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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-21-02 – Application For Extension Of Service Territory Agreement With Kootenai Electric - **Second Quarter 2021 Update**

Dear Ms. Noriyuki:

In Order No. 34924, the Idaho Public Utilities Commission approved Amendment No. 2 to the Service Territory Agreement between Avista and Kootenai Electric Cooperative, Inc (KEC). As a part of that Order, the Commission stated the following:

To ensure that the parties diligently pursue a new service territory agreement, we direct the Company to provide the Commission with quarterly updates on progress and notify the Commission by October 1, 2021 if a new service territory agreement will be finalized.

In summary, our talks have generally concluded, and final edits to a new agreement are being wrapped up. It is Avista's expectation that the new agreement will be signed in early July, and will then be filed with the Commission for approval.

Please direct any questions regarding this filing to me at 509-495-8620 or patrick.ehrbar@avistacorp.com.

Sincerely,

|s| Patrick Ehrbar

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