

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF AVISTA CORPORATION'S) CASE NO. AVU-E-06-4**  
**"REVISED" APPLICATION TO INCORPORATE )**  
**REVISIONS TO TARIFF SCHEDULES 62 AND 70 ) NOTICE OF APPLICATION**  
**AND THE ADDITION OF A NEW TARIFF )**  
**SCHEDULE 63 ) NOTICE OF MODIFIED**  
**) PROCEDURE**  
**)**  
**) ORDER NO. 30093**

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on June 19, 2006, Avista Corporation ("Avista" or "Company") filed a revised Application with the Commission seeking authority to incorporate certain revisions into its tariff Schedules 62 and 70 and to add a new Schedule 63. Avista has requested approval of certain modifications to its tariff on file with the Commission. Schedule 62 of its tariff sets forth terms and conditions related to the Cogeneration and Small Power Production Schedule. According to the Application, the three areas of revision of the tariff are: (1) new tariff language on interconnection standards for net-metered projects less than 25 kW; (2) new and updated definitions for small power projects; and (3) housekeeping changes to clarify verbiage.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the newly created Schedule 63 includes the net metering provisions previously contained in Schedule 62. The updated definitions include definitions for a Market Energy Rate and a Daily Shape Adjustment. The tariff changes also include an administrative change to reflect the modification in applicability in Schedule 62 to qualifying facilities with a generation capacity no more than 10 average megawatts, and to clarify or delete certain verbiage as appropriate. Avista proposes adding language setting forth rules and regulations for Interconnection Standards to Schedule 70.

**NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE**

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has reviewed the Application in this case and has preliminarily determined that the public interest in this matter 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

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than by hearing. IDAPA 31.01.01.210-204. The Commission notes that Modified Procedure and written comments have proven to be an effective means for obtaining public input and participation.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the **deadline for filing written comments or protests** with respect to Avista's Application and the use of Modified Procedure in this case is twenty-one (21) days from the service date of this Order. The comment must contain a statement of reasons supporting the comment. Persons desiring a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written comments. Written comments concerning this Application shall be mailed to the Commission and the Applicant at the addresses reflected below:

Commission Secretary  
Idaho Public Utilities Commission  
PO Box 83720  
Boise, ID 83720-0074

Street Address for Express Mail:

472 W. Washington Street  
Boise, Idaho 83702-5983

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These comments should contain the case caption and case number shown on the first page of this document. Persons desiring to submit comments via e-mail may do so by accessing the Commission's home page located at [www.puc.idaho.gov](http://www.puc.idaho.gov). 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 must also be sent to the Applicant at the e-mail addresses listed above.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if no written comments or protests are received within the time limit set, the Commission may consider the matter on its merits and may enter its Order without a formal hearing. If written comments or protests are received 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 comments before it. IDAPA 31.01.01.204.


YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application, proposed tariff Schedules 62, 63 and 70, and supporting exhibits have been filed with the Commission and are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission offices or on the Commission's website, [www.puc.idaho.gov](http://www.puc.idaho.gov) under the "File Room" icon.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Title 61 of the Idaho Code, and specifically *Idaho Code* §§ 61-307, 61-507, 61-622 and 61-623.

**ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Application of Avista Corporation be processed by Modified Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201-204. Persons interested in submitting written comments in this matter must do so no later than twenty-one (21) days from the service date of this Order.

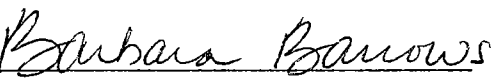
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this <sup>14<sup>th</sup></sup> day of July 2006.

  
PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

  
MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER

  
DENNIS S. HANSEN, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

  
Barbara Barrows  
Assistant Commission Secretary

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