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May 23, 2013

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

RE: CASE NO. GNR-E-13-01

In The Matter Of The Annual Revision and Updated Calculation Of The Adjustable Portion Of The Avoided Cost Rate(s) For Existing PURPA Contracts For Avista Corporation dba Avista Utilities, For The Idaho Power Company, and For PacifiCorp dba Rocky Mountain Power.

Dear Ms. Jewel:

Avista Corporation dba Avista Utilities (Avista or Company) submits the following comments in response to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (IPUC) notice dated May 14, 2013 notifying the Company of the annual revision and updated calculation of the adjustable portion of the Avoided Cost Rate(s) for existing PURPA contracts. The Company has reviewed the information and agrees with the model and calculations used by the Commission Staff for Avista, and that they are consistent with Order No. 28708.

Please direct any questions on this matter to Clint Kalich at (509) 495-4532 or myself at (509) 495-4975.

Sincerely,
/s/Linda Gervais
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