

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)	
OF AVISTA CORPORATION FOR)	CASE NO. AVU-G-10-02
AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS)	
SCHEDULE 191 – ENERGY EFFICIENCY)	NOTICE OF EXTENDED
(PUBLIC PURPOSE) RIDER ADJUSTMENT)	COMMENT/PROTEST DEADLINE
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On February 16, 2010, Avista Corporation dba Avista Utilities (Avista; Company) filed an Application with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (Commission) requesting a \$1.6 million (2.6%) increase in the Company’s natural gas Schedule 191 – Energy Efficiency (Public Purpose) Rider Adjustment. The Rider Adjustment is designed to recover costs incurred by the Company associated with providing natural gas energy efficiency services and programs to retail customers taking service under Schedules 101, 111 & 112 and 131 & 132. The proposed effective date was April 1, 2010.

On March 9, 2010, the Commission issued a Notice of Application in Case No. AVU-G-10-01 and by Order No. 31017 suspended the Company’s proposed effective date.

On April 8, 2010, the Commission issued a Notice of Modified Procedure in Case No. AVU-G-10-02 preliminarily finding that the public interest in this matter may not require a hearing to consider the issues presented and that issues raised by the Company’s filing may be processed by written submission rather than by hearing. Reference Commission Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201-204. In its Notice, the Commission established a June 9, 2010, deadline for filing written comments or protests.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that to correct a customer notice problem in Case No. AVU-G-10-02, Avista Utilities has agreed to extend the comment/protest deadline in Case No. AVU-G-10-02. Reference IDAPA 31.01.01.125 (Notices to Customers of Proposed Changes in Rates). Accordingly, **YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED** that the **extended deadline for filing written comments or protests** with respect to Avista’s Application and the use of Modified Procedure in Case No. AVU-G-10-02 is **Wednesday, June 30, 2010**.

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. Reference IDAPA 31.01.01.204.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that written comments concerning Case No. AVU-G-10-02 should be mailed to the Commission and the Company at the addresses reflected below.

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All 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 "Comments and Questions" icon 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 the Application in Case No. AVU-G-10-02 may be viewed at www.puc.idaho.gov by clicking on "File Room" and then "Gas Cases," or can be viewed during regular business hours at the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, 472 W. Washington Street, Boise, Idaho and at the Idaho offices of Avista Utilities.

DATED at Boise, Idaho this 26th day of May 2010.


JIM D. KEMPTON, PRESIDENT


MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER


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ATTEST:


Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary

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