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January 27, 2009

***Via Hand Delivery***

Jean Jewell, Secretary  
Idaho Public Utilities Commission  
472 W. Washington St.  
Boise, Idaho 83720

Re: Idaho Forest Group LLC  
Case No. AVU-E-09-01

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Enclosed for filing in the above matter, please find the original and seven copies of a Petition to Intervene of Idaho Forest Group LLC.

Kindly return a file stamped copy to me.

Very Truly Yours,

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Attorney for *Idaho Forest Group, LLC*.

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
APPLICATION  
OF AVISTA CORPORATION FOR THE  
AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS  
RATES AND CHARGES FOR  
ELECTRIC AND NATURAL GAS  
SERVICE TO ELECTRIC AND  
NATURAL GAS CUSTOMERS IN THE  
STATE OF IDAHO.

Case No. AVU-E-09-01  
**PETITION TO INTERVENE OF  
IDAHO FOREST GROUP LLC**

COMES NOW Idaho Forest Group LLC ("Idaho Forest") pursuant to RP 72-75  
and petitions to intervene in the above matter, and in support thereof, respectfully shows  
as follows, to wit:

I.

Idaho Forest is a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws  
of Delaware and authorized to conduct business in the State of Idaho. Idaho Forest is  
engaged in the business of growing, harvesting and processing trees and forest products.  
Idaho Forest is the successor corporation to Bennett Forest Industries Inc., an Intervenor  
in Case No. AVU-E-08-01.

II.

Idaho Forest is an electric service customer of the Applicant taking service under Applicant's Schedule 25—Extra Large General Service—Idaho. Idaho Forest's facilities are located at Grangeville, Idaho and consist of a lumber milling and processing operation. On an annual basis, Idaho Forest consumes in excess of 23,000,000 kWh of electrical energy, at a cost of over \$1 million. Accordingly, Idaho Forest has a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding.

III.

Idaho Forest desires to participate in this proceeding with full rights of a party to, if necessary, introduce evidence, cross examine and participate in hearings or oral argument. The exact quantity of evidence to be introduced cannot be stated at this time, but Idaho Forest's participation will not unduly broaden the issues or cause delay.

IV.

Idaho Forest will be represented by, and all pleadings, papers, orders and notices should be served upon:

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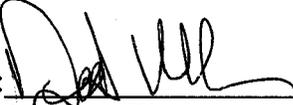
And

Scott Atkison, President  
Idaho Forest Group Inc.  
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Grangeville, Idaho 83530  
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WHEREFORE, Idaho Forest respectfully requests that this Petition to Intervene be granted.

DATED this 27 day of January, 2009.

IDAHO FOREST GROUP LLC

By:   
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Dean J. Miller  
Attorney for *Idaho Forest Group, LLC*.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2009, I caused to be served, via the method(s) indicated below, true and correct copies of the foregoing document, upon:

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