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Diane Hanian, Commission Secretary Idaho Public Utilities Commission P O Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0074

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RE: CASE NO. AVU-E-19-14 - UPDATE TO AVOIDED COST RATES

Dear Ms. Hanian:

Avista Corporation dba Avista Utilities (Avista or Company) is in receipt of the letter from the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (IPUC) dated December 26, 2019 notifying the Company of the update to published avoided cost rates to reflect an updated weighted cost of capital due to the Company's recent general rate case. Avista has reviewed the new published avoided cost rates and agrees that the calculations are correct.

Please direct any questions on this matter to Clint Kalich at (509) 495-4532 or myself at (509) 495-4975.

Sincerely,

Lerda Gervais

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