

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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| IN THE MATTER OF AVISTA'S PETITION |) | CASE NO. AVU-E-19-01 |
| FOR AN EXTENSION TO FILE ITS 2019 |) | |
| ELECTRIC INTEGRATED RESOURCE |) | NOTICE OF PETITION |
| PLAN |) | |
| |) | NOTICE OF |
| |) | MODIFIED PROCEDURE |
| |) | |
| |) | ORDER NO. 34250 |

On January 30, 2019, Avista Corporation ("Company") filed a Petition seeking an extension of the August 31, 2019, filing date for the Company's 2019 Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP").

The Commission now issues this Notice of Application and Notice of Modified Procedure setting comment and reply deadlines.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Company requests a six month extension of its August 31, 2019, IRP filing deadline.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company bases its request on numerous potentially significant legislative proposals in Washington, Oregon, and Montana that if passed, would have a significant impact on the regional electric market. The Company states that its requested extension would allow the Company to update its IRP models to reflect the potentially changed legislative landscape. The Company also states that the current deadline would not allow adequate time to incorporate the potentially changed legislation into its models, and therefore, any model runs would be premature.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company requests that the Application be processed by Modified Procedure. *Id.*

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission office. These documents are also available on the Commission's web site at www.puc.idaho.gov. Click on the "File Room" tab at the top of the page, then select "Electric Cases" and click on the case number as shown on the front of this document.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this case will be held pursuant to the Commission's jurisdiction under Title 61 of the Idaho Code and specifically *Idaho Code* §§ 61-502 and 61-503.

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

NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has determined that the public interest may not require a formal hearing in this matter, and that it will proceed under Modified Procedure pursuant to Rules 201 through 204 of the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201 through .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 any person desiring to state a position on this Application **may file a written comment in support or opposition with the Commission by no later than March 28, 2019.** 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 Company at the addresses reflected below:

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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. Click the "Consumers" tab then click the "Case Comment or Question Form" and complete the comment form using the case number as it appears on the front of this document.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company shall file reply comments, if necessary, **by no later than April 4, 2019.**

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if no written comments or protests are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider this matter on its merits and enter its Order without a formal hearing. If written comments are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider them and, in its discretion, may set the same for formal hearing.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Application of the Company be processed by Modified Procedure, Rule 201-204 (IDAPA 31.01.01.201-.204). Persons interested in submitting written comments must do so by March 28, 2019. The Company may file reply comments by no later than April 4, 2019.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 22nd
day of February, 2019.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT




KRISTINE RAPER, COMMISSIONER



ERIC ANDERSON, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:



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Commission Secretary

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