

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION**     )  
**OF AVISTA CORPORATION DBA AVISTA**     ) **CASE NOS. AVU-E-16-03**  
**UTILITIES FOR AUTHORITY TO**             )  
**INCREASE ITS RATES AND CHARGES FOR**   ) **ORDER NO. 33634**  
**ELECTRIC SERVICE IN IDAHO**             )

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On June 1, 2016, Avista Corporation dba Avista Utilities filed an Application seeking authority to increase its electric base rates by \$15.4 million (6.3%) in Idaho. On June 7, 2016, the Commission issued a Notice of Application and Notice of Intervention Deadline. Clearwater Paper Corporation, Idaho Forest Group, Snake River Alliance, and Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho petitioned for and were granted intervention. On July 15, 2016, the Commission set a technical hearing date of December 2, 2016, established a prefiled testimony deadline of October 25, 2016, a prefiled rebuttal deadline of November 21, 2016, and set a settlement conference date of October 3, 2016.

On October 14, 2016, Staff filed a Motion to vacate the October 25, 2016, prefiled testimony deadline. The Motion indicates that the parties have reached a full settlement of the matter.

After reviewing the request, good cause appearing, the Commission grants Staff's Motion. We also vacate the Company's rebuttal deadline. Further, the technical hearing date of December 2, 2016, (Order No. 33555) is converted from a technical hearing on the Application to a technical hearing to present the proposed settlement.

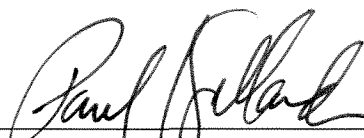
**ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the October 25, 2016, deadline for filing prefiled testimony is vacated.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the November 21, 2016, deadline for filing a prefiled rebuttal is vacated.

IT IS FUTHER ORDERED that the technical hearing scheduled in this matter for Friday, December 2, 2016, at 9:30 a.m. (MST) will go forward in the Commission Hearing Room. The purpose of this hearing shall be presentation of the proposed settlement to the Commission.

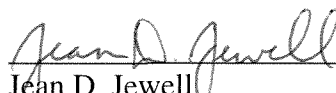
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 2016.

  
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PAUL KJELLEANDER, PRESIDENT

  
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KRISTINE RAPER, COMMISSIONER

  
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ERIC ANDERSON, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

  
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Jean D. Jewell  
Commission Secretary

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