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**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION ) CASE NO. AVU- E-10-01; AVU-G-10-01  
OF AVISTA CORPORATION FOR )  
AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS RATES ) PETITION TO INTERVENE OF  
FOR ELECTRIC AND NATURAL GAS )  
SERVICE IN THE STATE OF IDAHO ) THE SNAKE RIVER ALLIANCE

COMES NOW, Snake River Alliance (“Alliance”) and pursuant to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission’s Rules of Procedure Rule 71 IDAPA 31.01.01.71-73, petitions the Commission to grant our request for intervention and to participate as a party in the above-referenced case. The name and address of this intervenor is:

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The Snake River Alliance is an Idaho-based non-profit organization, established in 1979 to address Idahoans’ concerns about nuclear safety issues. In early 2007, the Alliance expanded the scope of its mission by launching its Clean Energy Program. The Alliance’s energy initiative includes advocacy for renewable energy resources in Idaho; as well as expanded conservation and demand-side management programs offered by Idaho’s regulated utilities and the Bonneville Power Administration; and development of local, state, regional, and national initiatives to advance sustainable energy policies. The Alliance is pursuing these programs on behalf of its members, many of whom are customers of Avista Utilities who are interested in promoting renewable energy and energy conservation and efficiency initiatives. The Alliance further advocates for energy policies on behalf of Idaho’s low-income electric utility consumers who will be affected by material issues in this general rate case. The Alliance further is an advocate of rate designs and related regulatory measures that combined serve to promote energy efficiency measures, and anticipates these issues will be addressed in this general rate case.

The Alliance has appeared before and commented to the Commission in multiple electric regulatory proceedings on behalf of our members and as a public interest organization representing clean and affordable energy interests in Idaho.

The Alliance is a lead public interest entity working on behalf of the above-mentioned goals for sustainable and affordable energy policies in Idaho. As such, we anticipate participating in this case as a party, including the possible introduction of evidence and/or the production of witnesses on our behalf and on behalf of our constituents. We believe our participation in this case will assist the Commission and the Parties in working toward a successful outcome inasmuch as the Alliance is an advocate for progressive rate design and other regulatory incentives to promote energy efficiency and conservation both by utilities and their customers

WHEREFORE, the Alliance therefore respectfully requests the Commission grant its request to participate in this proceeding as an intervenor on behalf of its Idaho constituents.

Respectfully submitted,



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