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Jan Noriyuki, Secretary Idaho Public Utilities Commission 11331 W. Chinden Blvd. Bldg. 8, Ste. 201-A Boise, Idaho 83714

RE: Case No. AVU-E-20-10 – Reply Comments of Avista Utilities

Dear Ms. Noriyuki:

Avista Corporation's, doing business as Avista Utilities' ("Avista or "the Company") would like to thank Commission Staff for their comments and recommended approval of the Company's updated load and natural gas forecasts the Company submitted in compliance with Order Nos. 32697 and 32802. Avista supports Staff's recommendation that the 1-hour peak load forecast not be included in the future updated load and natural gas forecast filings.

Sincerely,

Is/Shawn Bonfield

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