

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )  
OF AVISTA CORPORATION DBA AVISTA ) CASE NOS. AVU-E-11-01  
UTILITIES FOR AUTHORITY TO ) AVU-G-11-01  
INCREASE ITS RATES AND CHARGES FOR )  
ELECTRIC AND NATURAL GAS SERVICE ) NOTICE OF WORKSHOP  
IN IDAHO )  
\_\_\_\_\_ ) ORDER NO. 32630**

On September 30, 2011, the Commission approved a Joint Motion by Avista Corporation (“Avista”) and Commission Staff (“Staff”) for approval of the parties’ Stipulation and Settlement of Avista’s general rate case. *See* Order No. 32371 at 13. In its decision, the Commission “strongly encourage[d] the parties to actively participate in the cost-of-service, rate design, and low-income program workshops set out in the Stipulation and Settlement.” *Id.* at 12.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOPS**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Commission will convene a public workshop on **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2012, BEGINNING AT 9:30 A.M. (MST) IN THE COMMISSION HEARING ROOM, 472 W. WASHINGTON, BOISE, IDAHO.**

The purpose of the workshop is to allow parties to the rate case to exchange information in a public workshop regarding: the method of allocating demand and energy among the customer classes; revised peak credit method for classifying production costs; the 12 Coincident Peak (CP) (weighted and non-weighted) versus a 7 CP or other method of allocating transmission costs; and rate design issues. Additionally, the Commission directed the parties to discuss low-income weatherization and other programs.<sup>1</sup> *See* Order No. 32371 at 4, 9, and 12.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that those persons wishing to participate in the workshop via telephone may do so by dialing the following number: **1-888-706-6468 followed by the Participant Code: 2253752.**

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all hearings and workshops in this matter will be held in facilities meeting the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Persons needing the help of a sign language interpreter or other assistance in order to

<sup>1</sup> The low-income workshops took place on March 19-20, 2012, in a separate proceeding, GNR-E-12-01.

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 hearing. The request for assistance must be received at least five (5) working days before the hearing by contacting the Commission Secretary at:

IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
PO BOX 83720  
BOISE, IDAHO 83720-0074  
(208) 334-0338 (Telephone)  
(208) 334-3762 (FAX)  
E-mail: [secretary@puc.idaho.gov](mailto:secretary@puc.idaho.gov)

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.

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 public workshop in the instant cases shall take place at the time, manner and place described above.


DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 31<sup>st</sup>  
day of August 2012.

  
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PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

  
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MACK A. REDFORD, COMMISSIONER

  
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MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

  
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Jean D. Jewell  
Commission Secretary

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