

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF AVISTA’S 2020** ) **CASE NO. AVU-E-19-01**  
**ELECTRIC INTEGRATED RESOURCE** )  
**PLAN** ) **NOTICE OF TELEPHONIC**  
 ) **PUBLIC HEARING**  
 )  
 ) **ORDER NO. 34736**

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On January 30, 2019, Avista Corporation (“Avista” or “Company”) filed a petition seeking an extension of the August 31, 2019 filing date for the Company’s 2019 Integrated Resource Plan (“IRP”).

On April 16, 2019, the Commission granted the Company’s request and extended the filing date of the Company’s 2019 IRP for six months from August 31, 2019 until February 29, 2020. Order No. 34312.

On February 28, 2020, the Company filed its 2019/2020 IRP (“2020 IRP”).

On March 25, 2020, the Commission issued a Notice of 2020 Electric Integrated Resource Plan and Notice of Intervention Deadline. Order No. 34609.

On May 13, 2020, the Commission issued a Notice of Modified Procedure. Order No. 34666. The Commission set a comment deadline of August 19, 2020, and a reply comment deadline of September 2, 2020. *Id.*

On July 9, 2020, Commission Staff held a virtual public workshop for Avista customers.

Now, in response to public comments, the Commission issues a Notice of Telephonic Public Hearing.

**NOTICE OF TELEPHONIC PUBLIC HEARING**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Commission’s Rules of Modified Procedure contemplate that a case will be processed by written submissions without the need for a public hearing. However, the Commission finds good cause to schedule a public hearing in this case because of numerous public comments requesting a public hearing.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission will conduct a public telephonic customer hearing in this matter on **WEDNESDAY AUGUST 5, 2020 AT 6:00 P.M. MDT.** The purpose of the public hearing is to take testimony from members of the public and

customers of Avista. To participate, interested persons can call **1-800-920-7487** shortly before the designated time, and enter the **confirmation code 667 4832#** when prompted.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the telephonic hearing will meet accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Persons needing the help of a sign language interpreter or other assistance in order to participate in or to understand testimony 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 working days before the hearing by contacting the Commission Secretary at:

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### **ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Commission will hold a telephonic public hearing on Wednesday August 5, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. MDT.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that parties should continue to comply with Order No. 34602, issued March 17, 2020. All pleadings should be filed with the Commission electronically and shall be deemed timely filed when received by the Commission Secretary. *See* Rule 14.02. Service between parties should also be accomplished electronically. Voluminous discovery-related documents may be filed and served on CD-ROM or a USB flash drive.

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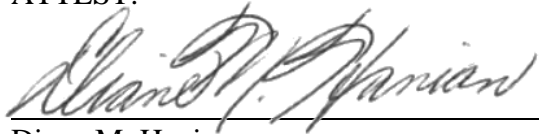
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 24<sup>th</sup>  
day of July, 2020.

  
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PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

  
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KRISTINE RAPER, COMMISSIONER

  
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ERIC ANDERSON, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

  
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Diane M. Hanian  
Commission Secretary

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