ISSUED: June 22, 2021

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

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In the Matter of

AVISTA CORPORATION, dba AVISTA UTILITIES,

RULING

2021 Integrated Resource Plan.

DISPOSITION: LATE-FILED COMMENTS ACCEPTED

Reply Comments from Avista Corporation, dba Avista Utilities, were due in this docket on June 21, 2021. Avista mistakenly missed the deadline, and tried to file the reply comments on June 22, 2021. When Avista learned of the error, Avista sent an electronic mail message to the Commission indicating that an inadvertent error on the company's internal schedule caused the error and asking that the late-filed Reply Comments be accepted. Avista subsequently contacted all other parties to determine whether there were any objections, and notified the Commission by another electronic mail message that there were none.

Treating the electronic mail messages from Avista as a motion to accept the company's late-filed reply comments, I address the motion on an expedited basis due to the representation that no parties object to Avista's reply comments be accepted for filing. Avista's reply comments filed on June 22, 2021, are accepted into the record.

Dated this 22^{nd} day of June 2021, at Salem, Oregon.

on behalf of

Traci Kirkpatrick Administrative Law Judge

Ch. of Mh