

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF AVISTA)	CASE NO. AVU-G-21-02
CORPORATION DBA AVISTA UTILITIES')	
2021 NATURAL GAS INTEGRATED)	NOTICE OF MODIFIED
RESOURCE PLAN)	PROCEDURE
)	
)	ORDER NO. 35059

On March 31, 2021, Avista Corporation dba Avista Utilities (“Company”) filed its 2021 Natural Gas Integrated Resource Plan (“IRP”). The Company filed its IRP by the deadline set in Order No. 34697, which extended the Company’s typical, August 31, 2020 filing deadline to April 1, 2021.¹ The IRP must discuss the subjects required by Commission Order Nos. 25342, 27024 and 27098, and Section 303(b)(3) of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act (“PURPA”), 15 USC § 3202.

On April 23, 2021, the Commission issued a Notice of Filing and Notice of Intervention Deadline. Order No. 35021. No parties intervened.

The Commission now issues this Notice of Modified Procedure establishing deadlines for public comments and the Company’s reply.

NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Commission has determined that the public interest may not require a formal hearing in this matter and it will review the case through written submissions under the Commission’s Rules of Modified Procedure Rules 201 through 204 of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission’s Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201-204. The Commission notes that Modified Procedure and written comments have proven to be an effective means for obtaining public input and participation.

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. **Persons shall have until July 29, 2021, to file written comments.** Comments must be filed by e-mail unless e-mail is unavailable. To comment by e-mail, please access the

¹ Per Commission Order No. 32233, the Company must file its IRP by August 31 of every even-numbered year.

Commission's home page at www.puc.idaho.gov. Click the "Consumers" tab and then "Case Comment Form" and complete the form using the case number as it appears on the front of this document. Comments filed by e-mail must also be e-mailed to the Company at the e-mail addresses listed below. If e-mail is unavailable, then comments may be mailed to the Commission and Company at these addresses:

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company must file any reply comments by August 19, 2021.


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 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 this case be processed by Modified Procedure, Rule 201-204 (IDAPA 31.01.01.201 - .204). Persons shall have until July 29, 2021, to file written comments, and the Company shall have until August 19, 2021, to file a reply.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that parties should continue to comply with Order No. 34781, issued September 17, 2020. All pleadings should be filed with the Commission electronically and shall be deemed timely filed when received by the Commission Secretary. *See* Rule 14.02. Service between parties should also be accomplished electronically. 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 3rd day of June 2021.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

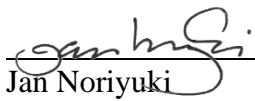


KRISTINE RAPER, COMMISSIONER



ERIC ANDERSON, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:



Jan Noriyuki
Commission Secretary

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