BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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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-09-01 AVU-G-09-01

ORDER NO. 30737

The Idaho Conservation League petitioned to intervene in this case on February 25, 2009, 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 and should be granted.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Petition to Intervene filed by the Idaho Conservation League 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:

> Betsy Bridge Idaho Conservation League PO Box 844 710 N. 6th Street Boise, ID 83701 E-mail: bbridge@wildidaho.org

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DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 3^{-1} day of March 2009.

MACK A. REDFORD, DENT -PR

MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER

JIM D. KÉMPTON, COMMISSIONER

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