

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION) OF AVISTA CORPORATION DBA AVISTA) UTILITIES FOR AUTHORITY TO) INCREASE ITS RATES AND CHARGES FOR) ELECTRIC AND NATURAL GAS SERVICE) IN IDAHO.)	CASE NOS. AVU-E-10-01 AVU-G-10-01 NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOPS
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On March 23, 2010, Avista Corporation dba Avista Utilities filed an Application seeking authority to increase the Company's general rates for electric and natural gas service in Idaho by averages of 14% and 3.6%, respectively. If approved, the Company's revenues for electric base rates would increase by \$32.1 million annually. Company revenues for natural gas rates would increase by \$2.6 million annually.

A Notice of Application and Notice of Intervention Deadline was issued by the Commission on April 9, 2010, setting an April 23, 2010, deadline for intervention. Order No. 31038. Seven parties timely filed for and were granted intervention – Clearwater Paper Corporation, Idaho Forest Group, Idaho Community Action Network (ICAN), Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho (CAPAI), Idaho Conservation League (ICL), Snake River Alliance, and North Idaho Energy Logs. The Commission also suspended the Company's proposed effective date of April 23, 2010, for a period of 30 days plus 5 months. A Notice of Scheduling and Notice of Technical Hearing was issued by the Commission on May 12, 2010, setting deadlines for the submission of testimony and scheduling a technical hearing to begin September 22, 2010. Order No. 31083.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOPS

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that Commission Staff will hold two public workshops for Avista customers. The purpose of the workshops is to provide customers with an overview of the Company's Application and to dispense information. At this meeting customers will have an opportunity to ask questions of Staff regarding the Application and how customers may further participate in the proceeding. Company representatives may also be available.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Commission Staff will hold the **first workshop on MONDAY, JUNE 28, 2010, AT 7 P.M. AT THE BRAMMER BUILDING, 1225 IDAHO STREET, LEWISTON, IDAHO.**

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that a **second workshop** for Avista customers will be held on **TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 2010, AT 7 P.M. IN THE DRIFTWOOD BAY ROOM OF THE STUDENT UNION BUILDING AT NORTH IDAHO COLLEGE, 1000 W. GARDEN AVENUE, COEUR D'ALENE, IDAHO.**

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application together with supporting workpapers, testimonies and exhibits have been filed with the Commission and are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission offices. The Application and testimonies may also be viewed on the Commission's website at www.puc.idaho.gov by clicking on "File Room" and then "Electric Cases" and/or "Gas Cases," under the corresponding case numbers for this proceeding.

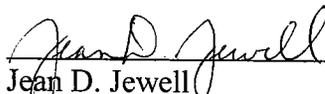
YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this matter will be held in facilities meeting the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Persons needing the help of a sign language interpreter or other assistance in order to participate in or to understand testimony and argument at a public hearing 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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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 that 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.*

DATED at Boise, Idaho this 10th day of June 2010.



Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary