BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)	CASE NOS. AVU-E-17-01
OF AVISTA CORPORATION DBA AVISTA)	AVU-G-17-01
UTILITIES FOR AUTHORITY TO)	
INCREASE ITS RATES AND CHARGES FOR)	NOTICE OF
ELECTRIC AND NATURAL GAS SERVICE)	PUBLIC WORKSHOPS
IN IDAHO)	

On June 9, 2017, Avista Corporation filed an Application seeking authority to increase the Company's general rates for electric and natural gas service in Idaho. The Commission has scheduled dates for settlement, comment deadlines, and for a technical hearing. Order No. 33825.

The Commission now schedules the following public workshops.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORSHOPS

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Commission Staff will hold two public workshops for customers of Avista Corporation on <u>WEDNESDAY</u>, <u>AUGUST 30</u>, <u>2017</u>, <u>AT 7:00 P.M. (PDT) AT LEWIS-CLARK STATE COLLEGE</u>, <u>SACAJAWEA HALL</u>, <u>ROOM 112</u>, <u>LEWISTON</u>, <u>IDAHO</u>, and on <u>THURSDAY</u>, <u>AUGUST 31</u>, <u>2017</u>, <u>AT 6:00 P.M. (PDT) AT MIDTOWN CENTER MEETING ROOM</u>, <u>1505 N. 5TH STREET</u>, <u>COEUR D'ALENE</u>, <u>IDAHO</u>. At the workshop, the Commission Staff will summarize the Company's Application and how the Commission generally evaluates and decides a case. Staff will not take any position on the merits of the Application, because Staff will still be evaluating it when the workshop occurs. After the workshop, the Commission Staff will file written comments or testimony to address the merits of the case. Staff's remarks will take into consideration any concerns that may have been raised at the workshop.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the parties participating in the workshop may offer to settle some or all of the issues to be discussed at the workshop.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all workshops and hearings in this matter will be held in facilities meeting the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Persons needing the help of a sign language interpreter or other assistance in order to participate in or to understand testimony and argument at a public hearing may ask the Commission to provide a sign language interpreter or other assistance at the hearing. The request

for assistance must be received at least five working days before the hearing by contacting the Commission Secretary at:

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DATED at Boise, Idaho this

day of August 2017.

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Commission Secretary

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