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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

DIRECT TESTIMONY OF YAO YIN

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 Yao Yin. My business address is 472
4 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 a Utilities Analyst.

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

10 A. I received a Bachelor of Science in Biological
11 Sciences from Shandong University in 2006. Later, I
12 earned a Master of Science in Molecular Cellular Biology
13 (2007), a Master of Public Policy in Environmental Policy
14 (2009), and a Ph.D. in Environmental Science (2011), all
15 from Oregon State University. I will be attending the
16 Practical Regulatory Training for the Electric Industry
17 Course held May 17-22, 2015 by the Center for Public
18 Utilities at New Mexico State University.

19 Prior to joining the Commission, I worked for
20 Energy Biosciences Institute at University of Illinois at
21 Urbana-Champaign as a Postdoctoral Research Associate.
22 Later, I worked for the Energy Policy Institute at Boise
23 State University as a Research Assistant Professor. I
24 joined the Commission in May 2014.

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