

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT)	CASE NO. AVU-E-19-16
PETITION OF AVISTA CORPORATION)	
AND STIMSON LUMBER COMPANY)	NOTICE OF AMENDED PETITION
FOR APPROVAL OF POWER)	
PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT)	NOTICE OF COMMENT DEADLINES
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)	ORDER NO. 34559
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On December 31, 2019, Avista Corporation (“Avista” or “Company”) asked the Commission to approve or reject a proposed Power Purchase Agreement (“Agreement”) with Stimson Lumber Company (“Stimson” or “Seller”) for the energy generated by a thermal wood waste small power electric generation plant operated by Stimson in Plummer, Idaho (“Facility”). The Facility is a qualifying facility (“QF”) under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (“PURPA”).

On January 31, 2020, the Commission issued its Notice of Application, Notice of Modified Procedure and Order setting a written comment deadline for the Commission Staff (“Staff”) and interested parties for February 7, 2020. *See* Order No. 34538. The Commission also set a reply comment deadline of February 14, 2020. *Id.* Staff filed comments on February 7, 2020. On February 13, 2020, Avista filed correspondence with the Commission providing that it was amending the Agreement with Stimson and requested more time to file the proposed revised Agreement once completed. On February 14, 2020, Avista filed Amendment No. 1 to the Agreement with the Commission.

NOTICE OF AMENDED PETITION

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on February 14, 2020, Avista filed Amendment No. 1 to the proposed Agreement that proposes to extend the contract term to December 31, 2021, two years from the proposed effective date of January 1, 2020. *See Amendment No. 1* at p. 1.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that in addition to amending the proposed term of the Agreement, Amendment No. 1 to the Agreement proposes to:

- (i) correct the definition of Market Energy Cost,
- (ii) remove the provision that require[s] the Commission to approve the Agreement by February 21, 2020, and
- (iii) to replace Exhibit E to include the applicable rates for the period from January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2021.

Id. at 1-2 and *Attachment 1 to Amendment No. 1.*

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Amended Petition and original Petition are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission's 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* §§ 61-501, 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 AMENDED COMMENT DEADLINES

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission finds, due to Avista's filing of Amendment No. 1, which substantively changes the proposed Agreement, Staff and any interested party shall be allowed to file any additional comments in this case as they deem necessary.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that any person desiring to state a position on this Amended Petition may file a written comment in support or opposition with the Commission by no later than fourteen (14) days from the service date of this Order. The written comment must contain a statement of reasons supporting it. Persons desiring a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written comments. Written comments concerning this Amended Petition 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 twenty-one (21) days from the service date of this Order.


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 a formal hearing.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that persons interested in submitting any additional written comments about the Company's Amended Petition must do so by no later than fourteen (14) days from the service date of this Order. The Company may file reply comments by no later than (21) twenty-one days from the service date of this Order.


DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this ^{23rd} day of February 2020.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

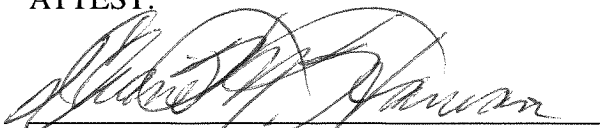


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