

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)	
OF AVISTA CORPORATION FOR THE)	CASE NOS. AVU-E-08-01
AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS RATES)	AVU-G-08-01
AND CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC AND)	
NATURAL GAS SERVICE TO ELECTRIC)	NOTICE OF PUBLIC
AND NATURAL GAS CUSTOMERS IN THE)	WORKSHOPS
STATE OF IDAHO)	

On April 3, 2008, Avista Corporation dba Avista Utilities (Avista; Company) filed an Application with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (Commission) for authority to increase the Company's general rates for electric and natural gas service in Idaho by averages of 15.8% and 5.8%, respectively. If approved, the Company revenues for electric base retail rates would increase by \$32.3 million annually; Company revenues for natural gas service would increase by \$4.7 million annually. The net amount of actual increase varies by class of customer and usage.

On April 16, 2008, the Commission issued a Notice of Application, Intervention Deadline, and Prehearing Conference in Case Nos. AVU-E-08-01 and AVU-G-08-01. Parties requesting and granted intervention were: Potlatch Corporation and Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho (CAPAI).

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that Commission Staff will hold a **public workshop** for Avista customers on **WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 2008, AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE BEST WESTERN UNIVERSITY INN, 1516 PULLMAN ROAD, MOSCOW, IDAHO**. At this meeting customers will have an opportunity to hear from Commission Staff regarding the Company's Application in Case Nos. AVU-E-08-01 and AVU-G-08-01 and to ask questions of Staff and Company representatives.

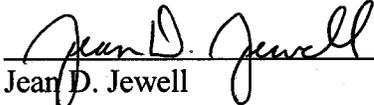
YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Commission Staff will hold a **second public workshop** for Avista customers on **THURSDAY, JULY 24, 2008, AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE BEST WESTERN COEUR D'ALENE INN, 506 W. APPLEWAY AVENUE, COEUR D'ALENE, IDAHO**. At this meeting customers will have the same opportunity to hear from Commission Staff regarding the Company's Application in Case Nos. AVU-E-08-01 and AVU-G-08-01 and to ask questions of Staff and representatives of the Company.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application together with supporting workpapers, testimonies and exhibits (if any), have been filed with the Commission and are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission offices. The Application and testimonies may also be viewed on the Commission's website at www.puc.idaho.gov by clicking on "File Room" and then "Electric Cases" and/or "Gas Cases."

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 according to the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.000, *et seq.*

DATED at Boise, Idaho this 8th day of July 2008.



Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary

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