

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF AVISTA ) CASE NO. AVU-E-25-01**  
**CORPORATION’S APPLICATION FOR ) AVU-G-25-01**  
**THE AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS )**  
**RATES AND CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC ) NOTICE OF CUSTOMER**  
**AND NATURAL GAS SERVICE TO ) HEARING**  
**ELECTRIC AND NATURAL GAS )**  
**CUSTOMERS IN THE STATE OF IDAHO ) ORDER NO. 36633**  
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On January 31, 2025, Avista Corporation (“Company”) applied to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) requesting authorization to increase its rates for both Electric and Natural Gas service (“Application”). The Company requests a Two-Year Rate Plan with a Rate Year 1 effective date of September 1, 2025, and a Rate Year 2 effective date of September 1, 2026.

On February 19, 2025, the Commission issued a Notice of Application and Notice of Intervention Deadline. Order No. 36470. Subsequently, the Commission granted intervention to Clearwater Paper Corporation, Idaho Forest Group LLC, and Walmart Inc. Order Nos. 36472, 36490, and 36518.

At the Commission’s April 10, 2025, decision meeting, Staff presented a decision memorandum recommending that the Commission adopt a proposed procedural schedule, set times and dates for a virtual public workshop and a technical hearing, and hold a customer hearing before deliberating the proposed rate increases.

On April 29, 2025, the Commission issued a Notice of Schedule, Notice of Virtual Public Workshop, and Notice of Technical Hearing, establishing deadlines for the prefiling of testimony, setting a virtual public workshop, and scheduling a technical hearing.

With this order, the Commission sets an in-person customer hearing and a virtual customer hearing as described below.

**NOTICE OF CUSTOMER HEARING**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Commission will conduct an in-person customer hearing in this matter on **Wednesday, June 25, 2025, starting at 4:00 P.M. (PDT) and ending at 7:00 P.M. (PDT), or after all customer testimony has been taken, whichever comes first.** The customer hearing will be held at **Molstead Library’s Todd Lecture Hall, 875 W. Garden Avenue, Coeur d’Alene, ID 83814 (North Idaho College).** The purpose of the customer hearing

is to take testimony from customers of the Company. Those planning to testify are encouraged to arrive at the hearing location by 3:45 P.M. (PDT) as the hearing will conclude when it appears all customer testimony has been received.

For those who wish to call-in and listen to the customer hearing on June 25, 2025, please call 1-415-655-0001 and enter meeting number 2867 771 5779 when prompted (customers will not be allowed to testify telephonically during this hearing).

**The customer hearing shall continue telephonically, Thursday, June 26, 2025, starting at 12:00 P.M. (PDT) and ending at 3:00 P.M. (PDT), or after all customer testimony has been taken, whichever comes first.** Those planning to testify are encouraged to call in by 11:55 A.M. (PDT) as the hearing will conclude when it appears all customer testimony has been received. Those who wish to call-in and testify remotely during the June 26, 2025, customer hearing, please call 1-415-655-0001 and enter meeting number 2861 516 9950 when prompted.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that depending on the attendance and public interest, the Commission may impose a five (5) minute cap on each individual's testimony to ensure that all interested persons have an opportunity to present their positions on the record. Additionally, interested persons who have lengthy testimony are encouraged to file their full testimony—or the portion exceeding the time limit—in accordance with the public comment instructions.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the customer hearing will be held in facilities meeting the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Persons needing the help of a sign language interpreter or other assistance to participate in or to understand testimony and argument at a public hearing may ask the Commission to provide a sign language interpreter or other assistance at the workshop or hearings. The request for assistance must be received at least five (5) working days before the hearing by contacting the Commission Secretary at:

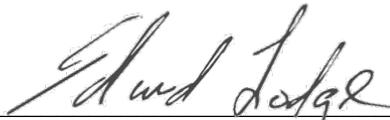
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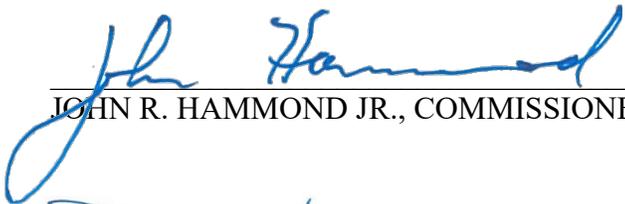
## ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that an in-person public customer hearing will be held on **Wednesday, June 25, 2025, from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. (PDT), or after all customer**

testimony has been taken, whichever comes first. The customer hearing will be held at **Molstead Library's Todd Lecture Hall, 875 W. Garden Avenue, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814 (North Idaho College)**. Customers can call in using the information listed above to listen to the customer hearing but must be physically present to offer testimony. **The customer hearing shall continue telephonically, Thursday, June 26, 2025, starting at 12:00 P.M. (PDT) and ending at 3:00 P.M. (PDT), or after all customer testimony has been taken, whichever comes first.** Customers wishing to participate in this telephonic customer hearing may do so using the call-in information described above.

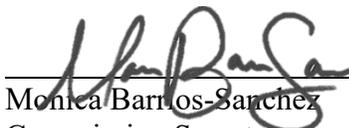
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 2025.

  
EDWARD LODGE, PRESIDENT

  
JOHN R. HAMMOND JR., COMMISSIONER

  
DAYN HARDIE, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

  
Monica Barros-Sanchez  
Commission Secretary

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