

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)	CASE NOS. AVU-E-21-01
OF AVISTA CORPORATION FOR)	AVU-G-21-01
AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS RATES)	
AND CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC AND)	
NATURAL GAS SERVICE FOR ELECTRIC)	ORDER NO. 34954
AND NATURAL GAS CUSTOMERS IN THE)	
STATE OF IDAHO)	
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On February 24, 2021, Walmart Inc. (“Walmart”) moved the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”), under Commission Rule of Procedure 43.03¹ and Idaho Bar Commission Rule (“IBCR”) 227, for an Order approving the limited admission, pro hac vice, of Vicki M. Baldwin in the electric portion of this general rate case only (AVU-E-21-01). The Motion was signed and attested to by local counsel Norman M. Semanko (Idaho State Bar License No. 4761).

In the Motion, Ms. Baldwin certifies that she is an active member in good standing of the Utah State Bar who maintains the regular practice of law in Utah. She further declares that she is not an Idaho resident or licensed to practice law in Idaho.

Ms. Baldwin and Mr. Semanko certify that a copy of the Motion has been served on all other parties to this case, and that a copy of the Motion, accompanied by a \$325 fee and certificate of good standing, have been submitted to the Idaho State Bar. Mr. Semanko acknowledges that his attendance shall be required at all Commission proceedings in which Ms. Baldwin appears, unless specifically excused by the Commission.

COMMISSION FINDINGS

The Commission has reviewed and considered the Motion and applicable rules, including IBCR 227 and Commission Rules of Procedure 19 and 43.03, IDAPA 31.01.01.019 and 043.03. Based on the filings of record and certified representations of Ms. Baldwin and Mr. Semanko, we find that reasonable grounds have been demonstrated to justify the granting of limited admission of Ms. Baldwin as legal counsel for Walmart. We further find good reason to

¹ Commission Rule of Procedure 19 also pertains to motions for pro hac vice admission.

excuse the appearance of Mr. Semanko in further proceedings in this docket unless needed by Ms. Baldwin.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW


The Commission has jurisdiction in this case and over this Motion pursuant to Idaho Code, Title 61, and the Commission’s Rules of Procedure, 31.01.01.000 *et seq.*

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Motion is granted; Vicki M. Baldwin is hereby granted limited admission as legal counsel for Walmart in Case No. AVU-E-21-01.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the attendance of Norman M. Semanko is excused from all further proceedings in Case Nos. AVU-E-21-01 unless needed by Vicki M. Baldwin.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 9th day of March 2021.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

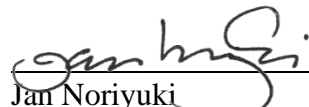


KRISTINE RAPER, COMMISSIONER



ERIC ANDERSON, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:



Jan Noriyuki
Commission Secretary

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