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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF AVISTA)	
CORPORATION'S APPLICATION FOR AN)	CASE NO. AVU-E-21-02
ORDER APPROVING THE EXTENSION OF)	
A SERVICE TERRITORY AGREEMENT)	PETITION TO INTERVENE
BETWEEN AVISTA AND KOOTENAI)	OF KOOTENAI ELECTRIC
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE.)	COOPERATIVE, INC.
)	

COMES NOW, Kootenai Electric Cooperative, Inc., ("Intervenor" or "Kootenai Electric") and pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, Rule 71 IDAPA 31.01.01.71 of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") hereby petitions the Commission for leave to intervene herein and to appear and participate herein as a party, and as grounds therefore states as follows:

1. The name and address of this Intervenor is:

Kootenai Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Doug Elliott, Manager
2451 W. Dakota Avenue
Hayden, Idaho 83835
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(208) 292-3227

Copies of all pleadings, production requests, production responses, Commission orders and other documents should be provided to Mr. Elliott and to Kootenai's counsel as noted above.

2. This Intervenor, Kootenai Electric Cooperative, Inc., is an Idaho non-profit corporation organized to, inter alia, provide electric service to its members in Idaho. Kootenai Electric is the counter party to the Agreement that is the subject matter of Avista Corporations' application that is the object of this docket. As the counterparty to the Agreement that is under consideration by the Commission, Kootenai Electric has a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding.

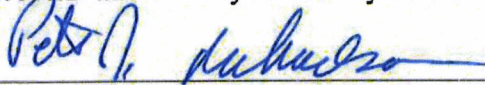
3. Kootenai Electric intends to participate herein as a party, and if necessary, to introduce evidence, cross-examine witnesses, call and examine witnesses, and be heard in argument. The nature and quality of evidence which this Intervenor will introduce is dependent upon the nature and effect of other evidence in this proceeding.

4. Without the opportunity to intervene herein, this Intervenor would be without any means of participation in this proceeding which may have a material impact on the conduct of its retail electric service obligations in the State of Idaho.

5. Granting Kootenai Electric intervenor status will not result in disruption of this proceeding, prejudice existing parties, nor unduly broaden the issues.

WHEREFORE, Kootenai Electric respectfully requests that this Commission grant its Petition to Intervene in these proceedings and to appear and participate in all matters as may be necessary and appropriate; and to present evidence, call and examine witnesses, present argument and to otherwise fully participate in these proceedings.

DATED this 27th day of January 2021.



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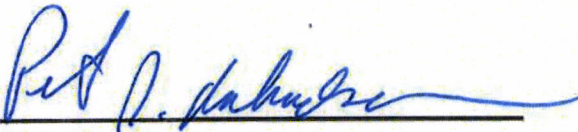
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 27th of January 2021, a true and correct copy of the within and foregoing PETITION TO INTERVENE OF KOOTENAI ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. in Docket No. AVU-E-21-02 was served, pursuant to Commission Order No. 34602, exclusively via electronic mail to:

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