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STATE OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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October 15, 2024

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE WRITTEN COMMENTS (Due Friday, November 15, 2024, by 5:00 p.m.) and NOTICE OF RECESSED OPEN MEETING (To be held at 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, November 26, 2024)

Re: Avista Corporation's 2024 Draft Integrated Resource Plan **Docket UE-230793**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) will accept comments on Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities' (Avista or Company) draft integrated resource plan for electricity service. Per <u>WAC 480-100-605</u>, an "integrated resource plan" (IRP or Plan) means an analysis describing the mix of generating resources, conservation, methods, technologies, and resources to integrate renewable resources and, where applicable, address overgeneration events, and efficiency resources that will meet current and projected needs at the lowest reasonable cost to the utility and its ratepayers and that complies with the requirements specified in <u>RCW 19.280.030(1)</u>.

Per <u>WAC 480-100-625(3)</u>, the Commission will review Avista's draft integrated resource plan for electricity service at an open public meeting. Avista representatives will present the draft Plan to the Commission and respond to questions from the Commissioners and the public at a recessed open meeting of the Commission to be held on **Tuesday**, **November 26**, **2024**, **at 9:30 a.m.**

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MEETING PARTICIPATION

The Commission will hold the recessed open meeting in person and virtually via Zoom. The inperson meeting will be held at Commission Headquarters, Commission Hearing Room (Room 110), 621 Woodland Square Loop S.E., Lacey, Washington. Interested persons may comment at the meeting or may listen to the meeting via Zoom by calling (253) 215-8782 and using Meeting ID: 816 1703 6134 and Passcode: 078982. To participate in the meeting using Zoom on a computer or mobile device, click here to join meeting.

If you want to be included on the interested persons' contact list, please submit your request to the Commission's Records Center at records@utc.wa.gov and include which docket number and company you are interested in. The docket number is at the top of this notice and are case numbers the Commission uses to keep track of various filings.

The Commission is committed to providing reasonable accommodation to participants with disabilities. If you need a reasonable accommodation for the recessed open meeting, please contact the Commission at least one business day prior to the meeting by calling (360) 664-1132 or by sending an email to human_resources@utc.wa.gov. For TTY service, please call the Washington Relay Service at (800) 833-6384 or 711.

If you wish to participate and need an interpreter, one will be provided at no cost to you. If you need an interpreter, please contact the Commission at least one business day prior to the meeting by calling (360) 664-1149 or by sending an email to Stacey Brewster at stacey.brewster@utc.wa.gov.

A copy of the draft IRP can be accessed via Avista's <u>electric IRP</u> electronic dockets, available online through the Commission's Record Center. Requests for copies of the draft Plan should be directed to Avista.

WRITTEN COMMENTS

Comments are due to the Commission on Friday, November 15, 2024, by 5 p.m.

Submit comments via;

Online: http://www.utc.wa.gov/e-filing

Email: records@utc.wa.gov

or by **Mail**; Address to:

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Executive Director and Secretary

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(Mailed comments can be on paper, flash drive, or a CD/DVD).

Comments should include:

- 1. **PDF:** Upload/email your comments in .pdf form.
- 2. **Docket Number:** The docket number (Docket UE-230793). The docket number is like a case number used by Commission Staff to keep records on a specific filing.
- 3. Name: Include your full name.
- 4. **Title and Date:** Include the title and date of the comment or comments.

The Commission will post all electronic comments on its website. The web site is located at UTC Case Docket Detail Page | UTC (wa.gov).

Questions for Avista may be directed to Company representative James Gall at (509) 495-2189 or John Lyons at (509) 495-8515. Questions for Commission staff may be directed to Molly Morgan by email at molly.morgan@utc.wa.gov or by calling (360) 664-1237. When inquiring about the subject of this Notice, please refer to Docket UE-230793.

Jeff L. Killip
Executive Director and Secretary