

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF AVISTA) CASE NO. AVU-E-24-11
CORPORATION’S APPLICATION FOR THE) AVU-G-24-04
EXTENSION OF AVISTA’S ELECTRIC AND)
NATURAL GAS FIXED COST) NOTICE OF MODIFIED
ADJUSTMENT MECHANISMS IN THE) PROCEDURE
STATE OF IDAHO)
) ORDER NO. 36403
)

On September 20, 2024, Avista Corporation (“Company”) applied to extend its electric and natural gas Fixed Cost Adjustment Mechanisms (“FCA Mechanisms”) through August 31, 2029. According to the Application, the FCA Mechanisms are set to expire on March 31, 2025. Consequently, the Company seeks an extension to the Company’s electric and natural gas FCA Mechanism Tariff Schedules 75 and 175, effective April 1, 2025.

On October 10, 2024, the Commission issued a Notice of Application and Notice of Intervention Deadline, setting a deadline for interested persons to intervene. Order No. 36351. No parties intervened.

At the Commission’s November 19, 2024, Decision Meeting, Staff presented a Decision Memorandum recommending the Commission issue a Notice of Modified Procedure, setting a December 17, 2024, public comment deadline and a Company reply deadline of January 7, 2025.

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 17, 2024, 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. 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, persons must e-mail the comments to the Commission Secretary and all parties at the e-mail addresses listed below. Persons submitting a comment by e-mail must provide their name, address, and the Case Number under which they are commenting. Persons submitting a comment by e-mail also acknowledge that submitting a comment in an open case constitutes a public record under *Idaho Code* § 74-101(13), and all information provided by such person is available for public and media inspection.

If computer access is unavailable, then comments may be mailed to the Commission and the Parties at the addresses below. Persons submitting a comment by mail must provide their name, address, and the Case Number under which they are commenting. Persons submitting a comment by mail also acknowledge that submitting a comment in an open case constitutes a public record under *Idaho Code* § 74-101(13), and all information provided by such person is available for public and media inspection.

**For the Idaho Public Utilities
Commission:**

Commission Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0074
secretary@puc.idaho.gov

Street Address for Express Mail:

11331 W. Chinden Blvd.
Building 8, Suite 201-A
Boise, ID 83714

For Avista Corporation:

David J. Meyer
Patrick D. Ehrbar
P.O. Box 3727
MSC-27
1411 E. Mission Ave.
Spokane, WA 99220-3727
David.Meyer@avistacorp.com
Patrick.Ehrbar@avistacorp.com
Dockets@avistacorp.com

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company must file any reply comments by January 7, 2025.

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

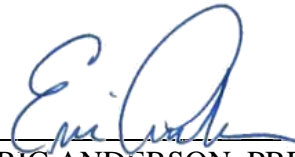
without a formal hearing. If written comments are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider them and, in its discretion, may set the same for formal hearing.

ORDER

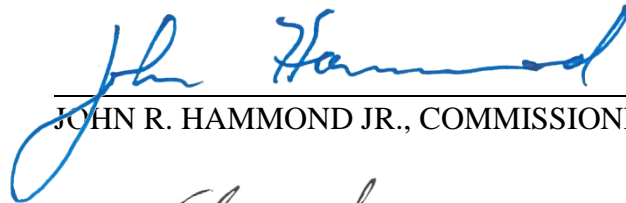
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Application be processed by Modified Procedure, Rules 201-204. Persons interested in submitting written comments must do so by December 17, 2024. The Company must file any reply comments by January 7, 2025.

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 25th day of November 2024.



ERIC ANDERSON, PRESIDENT



JOHN R. HAMMOND JR., COMMISSIONER



EDWARD LODGE, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:



Monica Barrios-Sanchez
Commission Secretary

I:\Legal\ELECTRIC\AVUE2411_G2404_FCA Ext\orders\Ntc of Mod_at.docx