

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

<b>IN THE MATTER OF AVISTA’S</b>	)	<b>CASE NO. AVU-E-22-13</b>
<b>APPLICATIONS FOR DETERMINATION OF</b>	)	<b>AVU-G-22-05</b>
<b>ITS 2020-2021 ELECTRIC AND NATURAL</b>	)	
<b>GAS ENERGY EFFICIENCY EXPENSES AS</b>	)	<b>NOTICE OF MODIFIED</b>
<b>PRUDENTLY INCURRED</b>	)	<b>PROCEDURE</b>
	)	
	)	<b>ORDER NO. 35587</b>

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On August 1, 2022, Avista Corporation dba Avista Utilities (“Company”) filed two Applications, each requesting the Commission issue an order finding that the Company’s electric and natural gas energy efficiency expenditures from January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2021 were prudently incurred (referred to collectively as the “Applications”). The Applications summarize the Company’s energy efficiency activities and their cost-effectiveness. The Applications include the Company’s 2020 and 2021 Annual Conservation Reports and Idaho Incentive Modification Methodology document. The Applications also include the 2020/2021 impact evaluation reports of the Company’s electric and natural gas energy efficiency programs. The Company requests its Applications be processed by Modified Procedure.

On September 8, 2022, the Commission issued a Notice of Application and Notice of Intervention Deadline. Order No. 35523. No one petitioned to intervene.

The Commission now issues this Notice of Modified Procedure establishing deadlines for interested parties to comment on the Application and for the Company to 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 201-204 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 they support or oppose the Application. Persons who would like a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written comments. **Persons shall have until December 20, 2022, to file written comments.** Comments must be filed

through the Commission’s website or by e-mail unless computer access is unavailable. To comment electronically, please access the Commission’s website at [www.puc.idaho.gov](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, the customer must e-mail the comments to the Commission Secretary and the Company at the e-mail addresses listed below. If computer access is unavailable, then comments may be mailed to the Commission Secretary and Company at these addresses:

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**YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED** that the Company must file any reply comments by **January 5, 2023**.

**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.

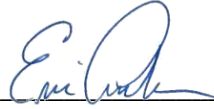
**ORDER**

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Company’s Application be processed by Modified Procedure, Rules 201-204 (IDAPA 31.01.01.201-.204). Persons interested in submitting written comments must do so by December 20, 2022. The Company must file any reply comments by January 5, 2023.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 2022.



ERIC ANDERSON, PRESIDENT

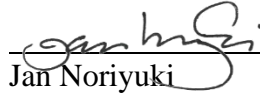


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Commission Secretary

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