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NEWS RELEASE: Technical hearings scheduled on proposed natural gas, electric revenue increase

BOISE (July 21, 2023) – The Idaho Public Utilities Commission is holding technical hearings in early August on an application from Avista Utilities to increase revenues for natural gas and electric service it provides to customers.

Avista, which serves customers in northern Idaho, is asking for approval to increase base revenues in 2023 and 2024. Under the terms of a proposed settlement involving parties in the case, base revenues for natural gas service would increase by 2.7 percent beginning Sept. 1, 2023, and increase by 0.01 percent beginning Sept. 1, 2024.

Base revenues for electric service would increase by 8.03 percent beginning Sept. 1, 2023, and increase by 1.37 percent beginning Sept. 1, 2024.

Technical hearings are scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 2 and Thursday, Aug. 3. They will start at 9:00 a.m. each day and conclude at 5:00 p.m. Mountain Daylight Time. They may conclude before 5:00 p.m. on Aug. 3 if the full two days are not needed.

To listen to the Aug. 2 hearing, please call 1-415-655-0001 and enter meeting number 2452 863 7546 when prompted. Next, enter this numeric password: 933 63 732. To watch the hearing online, please visit idahogov.webex.com and enter meeting number 2452 863 7546. Then click on the green “Join” button. At the next window, please enter this password: WednesdayHearing. Next, please click on the green “Join Webinar” button. At the next window, please enter your name and e-mail address, and then click on the “next” button. Then click on the green “Join Webinar” button.

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Written comments on the proposed settlement are being accepted until July 26, 2023. Comments are required to be filed using the commission’s website or by e-mail unless computer access is not available. To comment using the website, please visit puc.idaho.gov. Please click on the “Case Comment Form” link on the upper left side of the page. If commenting on the proposed natural gas revenue increase, please use case number AVU-G-23-01. If commenting on the proposed electric revenue increase, please use case number AVU-E-23-01. Those submitting comments using e-mail are required to send them to the commission secretary and Avista at the e-mail addresses listed below. If computer access is not available, comments can be mailed to the commission and Avista at these addresses:

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