

DECISION MEMORANDUM

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DATE: MAY 1, 2006

SUBJECT: CASE NO. AVU-G-06-2 (Avista Corporation)
2006 NATURAL GAS INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN (IRP)

On March 31, 2006, Avista Corporation dba Avista Utilities (Avista) filed its year 2006 natural gas Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (Commission). The Company's filing complies with the Commission's direction in Order No. 25342, Case No. GNR-G-93-2 (Reference PURPA Section 303(b)(3), Energy Policy Act of 1992). Pursuant to the Commission's Order, the Company is required to file every two years.

Commission Decision

Commission Staff recommends that Avista's 2006 natural gas IRP filing be noticed and that a deadline for written comments be established. Does the Commission agree with the recommended procedure?

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