BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

Docket No. LC 81

In the Matter of

AVISTA CORPORATION, dba Avista Utilities,

2023 Natural Gas Integrated Resource Plan.

STAFF PROPOSAL FOR PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

In response to ALJ Spruce's request for a proposed procedural schedule for LC 81, Staff has conferred with Avista and Oregon CUB to develop the below schedule for Avista's 2023 IRP, docketed as LC 81. Given that all parties are in agreement, Staff files this schedule in lieu of holding a prehearing conference to establish the schedule.

| IRP Publicly Scheduled Event | Proposed Date |
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| Avista - IRP Filed | Friday, March 31, 2023 |
| Avista - Utility PM/SPM Initial Presentation | Thursday, June 29, 2023 |
| Avista - Staff & Intervenor Comments Posted | Tuesday, August 29, 2023 |
| Avista - Utility Reply Comments | Tuesday, September 26, 2023 |
| Avista - Staff Final Comments & Recommendations | Friday, November 17, 2023 |
| Avista - All Parties Comments on Staff Final Comments & Recommendations | Tuesday, January 9, 2024 |
| Avista - PM for Acknowledgement | Thursday, February 1, 2024 |
| Avista - Acknowledgement Meeting*** | Thursday, February 8, 2024 |

*** if needed

Dated this 21st day of April, 2023, at Salem, Oregon.

1s/ Kim Herb

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