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Diane Hanian  
Commission Secretary  
Idaho Public Utilities Commission  
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Building 8, Suite 201-A  
Boise, ID 83714

**Re: Stimson Lumber Company PPA  
Case No. AVU-E-19-16**

Dear Ms. Hanian:

On December 31, 2019, Avista Corporation (“Avista”) and Stimson Lumber Company (“Stimson”) jointly filed a power purchase agreement (“Agreement”) under which Stimson would sell, and Avista would purchase the output from Stimson’s Qualifying Facility pursuant to the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978. The original term of the Agreement was to commence on January 1, 2020 and continue for one year.

Stimson has requested to amend the Agreement to extend the term through December 31, 2021. Avista has agreed to amend the term of the Agreement. In addition to extending the term, the parties have also agreed to amend the Agreement to: (i) correct the definition of Market Energy Cost, (ii) remove the provisions that require the Commission to approve the Agreement by February 21, 2020, and (iii) to replace Exhibit E to include the applicable rates for the period from January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2021. Avista anticipates that it will submit the amendment to the Commission by February 14, 2020.

Given that Stimson and Avista intend to amend the Agreement, Avista respectfully requests that any decision on the Agreement by the Commission be delayed until after the anticipated amendment is filed. Such delay will allow the Commission to more efficiently consider the terms of the Agreement.

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Sincerely,

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