

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )**  
**OF AVISTA CORPORATION FOR ) CASE NO. AVU-E-09-02**  
**APPROVAL OF AN ELECTRIC )**  
**DISTRIBUTION SERVICE AGREEMENT ) NOTICE OF APPLICATION**  
**WITH EAST GREENACRES IRRIGATION )**  
**DISTRICT ) NOTICE OF**  
**) MODIFIED PROCEDURE**  
**)**  
**) ORDER NO. 30739**

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on February 2, 2009, Avista Corporation (“Avista” or “Company”) filed an Application with the Commission seeking approval of its Electric Distribution Service Agreement (“Agreement”) with East Greenacres Irrigation District (“East Greenacres”).

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the parties entered into the Agreement on January 30, 2009 and have stipulated to an effective date of March 1, 2009 or the first day following an Order by the Commission granting approval of the Agreement. The Agreement does not contain a fixed termination date

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Agreement provides for the continued delivery of United States Bureau of Reclamation energy over Avista-owned and -operated distribution facilities from Avista’s Post Falls Substation to certain delivery points on the East Greenacres system.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Avista states in its Application that the distribution rate charged by the Company is “consistent with distribution charges embedded in current Idaho retail rates” and the net revenues generated via the Agreement will serve as an offset to the Company’s fixed costs.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the distribution charge recited in the Agreement is \$3,622.77 per month, or \$43,473.24 per year.

## NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has determined that the public interest may not require a formal 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, IDAPA 31.01.01.201 through .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 any person desiring to state a position on this Application may file a written comment in support or opposition with the Commission within twenty-one (21) days from the service date of this Notice. The comment must contain a statement of reasons supporting the comment. Persons desiring a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written comments. Written comments concerning this Application shall be mailed to the Commission and the Applicant at the addresses reflected below:

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Idaho Public Utilities Commission	Senior Regulatory Analyst
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These comments should contain the case caption and case number shown on the first page of this document. Persons desiring to submit comments via e-mail may do so by accessing the Commission's home page located at [www.puc.idaho.gov](http://www.puc.idaho.gov). Click the "Comments and Questions" icon, and complete the comment form, using the case number as it appears on the front of this document. These comments must also be sent to Avista at the e-mail address listed above.

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.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission offices. The Application is also available on the Commission's Website at [www.puc.idaho.gov](http://www.puc.idaho.gov) and then clicking on the "File Room" and then the "Electric Cases."

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this case will be held pursuant to the Commission's jurisdiction under Title 61 of the Idaho Code and specifically *Idaho Code* §§ 61-524. The Commission may enter any final Order consistent with its authority under Title 61.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this matter will be conducted pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.000 *et seq.*

**ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this Application will be processed under Modified Procedure. Persons interested in submitting written comments regarding this case or protesting the use of Modified Procedure should do so no later than 21 days from the service date of this Order.

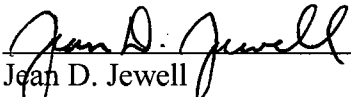
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this *3rd*  
day of March 2009.

  
MACK A. REDFORD, PRESIDENT

  
MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER

  
JIM D. KEMPTON, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

  
Jean D. Jewell  
Commission Secretary

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