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Commission Secretary  
Idaho Public Utilities Commission  
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RE: Case No. AVU-E-25-02 Capacity Deficiency Period for the Avoided Cost Calculations

Commission Secretary:

Avista Corporation, dba Avista Utilities (Avista or the Company), provides the following reply comments in Case No. AVU-E-25-02, regarding Avista's compliance filing to update and establish its capacity deficiency period to be used for avoided cost calculations. The comments contained herein are in response to the comments filed by Commission Staff on March 20, 2025.

Avista agrees with Staff comments made on March 20, 2025, and to adopt the capacity deficiency date of the first deficit period in January 2026. The Company is filing the attached updated Load & Resource Balance ("L&R") incorporating the following updates suggested by Staff.

- 1) Include capacity positions for 2025 using the same method that was used in the proposed L&R, which considers planned maintenance; and
- 2) Use a retirement date of 2032 for Northeast for purposes of this capacity deficiency filing. The actual retirement date of Northeast will be determined in the future.

Please direct any questions regarding this filing to John Lyons at 509-495-8515.

Sincerely,

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