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**To:** [MENZA Candice \\* PUC](#)  
**Subject:** FW: [External] FW: Avista Utilities- LC 75 Avista IRP Response Comments 6-22-21  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 22, 2021 3:27:09 PM  
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Hello Candice,

Per the email string below, Staff, CUB, and AWEC do not object to the filing of Avista's comments. Please let me know if you need anything more.

Thanks,

**Shawn Bonfield**  
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CUB has no objections.

Thank you,

Sudeshna.

On Tue, Jun 22, 2021 at 3:21 PM Bonfield, Shawn <[Shawn.Bonfield@avistacorp.com](mailto:Shawn.Bonfield@avistacorp.com)> wrote:

Thank you Anna and Chad for the quick reply. Anna, the reduced time period for DR responses works for us.

Sudeshna and Will, please let me know if you have any concerns.

Regards,  
Shawn

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**From:** Chad Stokes <[cstokes@cablehuston.com](mailto:cstokes@cablehuston.com)>  
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AWEC does not object. Thank you

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On Jun 22, 2021, at 2:43 PM, KIM Anna \* PUC <[Anna.KIM@puc.oregon.gov](mailto:Anna.KIM@puc.oregon.gov)> wrote:

Hi everyone,

We are ok with it being accepted and posted however in order to keep to our timeline we request a slightly shorter turn around on discovery, shortening from 14 calendar days to 8 business days. Could you accommodate that change?

**Anna Kim**  
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**From:** Bonfield, Shawn <[Shawn.Bonfield@avistacorp.com](mailto:Shawn.Bonfield@avistacorp.com)>

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**Importance:** High

Hi All,

Avista attempted to file the attached reply comments regarding our 2021 Natural Gas IRP with the Filing Center this morning. We were informed the comments were actually due yesterday. We inadvertently listed an incorrect due date in our internal tracking system. Judge Kirkpatrick asked that I consult with all of you to see if anyone would have an issue with these comments being accepted and posted since they were technically filed late. My apologies for the inconvenience and I hope that you all are ok with the Commission accepting and posting these to the docket. Please confirm ASAP if you are ok with this.

Thank you,

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Good Morning Judge Kirkpatrick,

We filed our reply comments regarding Avista's 2021 Natural Gas IRP with the Filing Center this morning and Candice informed us below the comments were actually due yesterday. Please accept my apologies that the comments were not filed on time. In our internal tracking system we incorrectly put today as the due date, thus why we filed this morning. I'm hopeful that the comments will be able to be accepted.

Regards,

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Amanda,

These comments were due yesterday. I am checking with ALJ Kirkpatrick to see if we can accept the comments or not.

Thank you.

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**From:** Ghering, Amanda <[amanda.ghering@avistacorp.com](mailto:amanda.ghering@avistacorp.com)>  
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Filing Center:

Avista Corporation submits its Natural Gas IRP reply comments in Docket LC 75.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact Shawn Bonfield at 509-495-2782.

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