

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)	CASE NO. AVU-E-01-10
OF AVISTA CORPORATION DBA)	
AVISTA UTILITIES—WASHINGTON)	NOTICE OF APPLICATION
WATER POWER DIVISION (IDAHO) FOR)	
AN ORDER APPROVING PROPOSED)	NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE
REVISIONS TO ELECTRIC LINE)	
EXTENSION SCHEDULE 51.)	NOTICE OF COMMENT/PROTEST
)	DEADLINE

reasons, the cost ultimately flows through to the home buyer. In order to ensure payment if the home is never built, the amount of the promissory note or credit instrument required from the developer, would be increased by \$305 per lot, from \$550 to \$855 per lot. Under the proposed line extension rules, if a developer provides the ditching for the primary service and an appropriate credit instrument for \$855 per lot, a non-refundable cash payment would not be required. However, if Avista provides the ditching within the development, a cash payment of \$280 per lot would still be required from the developer, in addition to a credit instrument for \$855 per lot.

Under the Company's present accounting procedure, the non-refundable cash payment that is received from the developer is credited against the cost of the electric plant installed to serve the development. In order for the proposed change to have no effect on other customers' rates in the future, the Company states that it will continue to credit electric plant when the primary service is run to a development and, instead of recording the receipt of cash from the developer, it will record an account receivable to be collected from the builder.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has reviewed the filings of record in Case No. AVU-E-01-10. The Commission has preliminarily determined that the public interest regarding the proposed revisions to the Company's Schedule 51 electric line extension tariff may not require a hearing to consider the issues presented and that the issues raised by the Application may be processed under **Modified Procedure**, i.e., by written submission rather than by hearing. Reference Commission Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201-204.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission may not hold a hearing in this proceeding unless it receives written protests or comments opposing the use of Modified Procedure and stating why Modified Procedure should not be used. Reference IDAPA 31.01.01.203.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that **the deadline for filing written comments or protests** with respect to the Application and the Commission's use of Modified Procedure in Case No. AVU-E-01-10 is **Friday, July 6, 2001**. Persons desiring a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written protests or comments.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if no written comments or protests are received within the deadline, the Commission will consider the issue on its merits and enter its

Order without a formal hearing. If comments or protests are filed within the deadline, the Commission will consider them and in its discretion may set the matter for hearing or may decide the matter and issue its Order based on the written positions before it. Reference IDAPA 31.01.01.204.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that written comments concerning Case No. AVU-E-01-10 should be mailed to the Commission and the Company at the addresses reflected below.

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And

All comments should contain the case caption and case number shown on the first page of this document.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application in Case No. AVU-E-01-10 can be reviewed at the Commission's office and at the Idaho offices of Avista Utilities during regular business hours.

DATED at Boise, Idaho this day of June 2001.

PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER

DENNIS S. HANSEN, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary

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