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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**IN THE MATTER OF IDAHO COUNTY LIGHT)
& POWER COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION,) CASE NO. AVU-E-15-02
INC.'S APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF AN)
AGREEMENT ALLOCATING TERRITORY) COMMENTS OF THE
WITH AVISTA CORPORATION DBA AVISTA) COMMISSION STAFF
UTILITIES.)**

The Idaho Public Utilities Commission comments as follows on Idaho County Light & Power Cooperative, Inc.'s Application.

BACKGROUND

On March 9, 2015, Idaho County Light & Power Cooperative Association, Inc. (ICLP) applied to the Commission for an Order, issued under the Electric Supplier Stabilization Act (ESSA), *Idaho Code* §§ 61-332 *et seq.*, that would approve Avista Corporation dba Avista Utilities' Agreement to Assign Electric Customers to ICLP.

ICLP's Application explains that Elbert and Janet Hendren are developing residential building sites in the River View Estates Subdivision (the Subdivision) in Idaho County, Idaho. The Subdivision contains 23 lots. Two lots have been developed and are being served by Avista. The developers have asked ICLP to serve the remaining 21 undeveloped lots. ICLP and Avista have entered the Agreement to facilitate this arrangement.