BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)OF AVISTA CORPORATION DBA AVISTA)UTILITIES FOR AUTHORITY TO)INCREASE ITS RATES AND CHARGES FOR)ELECTRIC AND NATURAL GAS SERVICE)ORDER NO. 32317IN IDAHO)

Idaho Conservation League petitioned to intervene in this case on July 22, 2011, pursuant to Rules of Procedure 71 through 75 of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, IDAPA 31.01.01.071-.075.

Idaho Forest Group LLC petitioned to intervene in this case on July 27, 2011, 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 these Petitions to Intervene.

We further find that based on the pleadings and other documents filed in this case, intervention by these parties 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 THEREFORE ORDERED that the Petition to Intervene filed by the Idaho Forest Group LLC 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. These Intervenors are 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 5^{++}

day of August 2011.

PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

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MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

Jean D. Jewell () Commission Secretary

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