BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF AVISTA CORPORATION DBA AVISTA UTILITIES FOR AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS RATES AND CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC AND NATURAL GAS SERVICE IN IDAHO

CASE NO. AVU-E-17-01 AVU-G-17-01

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On June 9, 2017, Avista Corporation filed an Application seeking authority to increase the Company's general rates for electric and natural gas service in Idaho. The Commission has scheduled dates for settlement, comment deadlines, and for a technical hearing. Order No. 33825. On October 16, 2017, the Commission was notified that the case had settled, and settlement papers were filed on October 20, 2017. On October 25, 2017, the Commission issued notice of the proposed settlement.

The Commission now schedules the following public hearing.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Commission will convene a public hearing in this matter. The purpose of the public hearing is to take testimony from members of the public and Avista Idaho customers. The public hearing will convene on <u>THURSDAY, NOVEMBER</u> <u>30, 2017, AT 6:00 PM (PST) AT THE MIDTOWN CENTER MEETING ROOM, 1505 N.</u> <u>5TH STREET, COEUR D'ALENE, IDAHO</u>.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all workshops and hearings 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 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 working days before the hearing by contacting the Commission Secretary at:

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this matter will be held pursuant to the Commissions jurisdiction under Title 61 of the Idaho Code. The Commission may enter any final Order consistent with its authority under Title 61.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this matter will be conducted pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure, <u>IDAP A 31.01.01.000 et seq</u>.

DATED at Boise, Idaho this $\frac{30}{30}$ day of October 2017.

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