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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF AVISTA CORPORATION DBA AVISTA)
UTILITIES FOR AUTHORITY TO INCREASE) CASE NO. AVU-E-10-01
ITS RATES AND CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC) AVU-G-10-01
AND NATURAL GAS SERVICE IN IDAHO)

PETITION TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW Idaho Conservation League ("ICL") and hereby requests leave to intervene in the above captioned matter pursuant to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.071-073. As discussed below, ICL has direct and substantial interests in these proceedings, and therefore should be granted intervention.

1. The name and address of this Intervenor to whom copies of all pleadings production requests, production responses, Commission orders and other documents should be provided is:

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2. Idaho Conservation League claims a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding arising from the impact to its members served by Avista and to its long-term role advocating for public values. As Idaho's largest state-based conservation organization, we have approximately 1,000 members who are residential customers of Avista Utilities. In addition to representing the interest of residential customers, ICL has an interest in promoting the responsible expansion of energy efficiency and renewable energy in Idaho. As the only potential intervenor in this proceeding advocating for investments, rate designs, and rate spreads specifically intended to fully incentivize energy efficiency and conservation, ICL brings a unique and valuable perspective to this proceeding. Because this Commission has directed all utilities to pursue all cost effective efficiency and conservation measures, ICL's intervention will not unduly broaden the issues in this proceeding.

3. ICL intends to fully participate in this matter as a party, and if necessary, may introduce evidence, be heard in argument and call, examine and cross-examine witnesses as may be relevant in this matter. The nature and quality of ICL's intervention in the proceeding is dependant upon the nature and effect of other evidence in this proceeding. ICL intends to seek intervenor funding pursuant to IDAPA 31.01.01.161-165.

WHEREFORE, ICL respectfully requests that the foregoing petition to intervene be granted.

DATED this 20th day of April 2010.

Respectfully submitted,



Benjamin J. Otto

On behalf of the Idaho Conservation League

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 20th day of April, 2010, true and correct copies of the foregoing PETITION TO INTERVENE were delivered to the following persons via the method of service noted:

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