

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF AVISTA )  
CORPORATION'S APPLICATION FOR ) CASE NO. AVU-E-13-10  
APPROVAL OF ITS CAPACITY )  
DEFICIENCY PERIOD TO BE UTILIZED IN ) NOTICE OF  
THE COMPANY'S SAR METHODOLOGY. ) MODIFIED PROCEDURE  
)  
) ORDER NO. 32971**

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In Order No. 32697, the Commission directed that a case be initiated outside of each utility's Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) filing for the establishment of the capacity deficiency period to be utilized in the utility's SAR methodology. On October 16, 2013, Avista Corporation filed its updated capacity deficiency periods to be utilized in Avista's SAR avoided cost methodology.

On November 27, 2013, the Commission issued a Notice of Application and set a deadline for intervention. Order No. 32930. No person or party petitioned to intervene in this matter.

**NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Commission has determined that the public interest may not require a formal evidentiary hearing in this matter and will proceed under Modified Procedure pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure 201 through 204, IDAPA 31.01.01.201 through .204. The Commission notes that Modified Procedure (with written comments) has proven to be an effective means for obtaining public input and participation in cases of this nature.

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 **no later than Friday, February 28, 2014**. 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 parties at the addresses reflected below:

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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 "Case Comment or Question Form" under the "Consumers" tab, 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 addresses listed above.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Avista may file reply comments (if necessary) **no later than Friday, March 7, 2014.**

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, exhibits and workpapers have been filed with the Commission and are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission offices. The Application and exhibits are also available on the Commission's web site at [www.puc.idaho.gov](http://www.puc.idaho.gov). Click on the "File Room" tab at the top of the page, scroll down to "Open Electric Cases," and then click on the case number as shown on the front of this document.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this matter will be held pursuant to the Commission's jurisdiction under Title 61 of the Idaho Code and specifically *Idaho Code* §§ 61-118, 61-119, 61-502, and 61-503. 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**

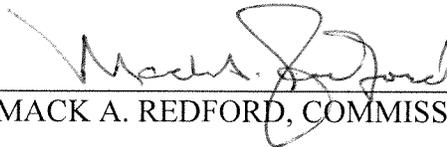
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this case be processed under Modified Procedure. Interested persons wishing to file comments must do so no later than February 28, 2014.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Avista may file reply comments no later than March 7, 2014.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 2014.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

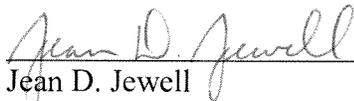


MACK A. REDFORD, COMMISSIONER



MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:



Jean D. Jewell  
Commission Secretary

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