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Idaho Public Service Commission
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Attention: Ms. Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary

**RE: CASE NO. GNR-E-10-01
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADJUSTMENT OF AVOIDED COST RATES FOR
NEW PURPA CONTRACTS FOR AVISTA CORPORATION DBA AVISTA
UTILITIES, IDAHO POWER COMPANY, AND PACIFICORP DBA ROCKY
MOUNTAIN POWER.**

Pursuant to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (Commission) Order No. 29124, issuance of a new gas forecast by the Northwest Power and Conservation Council (NPCC) automatically triggers recalculation of the published avoided cost rate.

On March 2, 2010 NPCC approved a new natural gas forecast and on March 8, 2010 this forecast was posted on NPCC's website. Commission staff has updated the avoided costs rates based on the new gas forecast and provided the updated rates to Rocky Mountain Power for review.

This letter is to inform the Commission that Rocky Mountain Power has reviewed the Commission staff's calculation of the updated avoided cost rates and acknowledges that the updated rates are calculated correctly.

Very Truly Yours,

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Vice President, Regulation

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