

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT PETITION)	CASE NO. AVU-E-24-12
OF CLEARWATER PAPER)	
CORPORATION, AVISTA CORPORATION)	ORDER NO. 36441
AND SOFIDEL AMERICA CORP. FOR)	
APPROVAL OF A CONTRACT)	
TEMPORARILY WAIVING AVISTA’S)	
PROHIBITION AGAINST MASTER-)	
METERING ITS ELECTRIC SERVICES)	
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On September 20, 2024, Clearwater Paper Corporation (“Clearwater”), Avista Corporation (“Avista”), and Sofidel America Corp (“Sofidel”) (collectively the “Parties”), filed a joint petition with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) for an order providing a temporary waiver of Avista’s Tariff prohibiting master-metering of electric services.

On October 28, 2024, the Commission issued Order No. 36371 granting a temporary waiver of the master metering prohibition until such time as Avista can to provide separate metering to the companies. The Commission ordered the Parties to submit a compliance filing by December 31, 2024, clarifying how demand charge billing discrepancies would be resolved.

On December 17, 2024, Clearwater and Sofidel submitted a compliance filing outlining how demand charge billing discrepancies would be resolved.

COMMISSION FINDINGS AND DECISION

The Commission has jurisdiction over the Application and the issues in this case under Title 61 of the Idaho Code including *Idaho Code* §§ 61-301 through 303. The Commission is empowered to investigate rates, charges, rules, regulations, practices, and contracts of all public utilities and to determine whether they are just, reasonable, preferential, discriminatory, or in violation of any provisions of law, and to fix the same by order. *Idaho Code* §§ 61-501 through 503.

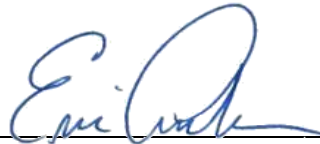
Having reviewed the Petition and compliance filing, all submitted comments, and the record, the Commission finds it fair, just, and reasonable to accept the compliance filing and find that it conforms with the requirements of Order No. 36371.

ORDER

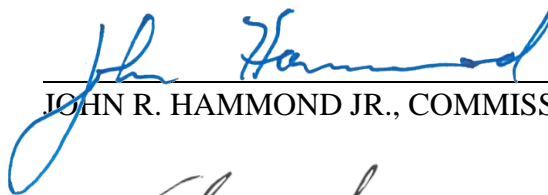
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the December 17, 2024, compliance filing is accepted.

THIS IS A FINAL ORDER. Any person interested in this Order may petition for reconsideration within twenty-one (21) days of the service date upon this Order regarding any matter decided in this Order. Within seven (7) days after any person has petitioned for reconsideration, any other person may cross-petition for reconsideration. *Idaho Code* §§ 61-626 and 62-619.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho, this 8th day of January 2025.



ERIC ANDERSON, PRESIDENT



JOHN R. HAMMOND JR., COMMISSIONER



EDWARD LODGE, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:



Monica Barrios-Sanchez
Commission Secretary

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