Order No. 25342, Case No. GNR-G-93-2; and Order No. 32233, Case No. AVU-G-11-02.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission issue a Notice of Filing and a Notice of Modified Procedure requesting written comments from interested persons. Given that this matter is not time sensitive, and in light of several proceedings before the Commission that are, Staff proposes the following schedule: October 9, 2018 intervention deadline, December 13, 2018 comment deadline, and December 20, 2018 reply comment deadline.

### COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to issue a Notice of Filing and Notice of Modified Procedure setting an October 9, 2018 intervention deadline, December 13, 2018 comment deadline, and December 20, 2018 reply comment deadline?



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