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October 25, 2012

Ms. Jean Jewell  
Commission Secretary  
Idaho Public Utilities Commission  
P O Box 83720  
Boise ID 83720-0074

RE: **Case No. AVU-E-12-08**  
**Case No. AVE-G-12-07**

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Enclosed please find an original and (7) copies of the **PETITION TO INTERVENE OF CLEARWATER PAPER COMPANY** in the above case.

Also enclosed are **Signature Pages** in accordance with the Protective Agreement between Avista Corporation and Clearwater Paper Corporation (a copy of which is attached).

An extra copy is also enclosed to be stamped & returned to our office.

Sincerely,

Nina Curtis  
Administrative Assistant

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BEFORE THE  
IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )  
OF AVAVISTA CORPORATION FOR THE )  
AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS RATES ) CASE NO. AVU-E-12-08  
AND CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC AND ) CASE NO. AVU-G-12-07  
NATURAL GAS SERVICE TO ELECTRIC )  
AND NATURAL GAS CUSTOMERS IN THE )  
STATE OF IDAHO )  
\_\_\_\_\_ ) PETITION TO INTERVENE  
OF CLEARWATER PAPER  
CORPORATION

COMES NOW, the CLEARWATER PAPER CORPORATION, hereinafter referred to as "Intervenor," and pursuant to this Commission's Rules of Procedure, Rule 71 IDAPA 31.01.01.71 hereby petitions the Commission for leave to intervene herein and to appear and participate herein as a party, and as grounds therefore states as follows:

1. The name and address of this Intervenor is:

Clearwater Paper Corporation  
c/o Peter J. Richardson  
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With an electronic copy to Howard Ray, Clearwater Paper Corporation,

[Howard.Ray@clearwaterpaper.com](mailto:Howard.Ray@clearwaterpaper.com).

2. This Intervenor, the Clearwater Paper Corporation is a customer of Avista Corporation ("Avista") and receives electric and natural gas utility services from Avista pursuant to Tariff I.P.U.C. No. 28 (Electric) and Tariff I.P.U.C. No. 27 (Natural Gas). Clearwater Paper Corporation claims a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding in that its rates for service from Avista will be affected by the outcome of this proceeding.

3. This Intervenor intends to participate herein as a party, and if necessary, to introduce evidence, cross-examine witnesses, call and examine witnesses, and be

heard in argument. The nature and quality of evidence which this Intervenor will introduce is dependent upon the nature and effect of other evidence in this proceeding.

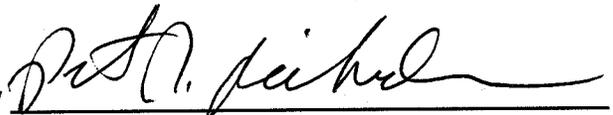
5. Without the opportunity to intervene herein, this Intervenor would be without any means of participation in this proceeding which may have a material impact on its electric and natural gas rates and the terms and conditions of such service.

6. Granting this Intervenor's petition to intervene will not unduly broaden the issues nor will it prejudice any party to this case.

**WHEREFORE**, the Clearwater Paper Corporation respectfully requests that this Commission grant its Petition to Intervene in these proceedings and to appear and participate in all matters as may be necessary and appropriate; and to present evidence, call and examine witnesses, present argument and to otherwise fully participate in these proceedings.

DATED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2012.

RICHARDSON & O'LEARY, PLLC

By   
Peter J. Richardson

Attorneys for Clearwater Paper  
Corporation

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2012, a true and correct copy of the within and foregoing PETITION TO INTERVENE BY CLEARWATER PAPER CORPORATION AND SIGNATURE PAGES IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROTECTIVE AGREEMENT was served as shown to:

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