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Via E-Mail: secretary@puc.idaho.gov

Jan Noriyuki
Commission Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
1131 W. Chinden Boulevard
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Boise, ID 83714

Re: 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

**Idaho Public Utilities Commission Case Nos. AVU-E-23-01 and AVU-G-23-01
Avista Corporation's 2023 General Rate Case|**

Dear Ms. Noriyuki:

Walmart Inc. ("Walmart") submits this brief letter in response to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission's ("Commission") order dated July 6, 2023, and in response to the Settlement Testimony in the above referenced matters. Walmart respectfully requests that the Commission approve the stipulation and settlement filed with the Commission on June 14, 2023 ("Settlement"). Walmart will not be filing rebuttal testimony.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

PARSONS BEHLE & LATIMER

/s/ Justina A. Caviglia

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