## **DECISION MEMORANDUM**

- TO: COMMISSIONER ANDERSON COMMISSIONER HAMMOND COMMISSIONER LODGE COMMISSION SECRETARY COMMISSION STAFF LEGAL
- FROM: CHRIS BURDIN DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL
- DATE: FEBRUARY 7, 2023
- SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF AVISTA CORPORATION FOR THE AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS RATES AND CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC AND NATURAL GAS SERVICE TO ELECTRIC AND NATURAL GAS CUSTOMERS IN THE STATE OF IDAHO; CASE NOS. AVU-E-23-01; AVU-G-23-01.

On February 1, 2023, Avista Corporation ("Company") filed an application ("Application") requesting authorization to increase its rates for both Electric and Natural Gas service. The Company requests a September 1, 2023, effective date.

## **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends the Commission issue a Notice of Application and a Notice of Intervention Deadline establishing a 21-day intervention period.

## **COMMISSION DECISION**

Does the Commission wish to issue a Notice of Application and a Notice of Intervention Deadline establishing a 21-day intervention period?

Chris Burdin

Deputy Attorney General

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