

BEFORE THE

IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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

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

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

DIRECT TESTIMONY OF RICK STERLING

IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

APRIL 23, 2015

1 Q. Please state your name and business address for  
2 the record.

3 A. My name is Rick Sterling. My business address  
4 is 472 West Washington Street, Boise, Idaho.

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

6 A. I am employed by the Idaho Public Utilities  
7 Commission as the Engineering Supervisor.

8 Q. What is your educational and professional  
9 background?

10 A. I received a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil  
11 Engineering from the University of Idaho in 1981 and a  
12 Master of Science degree in Civil Engineering from the  
13 University of Idaho in 1983. I worked for the Idaho  
14 Department of Water Resources Energy Division from 1983 to  
15 1994. In 1988, I became licensed in Idaho as a registered  
16 professional Civil Engineer. I began working at the Idaho  
17 Public Utilities Commission in 1994. My duties at the  
18 Commission include analysis of a wide variety of electric  
19 and large water utility applications. I have been the  
20 lead staff member on all Public Utility Regulatory  
21 Policies Act (PURPA) dockets at the Commission since 1994.  
22 In addition, I lead the Engineering Section and supervise  
23 a staff of engineers and utility analysts.

24 Q. What is the purpose of your testimony in this  
25 proceeding?