

DECISION MEMORANDUM

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DATE: SEPTEMBER 26, 2012

SUBJECT: AVISTA'S 2012 INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN (IRP),
CASE NO. AVU-G-12-08

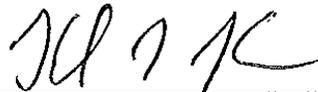
On August 31, 2012, Avista Corporation, dba Avista Utilities filed its 2012 natural gas Integrated Resource Plan (IRP). Per Commission Order, the Company must file an IRP biennially, by August 31 of every even-numbered year. *See* Commission Order No. 25342, Case No. GNR-G-93-2 (reference PURPA Section 303(b)(3), Energy Policy Act of 1992); and Order No. 32233, Case No. AVU-G-11-02.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission issue a Notice of Filing and Notice of Modified Procedure requesting written comments from interested persons with 60 days.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to issue a Notice of Filing and Notice of Modified Procedure setting a 60-day comment period?



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