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***VIA: Electronic Mail***

May 26, 2015

Jean D. Jewell, Secretary  
Idaho Public Utilities Commission  
P O Box 83720  
Boise, ID 83720-0074

RE: CASE NO. AVU-E-15-04

UPDATE TO PUBLISHED AVOIDED COST RATES TO REFLECT AN UPDATED  
NATURAL GAS PRICE FORECAST OF THE U.S. ENERGY INFORMATION  
ADMINISTRATION (EIA)

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Avista Corporation dba Avista Utilities (Avista or Company) received the letter from the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (IPUC) dated May 7, 2015 notifying the Company of revisions to the PURPA published Avoided Cost Rate(s) in accordance with IPUC Order No. 32697 and 32802, specifically the update of the natural gas forecast to include the April 14, 2015 EIA natural gas forecast. The Company has reviewed the information and agrees with the model and calculations used by the Commission Staff for Avista.

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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