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March 14, 2016

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

AVU-E-16-03 // AVU-G-16-02

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 "Notice of Intent to File a General Rate Case," Avista Corporation 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 May 13, 2016. It is the Company's intent to utilize the 12-month period ending December 31, 2015, as the test year for its filing. The Company implemented its last general rate change in the state of Idaho on January 1, 2016 for electric and natural gas customers.

Also enclosed are an original and 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 black ink that reads "Kelly Norwood". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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

Enclosures