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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-22-05 – Reply Comments of Avista Utilities**

Dear Ms. Noriyuki:

Avista Corporation, doing business as Avista Utilities' (Avista or the Company), appreciates the Idaho Public Utilities Commission Staff's (Staff) evaluation and comments related to the Electric Line Extension Schedule 51 (Schedule 51) proposed by the Company. In particular, the Company appreciates the collaborative effort between the Company and Staff to develop separate definitions for "Basic Cost" and "Exceptional Cost" that provide greater clarity and will reduce confusion for customers. The Company also supports Staff's recommendation that the Company submit a compliance filing updating the Schedule 51 tariffs with the separate definitions following a Commission order.

Please direct any questions regarding this filing to Tia Benjamin at 509-495-2225 or [tia.benjamin@avistacorp.com](mailto:tia.benjamin@avistacorp.com).

Sincerely,

*/s/ Joe Miller*

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