

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 01, 2023**

**AVISTA CORPORATION**

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Washington**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-03701**  
(Commission File Number)

**91-0462470**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1411 East Mission Avenue**  
**Spokane, Washington**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**99202-2600**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: 509 489-0500**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:**

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock	AVA	The New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

## Section 8 - Other Events

### **Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On March 1, 2023, Avista Corporation filed a natural gas general rate case with the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (OPUC). If approved, new rates would be effective on January 1, 2024.

The proposed rates are designed to increase annual base natural gas revenues by \$11.0 million (or 14.4 percent).

The proposed revenue increase request is based on a proposed rate of return of 7.59 percent, with a common equity ratio of 50 percent and a return on equity of 10.25 percent.

Ongoing capital infrastructure investment (including replacement and expansion of natural gas distribution pipe and technology) is the main driver of the proposed increase.

The OPUC has up to ten months to review the general rate case filing and issue a decision.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AVISTA CORPORATION

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Date: March 3, 2023

By:

/s/ Mark T. Thies

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Mark T. Thies  
Executive Vice President,  
Chief Financial Officer, and Treasurer

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