

**DECISION MEMORANDUM**

**TO: COMMISSIONER KJELLANDER  
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COMMISSION SECRETARY  
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LEGAL**

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**DATE: OCTOBER 30, 2020**

**SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF AVISTA CORPORATION'S ANNUAL  
COMPLIANCE FILING TO UPDATE THE LOAD AND GAS FORECASTS  
IN THE INCREMENTAL COST INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN  
AVOIDED COST MODEL TO BE USED FOR AVOIDED COST  
CALCULATIONS; CASE NO. AVU-E-20-10.**

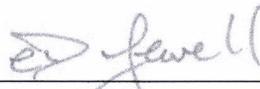
On October 15, 2020, Avista Corporation ("Avista" or "Company") filed an Application requesting authorization to update the load forecast, natural gas price forecast, and contracts used as inputs to calculate its incremental cost Integrated Resource Plan ("ICIRP") avoided cost rates, as required by Order Nos. 32697 and 32802.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends the Commission issue a Notice of Application and Notice of Modified Procedure and establish a 21-day comment period and a seven day reply period.

**COMMISSION DECISION**

Does the Commission wish to issue a Notice of Application and Notice of Modified Procedure and establish a 21-day comment period and a seven day reply period?

  
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