

DECISION MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: CASE NO. AVU-G-07-04 (Avista)
2007 NATURAL GAS INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN (IRP)

On December 28, 2007, Avista Corporation dba Avista Utilities (Avista) filed its 2007 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 § 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 2007 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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