ISSUED: April 13, 2023

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

LC 81

In the Matter of

AVISTA CORPORATION, dba Avista Utilities,

2023 Natural Gas Integrated Resource Plan.

MEMORANDUM REQUESTING PROPOSALS FOR PROCEDUAL SCHEDULE

On March 31, 2023, Avista Corporation, dba Avista Utilities, filed its 2023 Natural Gas Integrated Resource Plan.

I request that Avista confer with the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission, the Oregon Citizens' Utility Board (CUB), and any other entity that has expressed interest in participating in this proceeding to file a proposed procedural schedule in lieu of holding a prehearing conference. To the extent that Avista, Staff, CUB, and any other entities intending to participate in this schedule are unable to reach an agreement on a proposed schedule, each entity should submit separate proposed schedules. If Avista, Staff, CUB, or any other entities intending to participate prefer to hold a virtual prehearing conference to discuss the schedule or any other procedural matters, they may indicate this preference with the proposed schedule or a separate filing. Any proposed schedule or request for a prehearing conference is due by 3:00 p.m. on April 26, 2023.

Dated this 13th day of April, 2023, at Salem, Oregon.

-6-

Sarah Spruce Administrative Law Judge