BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF A PETITION FILED BY AVISTA) CASE NO. AVU-E-09-04
CORPORATION FOR AN ORDER)
DETERMINING THE OWNERSHIP OF THE) NOTICE OF
ENVIRONMENTAL ATTRIBUTES (RECS)) MOTION TO DISMISS
ASSOCIATED WITH [PURPA])
QUALIFYING FACILITY UPON PURCHASE) NOTICE OF MOTION FOR
BY A UTILITY OF THE ENERGY) ORDER DENYING PETITION
PRODUCED BY A QUALIFYING FACILITY) FOR STAY
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On May 6, 2009, Avista Corporation (Avista) filed a Petition with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (Commission) for a declaratory order determining the ownership of the marketable environmental attributes (renewable energy credits or RECs) associated with wholesale sales of energy by a qualifying facility (QF) under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (PURPA) to a utility within the State of Idaho. IDAPA 31.01.01.101 (Petition for Declaratory Order).

Avista also petitions the Commission for a stay of "any requirement to award RECs to any PURPA developer" that has tendered or may tender a PURPA project to Avista pending issuance by the Commission of the requested declaratory order. IDAPA 31.01.01.053.01 (Stay of Existing Orders or Rules).

On June 2, 2009, the Commission in Case No. AVU-E-09-04 issued a Notice of Avista's Petitions for a Declaratory Order and Stay and established a June 12, 2009, intervention deadline. IDAPA 21.01.01.072 and .073.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on May 26, 2009, Exergy Development Group of Idaho LLC (Exergy) filed a Motion to Dismiss Avista's Petition for Declaratory Order. Exergy contends that the Commission lacks subject matter jurisdiction to decide the proper ownership of renewable energy credits or RECs. Exergy contends further that Avista's Petition is an impermissible collateral attack on the Commission's final Order No. 29480 in Idaho Power

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that on May 26, 2009, Sagebrush Energy LLC (Sagebrush) filed a Motion for Order denying Avista's Petition for Stay. Sagebrush contends that Avista's request for stay (i.e., a request for preliminary relief prior to a full hearing on the merits) should be evaluated under the law of preliminary injunctions (IRCP 65e). To be entitled to a preliminary injunction, Sagebrush contends, Avista must prove two things: (1) that Avista is entitled to the relief demanded and there is a substantial likelihood that the Company is likely to prevail; and (2) that Avista will suffer irreparable injury in the absence of an injunction. Sagebrush contends that Avista fails on both counts.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has reviewed the filings of record in Case No. AVU-E-09-04 including the Motions of Exergy and Sagebrush. The Commission finds it reasonable to establish the following procedure to develop a record for decision on the limited issues raised in the Motion of Exergy as to subject matter jurisdiction and collateral attack and as to the Motion of Sagebrush as to whether Avista's Petition for Stay should be granted or denied. The scheduling set forth below provides the Company and intervening parties the opportunity to reply in writing to the Motions of Exergy and Sagebrush:

June 9, 2009 (Electronic filing)	Deadline for Avista to file Answers (exhibits and legal briefs) to Motions of Exergy (Motion to Dismiss) and Sagebrush (Motion to Deny Petition for Stay)
June 15, 2009 (Electronic filing)	Deadline for other intervening parties to file comments, exhibits and legal briefs on Motions of Exergy and Sagebrush
June 16, 2009 – Noon	Deadline for Exergy and Sagebrush to file

Reply to Avista Answers

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFED that all exhibits in Case No. AVU-E-09-04 must comport with the requirements of Rule 231 of the Commission's Rules of Procedure. Reference

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IDAPA 31.01.01.231.

(Electronic filing)

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that oral arguments in Case No. AVU-E-09-04

on the issues raised by Exergy in its Motion to Dismiss and Sagebrush in its Motion for Order

Denying Petition for Stay are scheduled to commence at 1:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17,

2009, AT THE COMMISSION'S HEARING ROOM, 472 WEST WASHINGTON

STREET, BOISE, IDAHO.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Motions of Exergy and Sagebrush can be

reviewed at the Commission's office in Boise, Idaho during regular business hours. The Motions

are also available for public inspection on the Commission's web site at www.puc.idaho.gov by

clicking on "File Room" and then "Electric Cases."

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all oral arguments and conferences in this

matter will be held in facilities meeting the accessibility requirements of the Americans with

Disabilities Act (ADA). Persons needing the help of a sign language interpreter or other

assistance in order to participate in or to understand testimony and argument at oral argument

may ask the Commission to provide a sign language interpreter or other assistance at the hearing.

The request for assistance must be received at least five (5) working days before the hearing by

contacting the Commission Secretary at:

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