

DECISION MEMORANDUM

TO: COMMISSIONER ANDERSON
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FROM: RILEY NEWTON
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DATE: JULY 26, 2022

SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF AVISTA UTILITIES' REQUEST FOR A
TEMPORARY EXEMPTION FROM GSR 151 AND 152, UCRR 203(3)
AND ASSOCIATED TARIFFS; CASE NO. AVU-G-22-03.


On June 28, 2022, Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities ("Company") Petitioned the Commission for a temporary exemption from provisions of Gas Service Rules 151 and 152, IDAPA 31.31.01.151-.152, Utility Customer Relations Rule 203, IDAPA 31.21.01.203, and associated Company tariffs. The Company asserts it is making its request to provisionally pause its current natural gas meter testing procedures, or Periodic Meter Changeout Program, due to ongoing meter supply issues.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Commission issue a Notice of Application and a Notice of Modified Procedure and set a September 13, 2022, comment deadline and a September 20, 2022, Company reply deadline.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to issue a Notice of Application and a Notice of Modified Procedure and set a September 13, 2022, comment deadline and a September 20, 2022, Company reply deadline?



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