

1 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**
2 **OF OREGON**

3 LC 81

4 In the Matter of
5 AVISTA CORPORATION, dba AVISTA
6 UTILITIES,
7 2023 Natural Gas Integrated Resource Plan.

STAFF'S MOTION TO MODIFY
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Expedited Consideration Requested

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9 Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Staff) moves to modify the procedural
10 schedule for this docket. Expedited consideration is requested given the currently scheduled
11 deadline for Staff's final comments is November 17, 2023. Staff contacted the parties to this
12 docket via email regarding this motion on November 7, 2023. The following Parties
13 indicate they have no objection to the motion: Avista, Alliance of Western Energy Consumers
14 (AWEC), Citizen's Utility Board (CUB), and Green Energy Institute (GEI).

15 Staff proposes an additional extension of time for filing Staff and Stakeholder Final
16 Round Comments, keeping the date for the special public meeting the same. Staff therefore
17 proposes the following procedural schedule modifications:

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Event	Current Date	Proposed Date
Staff's Final Comments & Recommendations	November 17, 2023	December 01, 2023
Comments on Staff's Final Comments and Recommendations	January 9, 2024	January 16, 2024
IRP Acknowledgement Special Public Meeting	February 1, 2024	<i>Unchanged</i>
IRP Acknowledgement Special Public Meeting (if needed)	February 8, 2024	<i>Unchanged</i>

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1 For the foregoing reasons, Staff asks that the ALJ grant the above request to modify the
2 procedural schedule. Given that the first date that Staff requests to reschedule is November 17,
3 2023, Staff requests expedited consideration of this motion, with a reduced response time of one
4 day.

5 DATED this 8th day of November 2023.

6 Respectfully submitted,

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