

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF AVISTA CORPORATION)	CASE NO. AVU-E-03-02
DBA AVISTA UTILITIES' 2003 INTEGRATED)	
RESOURCE PLAN (IRP).)	NOTICE OF FILING
)	
)	NOTICE OF COMMENT
)	DEADLINE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on April 30, 2003, Avista Corporation dba Avista Utilities (Avista; Company) filed its 2003 Electric Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (Commission). The Company's filing complies with the Commission's direction in Order No. 22299 Case No. U-1500-165, which requires Avista to file a biennial resource management report (now IRP or Integrated Resource Plan) describing the status of the Company's electric resource planning.

At this time, Avista states it has no immediate need for additional long-term resources. The Company does not anticipate a significant deficit in energy, on an annual average basis, until 2008. The Company does not anticipate a deficit in capacity until 2010. The Company views this IRP as a resource evaluation process, rather than a specific resource acquisition plan.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has reviewed the Company's filing in Case No. AVU-E-03-02 and finds it reasonable to establish the following schedule for public comment on the 2003 Integrated Resource Plan:

Thursday, July 3, 2003 Deadline for filing written comments

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

Written comments concerning this Application and the Company's filing should be mailed to the Commission and the Company at the addresses reflected below:

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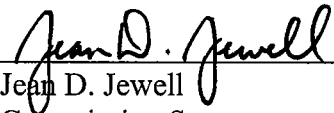
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Persons desiring to submit comments by e-mail may do so by accessing the Commission's Home Page at www.puc.state.id.us. Click the "Comments and Questions" icon and complete the comment form, using the case number as it appears on the front of this document. These comments should also be sent to Avista Utilities at the e-mail address listed above.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company's 2003 Integrated Resource Plan and technical appendices are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission office and at the Idaho offices of Avista Utilities. The Company's 2003 IRP is also available on the Commission's web site at www.puc.state.id.us under the "File Room" icon.

DATED at Boise, Idaho this *22nd* day of May 2003.



Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary

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