

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)	
OF AVISTA CORPORATION FOR)	CASE NO. AVU-E-14-01
APPROVAL OF PROPOSED REVISIONS TO)	
SCHEDULE 62.)	NOTICE OF APPLICATION
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)	NOTICE OF
)	MODIFIED PROCEDURE
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)	ORDER NO. 32988

On January 22, 2014, Avista Corporation filed an Application proposing revisions to its tariff Schedule 62, Cogeneration and Small Power Production. Avista asks that its Application be processed by Modified Procedure.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that Avista submitted an Application in response to workshops held between parties to the GNR-E-11-03 case. Avista maintains that its proposed tariff revisions provide procedures to be used by Avista and QF developers in negotiating and entering into power purchase agreements for the sale of the electrical output of QFs to Avista under PURPA at avoided cost rates.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Avista asserts that the proposed procedures generally (1) detail the information QF developers are to provide to the Company; (2) provide timelines for both QF developers and Avista to following the process for negotiating and entering into a power purchase agreement; and (3) provide a dispute resolution process in the event the parties are unable to agree on one or more terms of a power purchase agreement.

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 31.01.01.201-204. The Commission notes that Modified Procedure and written comments have proven to be an effective means for obtaining public input and participation.

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that any person desiring to state a position on this Application may file a written comment in support or in opposition with the Commission **no later than Friday, March 14, 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 may be mailed to the Commission and Idaho Power 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. 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 if no written comments or protests are received within the deadline, the Commission may consider the matter on its merits and may enter its Order without a formal hearing. If comments or protests are filed within the deadline, the Commission will consider them and in its discretion may set the matter for hearing or may decide the matter and issue its Order based on the written positions before it. IDAPA 31.01.01.204.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application and supporting workpapers have been filed with the Commission and are available for public inspection during regular

business hours at the Commission offices. The Application is also available on the Commission's web site at www.puc.idaho.gov. Click on the "File Room" tab at the top of the page, scroll down to the type of "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 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.*

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Application of Avista Corporation for approval of proposed revisions to Schedule 62 be processed by Modified Procedure. Persons interested in submitting written comments in this matter must do so no later than Friday, March 14, 2014.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 27th day of February 2014.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

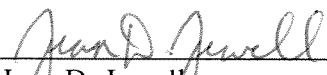


MACK A. REDFORD, COMMISSIONER



MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:



Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary

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