

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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| IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION |) | CASE NO. AVU-E-18-12 |
| OF AVISTA FOR A DETERMINATION OF |) | |
| 2016-2017 ELECTRIC ENERGY |) | NOTICE OF AMENDED |
| EFFICIENCY EXPENSES AS PRUDENTLY |) | COMMENT DEADLINES |
| INCURRED |) | |
| <hr/> | | ORDER NO. 34489 |

On November 16, 2018, Avista Corporation ("Avista" or "Company") filed an Application requesting the Commission determine the Company prudently incurred \$22,719,204 in electric energy efficiency expenses from January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2017. The Commission issued a Notice of Application on December 14, 2018. Order No. 34210. The Commission issued a Notice of Modified Procedure on September 17, 2019, setting a comment deadline of November 18, 2019 and a reply comment deadline of December 2, 2019. Order No. 34446. Meanwhile, between the Notice of Application and the Notice of Modified Procedure, Commission Staff worked closely with the Company to understand the Company's processes and data used in its filing.

On October 29, 2019, Commission Staff advised the Commission that the parties were to begin active settlement negotiations. On November 12, 2019, Commission Staff recommended the Commission extend the comment and reply deadlines an additional three weeks to accommodate the settlement negotiations.

NOTICE OF AMENDED COMMENT DEADLINES

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Commission finds it reasonable to extend the comment and reply deadlines, as requested, to give Commission Staff and the Company additional time to negotiate toward a possible settlement.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that **any person desiring to state a position on this Application must file a written comment in support or opposition with the Commission by December 9, 2019.**

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company must file any reply comments **by December 23, 2019.**

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that persons interested in submitting written comments must do so by December 9, 2019. The Company must file any reply comments by December 23, 2019.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 18th day of November 2019.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT




KRISTINE RAPER, COMMISSIONER



ERIC ANDERSON, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:



Diane M. Hanian
Commission Secretary

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