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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

**Snake River Alliance
Direct Testimony of Ken Miller**

1 **Introduction and Background**

2 **Q. Please state your name and business address.**

3 A. My name is Ken Miller and my business address is 223 N. 6th Street, Boise, Idaho.

4 **Q. By whom are you employed and in what capacity?**

5 A. I am employed by the Snake River Alliance as its Clean Energy Program Director.

6 **Q. Please describe your educational background.**

7 A. I graduated from Kansas State University in 1977 with bachelor degrees in journalism
8 and in political science. I have also attended multiple extended education programs in the
9 journalism and energy fields.

10 **Q. Please describe your professional work experience.**

11 A. I worked as a journalist from 1977-2002 at newspapers and news services in Oklahoma,
12 Washington, D.C., Kansas, Nevada, Hawaii and Idaho. My assignments in my journalism career
13 ranged from covering state, local and federal government affairs, including Congress and
14 national politics. As the national energy and environment correspondent for Gannett News
15 Service in Washington, D.C., my assignment included the U.S. Environmental Protection
16 Agency and the Department of Energy.

17 Upon leaving journalism to work in the nonprofit community, I worked from 2002-2004
18 as the Education and Outreach Coordinator and the Public Policy Coordinator for the Winter
19 Wildlands Alliance in Boise and from 2004-2005 as a nonprofit grant writer for Idaho Public
20 Television and other entities. I was hired in 2005 as the first Idaho Energy Advocate for the
21 Seattle-based NW Energy Coalition, and in May 2007 my position was shifted from the
22 Coalition to one of its Idaho members, the Snake River Alliance, where I became the Alliance's
23 first Clean Energy Program director and where I am currently employed. I have served as Idaho