

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF AVISTA’S) CASE NO. AVU-E-23-04
APPLICATION FOR AN ACCOUNTING)
ORDER TO MODIFY ITS POWER COST)
ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM TO ACCOUNT) NOTICE OF MODIFIED
FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH) PROCEDURE
WASHINGTON’S CLIMATE)
COMMITMENT ACT ALLOWANCES) ORDER NO. 35807
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On March 31, 2023, Avista Corporation, d/b/a Avista Utilities (“Avista” or “Company”) applied for authority to modify its power cost adjustment (“PCA”) mechanism to account for costs associated with Washington’s Climate Commitment Act (“CCA”) Allowances. Application at 1. The Company proposed to include (1) “the costs of purchasing carbon allowances pursuant to the [CCA] to cover Idaho’s share of the Company’s Boulder Park natural gas generation plant dedicated to serving its Idaho customers,” and (2) “the costs of purchasing carbon allowances for Idaho’s share of surplus sales delivered to Mid-Columbia (“Mid-C”) trading hub that require an associated carbon allowance” in its PCA mechanism Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC”) Account 509. *Id.* The Company requested its Application be processed by Modified Procedure with an effective date of June 1, 2023. *Id.*

On April 19, 2023, the Commission issued a Notice of Application, Notice of Suspension, and set a 21-day deadline for Intervention. Order No. 35747. No one intervened.

NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Commission has determined that the public interest may not require a formal technical hearing in this matter and will proceed under Modified Procedure, pursuant to Rules 201 through 204 of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission’s Rules of Procedure. 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 must file comments by August 1, 2023.** 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 “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, the customer must e-mail the comments to the Commission Secretary and the Company at the e-mail addresses listed below. If computer access is unavailable, then comments may be mailed to the Commission and Company at these addresses:

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company must file any reply comments by August 15, 2023.

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 accordingly. If written comments are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider them in making its final decision.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Company’s Application be processed by Modified Procedure, Rules 201-204 (IDAPA 31.01.01.201-.204). Persons interested in submitting written comments must do so by August 1, 2023. The Company must file any reply comments by August 15, 2023.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that parties comply with Order No. 35375, issued April 21, 2022. Generally, all pleadings should be filed with the Commission electronically and will be

deemed timely filed when received by the Commission Secretary. *See* Rule 14.02. Service between parties should continue to be accomplished electronically when possible. However, voluminous discovery-related documents may be filed and served on CD-ROM or a USB flash drive.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 5th day of June 2023.



ERIC ANDERSON, PRESIDENT

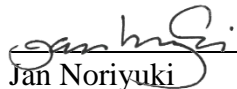


JOHN R. HAMMOND JR., COMMISSIONER



EDWARD LODGE, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:



Jan Noriyuki
Commission Secretary

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