BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF AVISTA CORPORATION'S APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT THE CARLIN BAY TRANSMISSION LINE	)	**CASE NO. AVU-E-26-10**
	)	**NOTICE OF MODIFIED SCHEDULE**
	)	**ORDER NO. 37208**

On July 9, 2026, Avista Corporation, dba Avista Utilities ("Company") applied to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") requesting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct a new overhead 115 kilovolt transmission line and related facilities to provide service by connecting the proposed O'Gara Substation to the Carlin Bay Substation ("Application") The Company requested an order on or before December 1, 2026.

On August 31, 2026, the Commission issued a Notice of Application and Notice of Modified Procedure, setting an October 27, 2026, deadline for public comments and a November 10, 2026, deadline for the Company to file reply comments. Order No. 37151.

With this Order we vacate the public comment and Company reply deadlines established in Order No. 37151 and set new deadlines for public comments and the Company's reply.

NOTICE OF MODIFIED SCHEDULE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that to provide the Company with sufficient time to adequately respond to Commission Staff's ("Staff") production requests and for Staff to prepare its comments, the public comment and Company reply deadlines established in Order No. 37151 shall be vacated and new deadlines for public comments and the Company's reply shall be set by this Notice.[1]

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 and explain why written comments alone are insufficient. **Persons interested in filing written comments, must do so by November 17, 2026**. Comments must be filed through the Commission's website or by e-mail unless computer access is unavailable. To comment

[1] Staff and the Company discussed that the new comment deadlines would prevent the Commission from issuing a final order on the matter by the Company's requested deadline of December 1, 2026.

electronically, please access the Commission's website at http://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, persons must e-mail the comments to the Commission Secretary and all parties at the e-mail addresses listed below. Persons submitting a comment by e-mail must provide their name, address, and the Case Number under which they are commenting. Persons submitting a comment by e-mail also acknowledge that submitting a comment in an open case constitutes a public record under *Idaho Code* § 74-101(13), and all information provided by such person is available for public and media inspection.

If computer access is unavailable, then comments may be mailed to the Commission and the Parties at the addresses below. Persons submitting a comment by mail must provide their name, address, and the Case Number under which they are commenting. Persons submitting a comment by mail also acknowledge that submitting a comment in an open case constitutes a public record under *Idaho Code* § 74-101(13), and all information provided by such person is available for public and media inspection.

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company must file any reply comments by **December 1, 2026**.

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 final 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.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the comment deadlines established in Order No. 37151 are vacated.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that persons interested in submitting written comments must do so by **November 17, 2026**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Company must file any reply comments by **December 1, 2026**.

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 26th day of October 2026.

EDWARD LODGE, PRESIDENT

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