

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

<b>THOMPSON RIVER CO-GEN, LLC, a</b>	)	
<b>Colorado Company,</b>	)	<b>CASE NO. AVU-E-05-7</b>
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<b>COMPLAINANT,</b>	)	
	)	<b>NOTICE OF SCHEDULING</b>
<b>vs.</b>	)	
	)	<b>NOTICE OF HEARING</b>
<b>AVISTA CORPORATION dba AVISTA</b>	)	
<b>UTILITIES, a Washington Corporation,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>RESPONDENT.</b>	)	

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On August 30, 2005, Thompson River Co-Gen, LLC (Thompson River; TRC) filed a Complaint against Avista Corporation dba Avista Utilities (Avista; Company) with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (Commission). TRC is a cogeneration facility located in Thompson Falls, Montana. TRC represents that it is a self-certified qualifying facility (QF) as defined by the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (PURPA). TRC requests an order requiring Avista to immediately complete the purchase of TRC's energy at the published non-levelized rate for fueled projects that under normal and average design conditions generate no more than 10 aMW in any given month.

On October 5 (18), 2005, Avista filed an Answer (Amended Answer) with the Commission requesting a dismissal of the TRC Complaint. Pursuant to agreement of the parties and the Commission YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following scheduling has been adopted in Case No. AVU-E-05-7:

December 21, 2005

Deadline for Avista follow-up discovery to TRC

January 6, 2006

TRC discovery response deadline

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that a **settlement conference** in Case No. AVU-E-05-7 is scheduled for **TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2006 COMMENCING AT 9:30 A.M. AT THE COMMISSION HEARING ROOM, 472 WEST WASHINGTON STREET, BOISE, IDAHO 83702.**

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that on December 5, 2005, Thompson River Co-Gen, LLC filed a Motion to Strike portions of Avista Corporation's amended Answer. Pursuant to agreement of the parties, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the **deadline for Avista's Answer to TRC's Motion to Strike is Tuesday, January 31, 2006.**

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that on November 10, 2005, TRC filed direct testimony and exhibits in Case No. AVU-E-05-7. Pursuant to agreement of the parties the following schedule is adopted for further prefile of testimony:

February 20, 2006	Avista prefile direct testimony and exhibits
March 10, 2006	Commission Staff prefile direct testimony and exhibits
March 10, 2006	PacifiCorp/Avista prefile rebuttal and exhibits

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all testimony and exhibits in Case No. AVU-E-05-7 must comport with the requirements of Rule 231 of the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.231.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that discovery is available pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.221-234.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that pursuant to agreement of the parties and the Commission, a **technical hearing** in Case No. AVU-E-05-7 is scheduled to commence on **TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2006 AT 9:30 A.M. AT THE COMMISSION'S HEARING ROOM, 472 WEST WASHINGTON STREET, BOISE, IDAHO** and **continue if necessary on Wednesday, March 29, 2006.**

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has jurisdiction over Avista Corporation dba Avista Utilities, an electric utility, pursuant to the authority and power granted it under Title 61 of the Idaho Code and the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (PURPA).

The Commission has the authority under PURPA and the implementing regulations of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to set avoided costs, to order electric utilities to enter into fixed term obligations for the purchase of energy from qualified facilities, and to implement FERC rules.

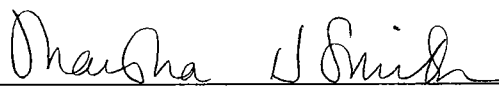
YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this matter will be conducted according to the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.000 *et seq.*

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all hearings and settlement conferences in this matter will be held in facilities meeting the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Persons needing the help of a sign language interpreter or other assistance in order to participate in or to understand testimony and argument at a public hearing may ask the Commission to provide a sign language interpreter or other assistance at the hearing. The request for assistance must be received at least five (5) working days before the hearing by contacting the Commission Secretary at:

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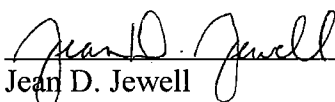
DATED at Boise, Idaho this 28<sup>th</sup> day of December 2005.

  
PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

  
MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER

  
DENNIS S. HANSEN, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

  
Jean D. Jewell  
Commission Secretary

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