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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION ) CASE NOS. AVU-E-04-1  
OF AVISTA CORPORATION FOR THE ) AVU-G-04-1  
AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS RATES )  
AND CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC AND ) PETITION TO INTERVENE OF  
NATURAL GAS SERVICE TO ELECTRIC ) COEUR SILVER VALLEY, INC.  
AND NATURAL GAS CUSTOMERS IN THE )  
STATE OF IDAHO )  
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Coeur Silver Valley, Inc. (hereinafter "Coeur") petitions the Idaho Public Utilities Commission to grant it intervention status in the matter of the application of Avista Corporation for the authority to increase its rates and charges for electric and natural gas services to electric and natural gas customers in the State of Idaho. Coeur has a direct and substantial interest in Avista's request to increase the rates and charges in that the requested increases amount to over \$150,000.00 per year in the operation of Coeur's mining operation.

DATED this 9<sup>th</sup> day March, 2004.

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By:   
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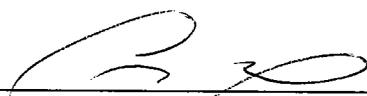
1. PETITION TO INTERVENE OF COEUR SILVER VALLEY, INC.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing PETITION TO INTERVENE OF COEUR SILVER VALLEY, INC. to be mailed by first-class mail, postage prepaid, to the following-named persons this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2004:

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