

## **DECISION MEMORANDUM**

**TO:           COMMISSIONER KJELLANDER  
COMMISSIONER REDFORD  
COMMISSIONER SMITH  
COMMISSION SECRETARY  
COMMISSION STAFF**

**FROM:       KRISTINE SASSER  
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**DATE:       FEBRUARY 21, 2014**

**SUBJECT:   AVISTA’S APPLICATION FOR PROPOSED REVISIONS TO ITS  
TARIFF SCHEDULE 62, CASE NO. AVU-E-14-01**

On January 22, 2014, Avista filed an Application proposing revisions to its tariff Schedule 62, Cogeneration and Small Power Production Schedule. Avista asks that its Application be processed by Modified Procedure.

### **THE APPLICATION**

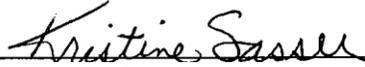
Avista’s Application is submitted in response to workshops held between parties to the GNR-E-11-03 case. Avista maintains that its proposed tariff revisions provide procedures to be used by Avista and QF developers in negotiating and entering into power purchase agreements for the sale of the electrical output of QFs to Avista under PURPA at avoided cost rates. Avista asserts that the proposed procedures generally (1) detail the information QF developers are to provide to the Company; (2) provide timelines for both QF developers and Avista to following the process for negotiating and entering into a power purchase agreement; and (3) provide a dispute resolution process in the event the parties are unable to agree on one or more terms of a power purchase agreement.

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Staff has reviewed Avista’s Application and recommends that the matter be processed by Modified Procedure with a comment deadline of Friday, March 14, 2014.

**COMMISSION DECISION**

Does the Commission wish to issue a Notice of Application setting a comment deadline of Friday, March 14, 2014?



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