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October 27, 2008

Jean D. Jewell, Secretary  
Idaho Public Utilities Commission  
472 W. Washington St.  
Boise, ID 83702

RE: **Notice of Intent to File a Combined Electric and Natural Gas General Rate Case**

In compliance with the minimum sixty day notice requirement of Rule 122 of the IPUC Rules of Procedure, Avista Corp herein provides notice to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission that the company intends to file a combined electric and natural gas general rate case on or after January 2, 2009. It is the Company's intent to utilize the 12-month period ending September 30, 2008 as the test year for its filing. The Company recently implemented a general rate change in the state of Idaho on October 1, 2008 for electric and natural gas customers.

Also enclosed are seven copies of this letter. If you have any questions regarding the proposed filing, please contact Liz Andrews at (509) 495-8601.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kelly O. Norwood".

Kelly O. Norwood  
Vice-President, State and Federal Regulation

Enclosures