

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 NO. AVU-E-04-1
AVU-G-04-1**

ORDER NO. 29464

Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho petitioned to intervene in this case on April 5, 2004 after the deadline for petitioning to intervene of March 12, 2004, pursuant to Rules of Procedure 71 through 75 of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, IDAPA 31.01.01.071-.075.

FINDINGS OF FACT

We find that no party timely opposed this Petition to Intervene.

We further find that based on the pleadings and other documents filed in this case, intervention by this party would serve the purposes of intervention as described by Rule 74 of the Rules of Procedure. We also find that granting this late intervention will not prejudice any party and that late intervention should be granted.

ORDER


IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Petition to Intervene filed by Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho is hereby granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all parties in this proceeding serve all papers hereafter filed in this matter on all parties of record. This intervenor is represented by the following for purposes of service:

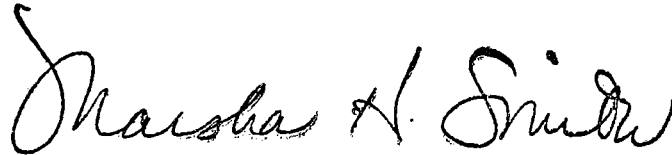
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DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 14th
day of April 2004.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

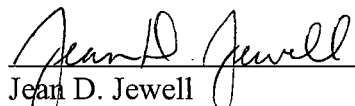


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