

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION) CASE NO. AVU-E-23-02
OF AVISTA CORPORATION, D/B/A AVISTA) AVU-G-23-02
UTILITIES, REQUESTING AUTHORITY TO)
REVISE ITS ELECTRIC AND NATURAL) NOTICE OF MODIFIED
GAS BOOK DEPRECIATION RATES AND) PROCEDURE
AUTHORIZE DEFERRED ACCOUNT)
TREATMENT FOR DIFFERENCE IN) ORDER NO. 35754
DEPRECIATION EXPENSE)
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On February 22, 2023, Avista Corporation, doing business as Avista Utilities (“Company”), filed an application (“Application”) with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”), for approval of a proposed change to electric and natural gas book depreciation rates. The Company also requests that the Commission approve deferred accounting treatment if allocated depreciation rates are not approved by all jurisdictions prior to September 1, 2023, resulting in a difference between allocated depreciation expense included in Case Nos. AVU-E-23-01 and AVU-G-23-01, and allocated depreciation expense ultimately approved in these dockets.

On March 15, 2023, the Commission issued a Notice of Application and Notice of Intervention Deadline. Order No. 35709. No parties intervened.

NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Commission has determined that the public interest may not require a formal technical hearing in this matter and will proceed under Modified Procedure, pursuant to Rules 201 through 204 of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission’s Rules of Procedure. 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 must file comments by August 8, 2023.** 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 home page at 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 and Company at these addresses:

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company must file any reply comments by August 15, 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 accordingly. If written comments are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider them in making its final decision.

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 August 8, 2023. The Company must file any reply comments by August 15, 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.

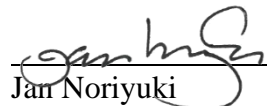
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 27th day of April 2023.


ERIC ANDERSON, PRESIDENT


JOHN R. HAMMOND JR., COMMISSIONER


EDWARD LODGE, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:


Jan Noriyuki
Commission Secretary

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