

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of

AVISTA CORPORATION, dba
AVISTA UTILITIES,

2023 Natural Gas Integrated Resource
Plan.

RULING

**DISPOSITION: MOTION TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND
EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION GRANTED**

On November 8, 2023, Staff for the Public Utility Commission of Oregon, filed a motion requesting to modify the procedural schedule in these proceedings. Staff requests to extend the deadline for Staff to file its final comments and recommendations from November 17, 2023, to December 1, 2023, and to extend the deadline for comments on Staff’s final comments and recommendations from January 9, 2024, to January 16, 2024. Staff requests expedited consideration of its motion due to the upcoming deadline on November 17, 2023. Staff states that Avista Corporation dba Avista Utilities, the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers, the Oregon Citizen’s Utility Board, and the Green Energy Institute do not object to the motion.

I grant the motion to modify the procedural schedule and on an expedited basis. Accordingly, the procedural schedule for the remainder of these proceedings is as follows:

Event	Date¹
Staff Final Comments & Recommendations	December 1, 2023
Comments on Staff Final Comments & Recommendations	January 16, 2024
IRP Acknowledgement Special Public Meeting	February 1, 2024, at 9:30 a.m.
IRP Acknowledgement Special Public Meeting (if needed)	February 8, 2024, at 9:30 a.m.

Dated this 8th day of November, 2023, at Salem, Oregon.



Sarah Spruce
Administrative Law Judge

¹ As set forth in the memorandum issued on April 27, 2023, any filings submitted in this proceeding are due by 3:00 p.m. on the due date in order to provide adequate processing time for the Filing Center. Filings submitted after 3:00 p.m. will be considered filed on the following business day.