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IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE POWER COST ADJUSTMENT (PCA) ANNUAL RATE ADJUSTMENT FILING OF AVISTA CORPORATION

CASE NO. AVU-E-21-09

PETITION TO INTERVENE OF THE CLEARWATER PAPER CORPORATION

COMES NOW, The Clearwater Paper Corporation, hereinafter referred to as

"Intervenor" and pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, Rule 71 IDAPA 31.01.01.71 of the Idaho.

Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") and hereby petitions the Commission for leave to

intervene herein and to appear and participate herein as a party. In support of said Petition to

Intervene Avista says as follows:

I INTRODUCTION – BACKGROUND

Avista Corporation ("Company") initiated this docket on July 30, 2021, for the purposes

of increasing its rates for electric service pursuant to the Company's annual Power Cost

Adjustment Rate Filing.

II. PETITION TO INTERVENE

The name and address of this Intervenor is:

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This Intervenor, the Clearwater Paper Corporation receives electric utility services from Avista Corporation. The Clearwater Paper Corporation claims a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding in that the rates it pays for electric service will likely be affected by the outcome of this proceeding.

This Intervenor, 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.

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 electric rates it pays to the Avista Corporation.

Granting this Intervenor's petition to intervene will not unduly broaden the issues nor will it prejudice any party to this case.

WHEREFORE, the Clearwater Paper Corporation 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 8th day of August 2021

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Peter J. Richardson RICHARDSON ADAMS, PLLC

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 5th day of August 2021, a true and correct copy of the within and foregoing PETITION TO INTERVENE OF THE CLEARWATER PAPER CORPORATION in Docket No. AVU-E-21-09 was served electronically to:

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