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Jean Jewell, Commission Secretary
State of Idaho
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
Statehouse
Boise, ID 83720

Docket No. AVU-E-11-2 and AVU-G-11-3

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission is an original and 7 copies of the Company's "Motion for Extension" in the above referenced Docket.

Please direct any questions on this matter to me at (509) 495-4975.

Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF AVISTA CORPORATION REQUESTING) CASE NOS. AVU-E-11-02
APPROVAL TO DECREASE ITS ENERGY) AVU-G-11-03
EFFICIENCY PUBLIC PURPOSE RIDER)
SCHEDULES 91 AND 191) MOTION FOR EXTENSION

COMES NOW, Avista Corporation (“Avista” or “Company”), and hereby moves the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) for an order granting an extension of the proposed effective dates in the Case Nos. AVU-E-11-02 and AVU-G-11-03 for an unspecified period of time. This Motion is based on the following:

1. On June 13, 2011, Avista filed an Application with the Commission for authority to decrease the revenues collected under its Energy Efficiency Riders Schedules 91 (electric) and 191 (natural gas). If approved, the Company’s revenues collected under electric Schedule 91 would decrease by \$750,000, or 0.3% of billed rates. Revenues collected under natural gas Schedule 191, if approved, would decrease by \$2,900,000, or

4.2% of billed rates retail rates. The Company requested an effective date of August 1, 2011, for its proposed electric/gas rate decreases.

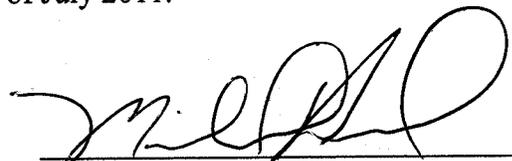
2. On June 28, 2011, the Commission in Order No. 32278 set the Company's application to be processed under Modified Procedure (IDAPA 31.01.01.201 -.204) and also set a written comment period for 21 days from the date of that order.

3. Since filing the requested electric and natural gas Energy Efficiency Rider decreases, the Company and Commission Staff have been engaged in discussions related to the above referenced filings. Through this motion, Avista requests additional time for discussions. Commission Staff supports the Company's motion for extension. Avista will notify the Commission when the discussions between the Company and Commission Staff have concluded and, at that time, will request a new proposed effective date for the rate changes.

NOW, THEREFORE, Avista respectfully request that the Commission issue an order in Case Nos. AVU-E-11-02 and AVU-G-11-03:

1. Granting a delay in the comment period for an unspecified period of time; and
2. Granting an extension of the proposed effective dates of the Company's Schedules 91 and 191 for an unspecified period of time.

Respectfully submitted this 13th day of July 2011.



Michael Andrea
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