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Idaho Public Utilities Commission
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Dear Ms. Jewell:

Re: Avista Application No. AVU-G-15-03

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Attached for filing with the Commission, and in compliance with I.D.A.P.A. "Rules of Procedure" 125 (1) and (4), is an original and seven copies of the Company's Press Release and Bill Insert in the above referenced Case Number.

Please direct any questions on this matter to myself at (509) 495-4975.

Sincerely, -

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Attachments

Important Notice for Idaho Natural Gas Customers

On Oct. 26, 2015, Avista filed an application with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (PUC or Commission) requesting to resume natural gas energy efficiency programs and an increase to Schedule 191, "Energy Efficiency Rider Adjustment." Schedule 191 is designed to fund the programs and recover the costs incurred by Avista associated with providing natural gas energy efficiency services to customers.

The estimated annual revenue change associated with this filing is an increase of approximately \$1.25 million for natural gas Schedule 191, or an increase of 1.7 percent in overall billed rates to be effective Jan. 1, 2016. The proposed rate increase will change monthly bills by \$1.11 for residential natural gas customers using 61 therms per month.

Avista's application is a proposal, subject to public review and a Commission decision. A copy of the application is available for public review at the offices and websites of both the Commission and Avista (AVU-G-15-03).

The Commission will conduct a comprehensive review of Avista's application and will seek public input on the request.

If you would like to submit comments on this proposed increase, you can do so by going to the Commission website at www.puc.idaho.gov or mailing comments to:

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