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Jean D. Jewell, Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
472 West Washington Street
Boise, Idaho 83702

Re: Case Nos. IPC-E-15-01, AVU-E-15-01, and PAC-E-15-03
Modify Terms and Conditions of PURPA Purchase Agreements
**Joint Answer of Idaho Power Company, Avista Corporation, and
Rocky Mountain Power to J.R. Simplot Company and Clearwater
Paper Corporation's Petition for Reconsideration**

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Enclosed for filing in the above matters please find an original and seven (7) copies of the Joint Answer of Idaho Power Company, Avista Corporation, and Rocky Mountain Power to J.R. Simplot Company and Clearwater Paper Corporation's Petition for Reconsideration.

Very truly yours,



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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF IDAHO POWER)
COMPANY'S PETITION TO MODIFY)
TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PURPA)
PURCHASE AGREEMENTS)

CASE NO. IPC-E-15-01

IN THE MATTER OF AVISTA)
CORPORATION'S PETITION TO)
MODIFY TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF)
PURPA PURCHASE AGREEMENTS)

CASE NO. AVU-E-15-01

IN THE MATTER OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN)
POWER COMPANY'S PETITION TO)
MODIFY TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF)
PURPA PURCHASE AGREEMENTS)

CASE NO. PAC-E-15-03

JOINT ANSWER OF IDAHO POWER)
COMPANY, AVISTA)
CORPORATION, AND ROCKY)
MOUNTAIN POWER TO J.R.)
SIMPLOT COMPANY AND)
CLEARWATER PAPER)
CORPORATION'S PETITION FOR)
RECONSIDERATION)