

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF AVISTA ) CASE NO. AVU-G-18-08**  
**CORPORATION'S APPLICATION FOR A )**  
**DETERMINATION OF 2014-2017 NATURAL ) NOTICE OF AMENDED**  
**GAS ENERGY EFFICIENCY EXPENSES AS ) COMMENT DEADLINES**  
**PRUDENTLY INCURRED )**  
**) ORDER NO. 34487**  
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On November 16, 2018, Avista Corporation ("Avista" or "Company") filed an Application requesting the Commission determine the Company prudently incurred \$2,899,525 in natural gas energy efficiency expenses from January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2017. The Commission issued a Notice of Application on December 19, 2018. Order No. 34222. The Commission issued a Notice of Modified Procedure on September 17, 2019, setting a comment deadline of November 18, 2019 and a reply comment deadline of December 2, 2019. Order No. 34444. In the interim between the Notice of Application and the Notice of Modified Procedure, Commission Staff worked closely with the Company to understand the Company's processes and data used in its filing.

On October 29, 2019, Commission Staff advised the Commission that the parties were to begin active settlement negotiations. On November 12, 2019, Commission Staff recommended the Commission extend the comment and reply deadlines an additional three weeks in order to accommodate the settlement negotiations.

**NOTICE OF AMENDED COMMENT DEADLINES**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Commission finds it reasonable to extend the comment and reply deadlines as requested in order to give Commission Staff and the Company time to negotiate toward a possible settlement.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that **any person desiring to state a position on this Application must file a written comment in support or opposition with the Commission by December 9, 2019.**

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company must file any reply comments **by December 23, 2019.**

**ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that persons interested in submitting written comments must do so by December 9, 2019. The Company must file any reply comments by December 23, 2019.

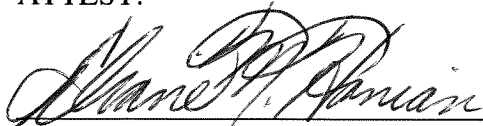
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this *18<sup>th</sup>* day of November 2019.

  
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PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

  
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KRISTINE RAPER, COMMISSIONER

  
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ERIC ANDERSON, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

  
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Diane M. Hanian  
Commission Secretary

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