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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-10-01
CASE NO. AVU-G-10-01

PETITION TO INTERVENE

The Idaho Community Action Network (ICAN) petitions the Commission for leave to intervene in the above-entitled proceedings pursuant to Rules 071-075 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.071-.075. In support of this Petition, ICAN states as follows:

1. The Name and Address of the respective Intervener is:
Idaho Community Action Network
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2. ICAN's representatives for the purpose of service of pleadings and other written materials are:
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3. The Idaho Community Action Network (ICAN) was founded in January 1999 through a merger of Idaho Citizens' Network (a grassroots group voicing concerns of low-income

families) and Idaho Hunger Action Council (a group advocating for low-income families and running a statewide food program).

ICAN is a member based non-profit organization. With over 2,000 members state-wide, our purpose is to educate and advocate on issues of social, racial, and economic justice and to eliminate poverty in Idaho. Our members speak with a united voice on issues that directly impact their lives. ICAN encourages members to become effective leaders in their local communities through trainings and education.

ICAN has low-income members living in Avista's service area. ICAN leaders have actively participated in rate cases and other matters before the Commission since 2003. ICAN members can bring their unique perspective and experiences to the proceedings that no other party will bring. ICAN will not unduly broaden the issues or otherwise delay these proceedings.

4. ICAN seeks intervention in order to fully participate in this matter as a party and otherwise to present such materials as may be relevant to the Commission's decision(s) in this matter. ICAN intends to seek intervener funding pursuant to RP 161 through 165.
5. Wherefore, ICAN respectfully requests that the foregoing petition to intervene be granted.

Dated this 8th day of April, 2010.



Rowena Pineda
Executive Director
Idaho Community Action Network

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 8th day of April, 2010, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing PETITION TO INTERVENE by U.S. Mail to:

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