

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)	
OF AVISTA CORPORATION FOR THE)	CASE NOS. AVU-E-08-01
AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS RATES)	AVU-G-08-01
AND CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC AND)	
NATURAL GAS SERVICE TO ELECTRIC)	NOTICE OF VACATED
AND NATURAL GAS CUSTOMERS IN THE)	PREHEARING CONFERENCE
STATE OF IDAHO)	

On April 3, 2008, Avista Corporation dba Avista Utilities (Avista; Company) filed an Application with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (Commission) for authority to increase the Company's general rates for electric and natural gas service in Idaho by averages of 15.8% and 5.8%, respectively. If approved, the Company revenues for electric base retail rates would increase by \$32.3 million annually; Company revenues for natural gas service would increase by \$4.7 million annually. The net amount of actual increase varies by class of customer and usage.

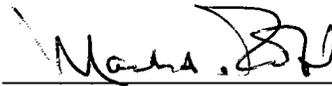
The Commission is informed that Avista, Commission Staff and the intervening parties, Potlatch Corporation and Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho (CAPAI), have agreed to proposed scheduling in this case. The Commission has reviewed the proposed scheduling and found it acceptable. There being no additional issues the parties wish to present, it was agreed by the parties that the May 14, 2008, prehearing conference should be vacated.

In consideration of the foregoing YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that pursuant to agreement of the parties and the Commission, the prehearing conference in Case No. AVU-E-08-01 and AVU-G-08-01 previously scheduled for May 14, 2008, is vacated. A Notice of Scheduling and a Notice of Parties will be issued forthwith.

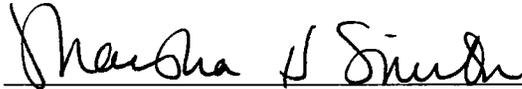
DATED at Boise, Idaho this

14th

day of May 2008.



MACK A. REDFORD, PRESIDENT

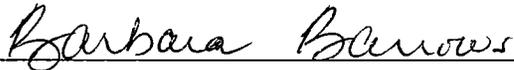


MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER



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