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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)	CASE NO. AVU-E-19-04
OF AVISTA CORPORATION FOR THE)	
AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS RATES)	ATTORNEY'S CERTIFICATE
AND CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE)	CLAIM OF CONFIDENTIALITY
TO ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS IN THE)	RELATING TO PORTIONS
STATE OF IDAHO)	OF AVISTA'S EXHIBIT'S
)	AND WORKPAPERS
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FOR AVISTA CORPORATION

I, David J. Meyer, represent Avista Corporation. I am Vice President and Chief Counsel for Regulatory and Governmental Affairs for Avista Corporation (Avista or Company) and I am appearing on its behalf in this proceeding.

I make this certification and claim of confidentiality pursuant to IDAPA 31.01.01 because Avista, through its supporting workpapers, is disclosing certain information that is CONFIDENTIAL and constitutes TRADE SECRETS as defined by Idaho Code Section 9-340 and 48-801 and protected under IDAPA 31.01.01.067 and 31.01.01.233.

The printed information Avista provides will, as required under IDAPA Rule 31.01.01.067, be marked as CONFIDENTIAL, will be reproduced on any colored paper other than white, and will be provided under separate cover. The electronic information Avista provides will be reproduced separately on a compact disk (CD) and will also be marked as CONFIDENTIAL.

The confidential information that Avista is disclosing includes, but is not limited to: 1) certain results providing detailed information on the Company's load and resource positions by month, 2) certain equity issuances as detailed in the January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020 pro forma capital structure, 3) Risk Management Policies which contain general policies, guidelines, and position limits, and 4) Interest Rate Risk Management Plan which contains policies and guidelines.

Avista herein asserts that the aforementioned information is confidential in that: 1) making the load and resource information public will give entities access to competitive information on future operating plans and market purchase requirements and

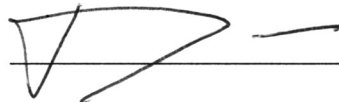
1 Avista believes the information could be used to disadvantage its customers, 2)
2 disclosing planned equity issuances may financially disadvantage the Company, 3) the
3 Risk Management Policies and hedging practices, and the Interest Rate Risk
4 Management Plan, if shared with competitors, could also be used to disadvantage
5 Avista's customers.

6 I am of the opinion that this information is CONFIDENTIAL, as defined by Idaho
7 Code Sections 9-340D and 48-801, should therefore be protected from public inspection,
8 examination and copying, and should be utilized only in accordance with the terms of the
9 PROTECTIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN AVISTA CORPORATION AND PARTIES
10 WHO HAVE REQUESTED SUCH AN AGREEMENT.

11 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 7th day of June 2019

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David J. Meyer
Vice President and Chief Counsel for
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Avista Corporation