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February 13, 2026

Commission Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
11331 W. Chinden Blvd
Building 8, Suite 201-A
Boise, ID 83714

RE: Avista Utilities Request to Increase Schedule 91, Energy Efficiency Rider Adjustment

Dear Commission Secretary:

In accordance with Idaho Code §§ 61-501 and -507, and pursuant to Rule of Procedure (RP) 53 (IDAPA 31.01.01.53), Avista Corporation, dba Avista Utilities (Avista or the Company), hereby submits for electronic filing with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission its Application requesting approval to increase its electric tariff Schedule 91, "Energy Efficiency Rider Adjustment" rates, effective May 1, 2026. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact Kim Boynton, Manager of Energy Efficiency Analytics, at (509) 495-4744 or kim.boynton@avistacorp.com or me at (509) 495-2782 or shawn.bonfield@avistacorp.com.

Sincerely,

/s/ *Shawn Bonfield*

Shawn Bonfield
Sr. Manager, Regulatory Policy & Strategy

**Important Notice for Idaho Electric Customers
(March 2026)**

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Avista has made an annual rate adjustment filing with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (IPUC or Commission) that if approved, is designed to increase overall electric revenues by approximately \$25.2 million or 7.4% effective May 1, 2026. This filing has no impact on Avista's earnings.

The proposed rate adjustment modifies the level of funding for Avista's electric energy efficiency programs. This adjustment aligns the amount that is collected in customer rates with the actual costs to operate the programs. Avista's energy efficiency programs are designed to provide a financial incentive or rebate for cost-effective energy efficiency measures. The rate changes proposed reflect the required level of funding needed to operate the programs in the coming year, and to recover costs spent in 2025 that exceeded the levels included in rates. The electric rate adjustment is designed to increase the amount collected from customers by \$25.2 million or 7.4%.

Customer Bills Resulting from these Filings

If the electric Energy Efficiency (AVU-E-26-01) filing is approved, residential electric customers in Idaho using an average of 939 kilowatt hours per month would see their monthly bills increase from \$115.54 to \$124.44, an increase of \$8.90 per month, or approximately 7.7%.

The requested electric rate change by rate schedule is as follows:

Residential Service - Schedule 1	7.4%
General Service - Schedules 11 & 12	7.3%
Large General Service - Schedules 21 & 22	7.1%
Extra Large General Service - Schedule 25	7.5%
Extra Large General Service - Schedule 25P	7.9%
Pumping Service - Schedules 31 & 32	7.2%
Street & Area Lights - Schedules 41-49	<u>7.1%</u>
Overall	7.4%

Rate Application Procedure

The Company's applications are proposals, subject to public review and a Commission decision. Copies of the applications are available for public review at the offices of both the Commission and Avista, and on the Commission's website (www.puc.idaho.gov). Customers may file with the Commission written comments related to the Company's filings. Customers may also subscribe to the Commission's RSS feed (<http://www.puc.idaho.gov/rssfeeds/rss.htm>) to receive periodic updates via e-mail about the case. Copies of rate filings are also available on our website, www.myavista.com/rates.

If you would like to submit comments on the proposed rate change, you can do so by going to the Commission website puc.idaho.gov/Form/CaseComment or mailing comments to:

Idaho Public Utilities Commission
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0074

When filing comments reference the appropriate Case Number.

Avista offers a number of programs and services to help customers manage their energy use and costs. Visit www.myavista.com for information on these programs which include Comfort Level Billing, bill payment options, automated payment service, assistance programs, conservation tips, and energy efficiency rebates.

AVISTA CORPORATION
 dba Avista Utilities

SCHEDULE 91

ENERGY EFFICIENCY RIDER ADJUSTMENT - IDAHO

APPLICABLE:

To Customers in the State of Idaho where the Company has electric service available. This Energy Efficiency Rider or Rate Adjustment shall be applicable to all retail customers for charges for electric energy sold and to the flat rate charges for Company-owned or Customer-owned Street Lighting and Area Lighting Service. This Rate Adjustment is designed to recover costs incurred by the Company associated with providing energy efficiency services and programs to customers.

MONTHLY RATE:

The energy charges of the individual rate schedules are to be increased by the following amounts:

Schedule 1	1.246 ¢ per kWh	Schedule 25	0.643 ¢ per kWh
Schedule 11 & 12	0.658 ¢ per kWh	Schedule 25P	0.522 ¢ per kWh
Schedule 21 & 22	3.488 ¢ per kWh	Schedule 31 & 32	1.216 ¢ per kWh
Schedules 41 - 49	4.673 ¢ per kWh		

SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Service under this schedule is subject to the Rules and Regulations contained in this tariff.

The above Rate is subject to increases as set forth in Tax Adjustment Schedule 58.

Issued February 13, 2026

Effective May 1, 2026

