BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF	
IDAHO POWER COMPANY FOR AN) CASE NO. IPC-E-05-22
ORDER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING	
IDAHO POWER'S PURPA OBLIGATION TO)
ENTER INTO CONTRACTS TO PURCHASE)
ENERGY GENERATED BY WIND-) ORDER NO. 30277
POWERED SMALL POWER PRODUCTION)
FACILITIES)
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On March 13, 2007, Jerry K. Boyd, local counsel, filed a Motion with the Commission for limited admission of R. Blair Strong in Case No. IPC-E-05-22. Reference Idaho Bar Commission Rule 222; IPUC Rules of Procedure 019.

Mr. Strong certifies that he is an active member in good standing of the Bars of the State of Washington and Montana and that he maintains a regular practice of law at Paine, Hamblen, Coffin, Brooke & Miller LLP, 717 West Sprague, Suite 1200, Spokane, Washington 99220-3505. Mr. Strong further certifies that he is not a resident of the State of Idaho or licensed to practice in Idaho and that he has not previously sought admission under IBCR 222.

Both Mr. Boyd and Mr. Strong certify that a copy of the Motion, accompanied by a \$200 fee, has been provided to the Idaho State Bar.

Mr. Boyd requests that he be excused by the Commission from attendance at proceedings before the Commission in this matter.

COMMISSION FINDINGS

The Commission has reviewed and considered the Motion for Limited Admission filed in Case No. IPC-E-05-22 and the related practice rules and Rules of Procedure, i.e., Idaho Bar Commission Rule 222 (Limited Admission – Pro Hac Vice) and Commission Rule of Procedure 19, IDAPA 31.01.01.019.

Based on the filings of record and certified representations of Mr. Boyd and Mr. Strong, we find that reasonable grounds have been demonstrated to justify the granting of limited admission of Mr. Strong as legal counsel for Avista Corporation in Case No. IPC-E-05-22. We further find it reasonable to excuse Mr. Boyd from attendance at proceedings before the Commission in this matter.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Commission has jurisdiction in Case No. IPC-E-05-22 and the Motion for Limited Admission filed by Jerry K. Boyd, local counsel, and R. Blair Strong, applying counsel, pursuant to Idaho Code, Title 61, and the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.000 *et seq*.

ORDER

In consideration of the foregoing and as more particularly described above, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED and R. Blair Strong is hereby granted limited admission in Case No. IPC-E-05-22 as legal counsel for Avista Corporation.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 22 nd day of March 2007.

PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER

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ATTEST:

Commission Secretary

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