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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF AVISTA CORPORATION FOR THE
AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS RATES
AND CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC AND
NATURAL GAS SERVICE TO ELECTRIC
AND NATURAL GAS CUSTOMERS IN
THE STATE OF IDAHO

Case Nos. AVU-E-23-01
AVU-G-23-01

**IDAHO FOREST GROUP LLC'S
PETITION TO INTERVENE**

Idaho Forest Group LLC ("IFG") petitions this Commission for leave to intervene in the above entitled proceeding pursuant to Rules 72 and 73 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.072 and-.073. In support of this Petition, IFG states as follows:

1. IFG has two facilities in Avista's Idaho service territory, one in Lewiston, ID, and another in Grangeville, ID. Both facilities take service under Avista's Schedule 25-Extra Large General Service-Idaho, making it one of Avista's largest Idaho electric customers.
2. The address for IFG's mill in Lewiston is 280 Sycamore Drive, Lewiston, ID 83501.
3. The address for IFG's mill in Grangeville is 171 N. Highway 95, Grangeville, ID 83530.
4. IFG has a direct and substantial interest in these proceedings because any decision from the Commission in this proceeding will, directly or indirectly, impact IFG's electric rates or quality of electric service.

5. IFG is unable to state its position at this stage of the proceedings, and therefore seeks to intervene for the purpose of receiving documents, examining witnesses, and otherwise participating as appropriate reflecting developments in this case.
6. IFG's representatives for the purpose of service of pleadings and other written materials are as follows:

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7. This Petition is timely filed and will not unduly broaden the issues or otherwise delay these proceedings.

WHEREFORE, IFG respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Petition to Intervene and authorize IFG to participate in the above-entitled proceedings with full rights as a formal party.

DATED: February 28, 2023.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 28th day of February, 2023, I served a true and correct copy of the **IDAHO FOREST GROUP LLC'S PETITION TO INTERVENE** upon the following by electronic mail only:

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