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May 25, 2016

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

RE: Tariff I.P.U.C. No. 28 (Electric)
Docket No. AVU-E-16-03

Enclosed for filing with the Commission are an original and nine copies of an Application by Avista Corporation, dba Avista Utilities (Avista), dated May 25, 2016 for approval of revised electric rates. The Company, in its Application, has requested the Commission to suspend this filing for 30 days and 5 months from the proposed effective date of June 26, 2016.

Avista has also included for filing nine copies of its prepared direct testimony, and exhibits in support of its revised rates, as well as three copies of workpapers showing how test period data were adjusted. Please note that the workpapers of Clint G. Kalich are being provided in electronic format only due to the voluminous nature of these files. Computer-readable copies of the testimony, exhibits, and workpapers, required under Rule 231.05, are included on the attached compact disc.

Attached to the Application is the form of Customer Notice and form of Press Release to be issued by the Company. Additionally, Avista has included the Attorney's Certificate and Claim of Confidentiality Relating to Portions of Avista's Exhibits and Workpapers.

Please direct any questions related to the transmittal of this filing to Liz Andrews at 509-495-8601

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DJ Meyer", is written over a horizontal line.

David J. Meyer
Vice President and Chief Counsel for
Regulatory & Governmental Affairs

Enclosures