ISSUED: April 23, 2021

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

LC 75

In the Matter of

AVISTA CORPORATION, dba AVISTA UTILITIES,

SCHEDULING MEMORANDUM

2021 Integrated Resource Plan.

On April 21, 2021, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon held a video scheduling conference in this docket. Representatives appeared on behalf of Avista Corporation, dba Avista Utilities, Commission Staff, the Oregon Citizens' Utility Board (CUB), and the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers (AWEC).

Standard Protective Order

Avista made an oral motion to enter a standard protective order in this docket. No party objected. I indicated that a standard protective order would be separately entered.

Petition to Intervene

AWEC filed a petition to intervene in this docket. Although a proceeding to review a utility's integrated resource plan (IRP) is not considered a contested case proceedings under ORS 183.310(2), the Commission grants petitions to intervene for the limited purposes of: 1) creating a service list; and 2) establishing eligibility to sign a protective order. The petition to intervene filed by AWEC is granted for the limited purposes described. In addition CUB filed its notice of intervention as allowed under ORS 774.180.

Procedural Schedule

The parties agreed to the following procedural schedule, which was adopted:

EVENT	<u>DATE</u>
Avista files Integrated Resource Plan (IRP)	April 1, 2021
IRP presented at Public Meeting	April 20, 2021
Staff and Intervenors file Opening Comments	June 1, 2021
Commission Workshop	June 10, 2021 1:30 p.m.
Avista files Reply Comments	June 21, 2021
Staff and Intervenors file Final Comments	August 3, 2021
Special Public Meeting—Commissioners	August 12, 2021 9:30 a.m.
provide input	
Avista files Final Reply Comments	August 20, 2021
Staff files Public Meeting Memorandum	September 23, 2021
All parties file Replies to Staff Memorandum	October 5, 2021
Special Public Meeting—Acknowledgement	October 14, 2021 1:30 p.m.
Decision	

Parties are reminded that attorneys not licensed in Oregon wanting to appear before the Commission in this docket must file an application for admission to appear pro hac vice.¹

Dated this 23rd day of April 2021, at Salem, Oregon.

Traci Kirkpatrick
Administrative Law Judge

¹ See UTCR 3.170, OAR 860-001-0320.