

**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.

MEMORANDUM ESTABLISHING
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

DISPOSITION: PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE ESTABLISHED

On March 31, 2023, Avista Corporation, dba Avista Utilities, filed its 2023 Integrated Resource Plan. On April 13, 2023, I issued a memorandum in these proceedings directing Avista, the Staff of the Public Utility Commission, and the Oregon Citizens Utility Board (CUB) to confer and jointly propose a schedule in lieu of holding a prehearing conference.

On April 21, 2023, Staff filed a proposed procedural schedule on behalf of itself, Avista, and CUB. No participating entity or interested persons requested a prehearing conference.

Accordingly, the procedural schedule is adopted as set forth below:

| Event | Date |
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| Avista Initial Presentation Special Public Meeting | June 29, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. |
| Staff/Intervenor Comments | August 29, 2023 |
| Avista Reply Comments | September 26, 2023 |
| Staff Final Comments & Recommendations | November 17, 2023 |
| Comments on Staff Final Comments & Recommendations | January 9, 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. |

The procedural schedule as proposed by the parties and attendees is adopted. 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.

This proceeding is not a contested case under ORS 183.310(2) and will be conducted under the process set forth in OAR 860-027-0400. Persons need not intervene as a party in order to participate in this proceeding, and may attend workshops, submit written comments, and provide oral comments to the Commission at public comment meetings. Persons may seek

party status, however, for the limited purpose of obtaining access to confidential information pursuant to the terms of a protective order. Party status in this proceeding, however, does not confer the general rights and duties as those of parties in contested case proceedings.

Dated this 27th day of April, 2023, at Salem, Oregon.



Sarah Spruce
Administrative Law Judge