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IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

BEFORE THE
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IN THE MATTER OF IDAHO POWER)
COMPANY'S PETITION TO MODIFY TERMS) CASE NO. IPC-E-15-01
AND CONDITIONS OF PURPA PURCHASE)
AGREEMENTS)

IN THE MATTER OF AVISTA CORPORATION'S)
PETITION TO MODIFY TERMS AND) CASE NO. AVU-E-15-01
CONDITIONS OF PURPA PURCHASE)
AGREEMENTS)

IN THE MATTER OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN)
POWER COMPANY'S PETITION TO MODIFY) CASE NO. PAC-E-15-03
TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PURPA)
PURCHASE AGREEMENTS)

REPLY TESTIMONY OF

DR. DON READING

ON BEHALF OF

J.R. SIMPLOT COMPANY AND CLEARWATER PAPER CORPORATION

MAY 14, 2015

1 **Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BUSINESS ADDRESS.**

2 A. My name is Don Reading and my business address is Ben Johnson Associates, 6070 Hill
3 Road, Boise, Idaho. I am Vice President and Consulting Economist for Ben Johnson
4 Associates.

5 **Q. ARE YOU THE SAME DON READING WHO PREFILED DIRECT**
6 **TESTIMONY IN THE CURRENT DOCKET ON APRIL 23RD, 2015?**

7 A. Yes.

8 **Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR REPLAY TESTIMONY?**

9 A. The following Reply Testimony is to provide comments on the Intervenor testimonies of
10 Rick Sterling and Yao Yin of the Commission Staff (Staff), Adam Wenner and R.
11 Thomas Beach for Idaho Conservation League and the Sierra Club (ICL/Sierra), Anthony
12 J. Yankel for the Idaho Irrigation Pumpers Association (IIPA), John R. Lowe of the
13 Renewable Energy Coalition (Coalition), Ken Miller of the Snake River Alliance (SRA),
14 and Mark Van Gulik of the Intermountain Energy Partners (IEP). Each of the above
15 Intervenors filed Direct Testimony in response to the petitions filed by Idaho Power
16 Company (Idaho Power), Avista Corporation (Avista), and Rocky Mountain Power
17 (RMP) (collectively the “Utilities”) asking the Idaho Public Utilities Commission
18 (Commission, IPUC) to modify the terms and conditions of Public Utility Regulatory
19 Policies Act of 1978 (PURPA) contracts.

20 Five of the seven non-utility parties – including Simplot/Clearwater - that filed
21 direct testimony three weeks ago strongly urged the Commission not to shorten QF
22 contract lengths from the current 20 years. The IIPA witness Tony Yankel proposed a