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Via Hand Delivery

Jean Jewell, Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
472 W. Washington St.
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Re: Idaho Forest Group LLC
Case No. AVU-E-09-04

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Enclosed for filing in the above matter, please find the original and seven copies of a Petition to Intervene of Idaho Forest Group LLC.

Kindly return a file stamped copy to me.

Very Truly Yours,
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Attorney for Idaho Forest Group LLC

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF A PETITION
FILED BY AVISTA CORPORATION
FOR AN ORDER DETERMINING THE
OWNERSHIP OF THE
ENVIRONMENTAL ATTRIBUTES
("RECS") ASSOCIATED WITH A
QUALIFYING FACILITY UPON
PURCHASE BY A UTILITY OF THE
ENERGY PRODUCED BY A
QUALIFYING FACILITY

CASE NO. AVU-E-09-04

**PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
IDAHO FOREST GROUP LLC**

COMES NOW Idaho Forest Group LLC ("Idaho Forest") pursuant to RP 72-75
and petitions to intervene in the above matter, and in support thereof, respectfully shows
as follows, to wit:

I.

Idaho Forest is a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws
of Delaware and authorized to conduct business in the State of Idaho. Idaho Forest is
engaged in the business of growing, harvesting and processing trees and forest products.
Idaho Forest is the successor entity to Bennett Forest Industries Inc.

II.

Idaho Forest will be represented by, and all pleadings, papers, orders and notices should be served upon:

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III.

Idaho Forest owns and operates four lumber processing mills in North Idaho, located at Grangeville, Laclede, Chilco and Moyie Springs.

IV.

Through subsidiary limited liability companies, Idaho Forest is in the process of developing three (3) carbon neutral wood-fired biomass PURPA Qualifying electric power cogeneration facilities at the Grangeville, Laclede and Chilco mills (the Projects) and intends to sell the energy produced thereby to the Petitioner, Avista Corporation.

V.

If the Commission were to grant the relief requested by Petitioner, Avista Corporation, the Idaho Forest Projects would likely be rendered non-viable from a financial point of view.

VI.

Based on the foregoing, Idaho Forest has a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding, which interest is not adequately represented by other parties.

VII.

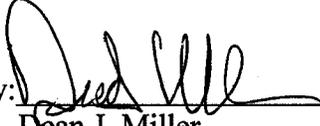
Participation by Idaho Forest in this proceeding will not unduly broaden the issues in the proceeding or cause undue delay.

WHEREFORE Idaho Forest respectfully requests that this Petition be granted and that Idaho Forest be granted full rights as a party including participating in discovery, filing testimony, appearing at hearings and cross examination of witnesses.

DATED this 11 day of May, 2009.

IDAHO FOREST GROUP LLC

By: _____


Dean J. Miller

Attorney for Idaho Forest Group LLC

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 11th day of May, 2009, I caused to be served, via the method(s) indicated below, true and correct copies of the foregoing document, upon:

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