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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-21-14 – 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. Avista supports Staff's recommendation that the effective date of the load and natural gas forecast, and contract changes, occur on January 1<sup>st</sup> for this filing and all future subsequent filing.

Sincerely,

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