

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION) CASE NO. AVU-E-21-13
OF AVISTA CORPORATION FOR AN)
ORDER AUTHORIZING PILOT) NOTICE OF MODIFIED
PROGRAMS FOR THE RESEARCH AND) PROCEDURE
DEVELOPMENT OF ELECTRIC)
TRANSPORTATION) ORDER NO. 35251
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On September 9, 2021, Avista Corporation dba Avista Utilities (“Company”) applied for authorization to implement pilot electric transportation programs. Application at 1 and 11. The Company plans to offer and fund the programs under electric tariff Schedule 90 and Schedule 91. *Id.* at 1. The Company requests an effective date of November 1, 2021. *Id.* The Company also requested that its filing be processed under Modified Procedure by written comment. *Id.* The Company included two attachments in support of its Application: a) Exhibit No. 1 - Avista Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment Pilot Final Report; and b) Exhibit No. 2 - Avista Transportation Electrification Plan. *Id.* at 2.

On October 22, 2021, the Commission issued a Notice of Application and set a deadline for intervention, and suspended the effective date for 30 days plus five months from November 1, 2021, or until the Commission enters an earlier order accepting, rejecting, or modifying the proposed changes. Order No. 35205.

On November 19, 2021, the Commission allowed the Idaho Conservation League to intervene in this matter. Order No. 35227.

On December 1, 2021, the Commission issued a Notice of Parties, and then on December 2, 2021, the Commission issued an Amended Notice of Parties.

NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE

YOU ARE HEREBY 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 persons desiring to state a position on this Application may file a written comment explaining why the person supports or opposes the Application. Persons who would like a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written comments. **Persons must file comments by January 13, 2022.** Comments must be filed through the Commission’s website or by e-mail unless computer access is unavailable. To comment electronically, please access the Commission’s home page at www.puc.idaho.gov. Click the “Consumers” tab and then “Case Comment Form” and complete the form using the case number as it appears on the front of this document. To file by e-mail, persons must e-mail the comments to the Commission Secretary and the Company at the e-mail address listed below. If computer access is unavailable, then comments must be mailed to the Commission and the Company at the addresses listed below.

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company must file any reply comments **by January 27, 2022.**

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.

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. The Commission may enter any final Order consistent with its authority under Title 61.

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.*


ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Company's Application be processed by Modified Procedure, Rule 201-204 (IDAPA 31.01.01.201-.204). Persons interested in filing written comments must do so by January 13, 2022. The Company must file any reply comments by January 27, 2022.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that parties should continue to comply with Order No. 35058, issued June 3, 2021. 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 8th day of December 2021.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

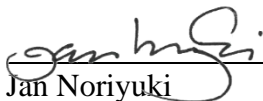


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