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ATTORNEYS FOR AVISTA CORPORATION,

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

U.S. GEOTHERMAL, INC., an Idaho
corporation,

Complainant

vs.

IDAHO POWER COMPANY, an Idaho
corporation,

Respondent.

BOB LEWANDOWSI AND BOB
SCHROEDER,

Complainants,

vs.

IDAHO POWER COMPANY, an Idaho
Corporation,

Respondent.

IPC-E-04-08

CASE NO. ~~AVU E-02-08~~

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CASE NO. IPC-~~3~~^E/04-10

AVISTA CORPORATION'S
PETITION TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to Rules 71-80 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Avista Corporation ("Avista") hereby moves to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of this Petition, Avista states:

I.

The names, titles and mailing addresses of the person to whom communication concerning this filing are to be addressed are as follows:

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II.

Avista is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Washington. It has its principal place of business at 1411 East Mission Avenue, Spokane, Washington 99202. Avista is a public utility engaged in the retail distribution and sale of electric power principally in the States of Washington and Idaho.

III.

Avista has a direct and substantial interest in these proceedings and may be affected by any Commission determined rendered in connection herewith. The proceeding may establish formal or informal Commission precedent that would govern Commission decisions with respect to Avista. Avista will not adequately be represented by any other party to these proceedings and its intervention and participation is in the public interest. Avista is willing to comply with the prevailing scheduling order established by the Commission in this matter and will be prepared to file testimony by

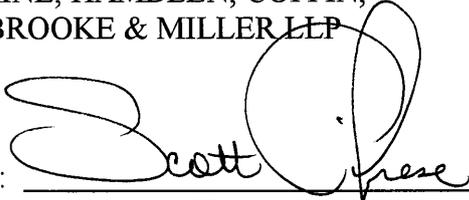
August 5, 2004, which is the deadline for filing prepared testimony for intervenors in this proceeding.

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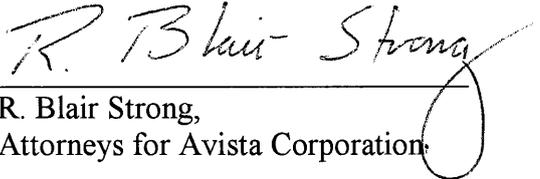
WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Avista respectfully requests that the Commission grant Avista leave to intervene as a party to this proceeding.

DATED this 15th day of July, 2004.

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By: 

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By: 

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I **HEREBY CERTIFY** that on the 16th day of July, 2004, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of AVISTA CORPORATION'S PETITION TO INTERVENE by the method indicated below, and addressed to the following:

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