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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

<u>IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION</u>)	
<u>OF AVISTA CORPORATION DBA</u>)	CASE NO. AVU-E-17-01
<u>AVISTA UTILITIES FOR AUTHORITY TO</u>)	AVU-G-17-01
<u>INCREASE ITS RATES AND CHARGES</u>)	
<u>FOR ELECTRIC AND NATURAL GAS</u>)	MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
<u>SERVICE IN IDAHO</u>)	TO MEET FILING REQUIREMENTS

COMES NOW, David Meyer, undersigned attorney for Avista Corporation (hereafter, "Avista" or the "Company"), and respectfully requests, under Rule 256, an Order that extends the July 1, 2018 deadline for meeting certain requirements under the Stipulation and Settlement approved in these cases by Order No. 33953, dated December 28, 2017.

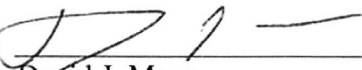
The approved Stipulation required that any filings be made by July 1, 2018, with respect to:

- (1.) Changes to Natural Gas Service Rules (Para.19)
- (2.) Changes to Natural Gas Meter Placement Rules (Para. 20); and
- (3.) Implementation of Service Quality/Performance Measures (Para. 21)

Avista, Staff, and interested parties have conferred, in good faith, with respect to each of the foregoing items, but will need additional time to complete their work. Accordingly, Avista requests that the July 1, 2018 date be extended to October 1, 2018, to allow for sufficient time to complete the necessary work. Avista does not believe that any party will be prejudiced by this extension, nor will the public interest suffer.

Under Rule 256, Avista has contacted all parties to the Stipulation, and none object to this Motion.

Respectfully submitted this 25th
Day of June, 2018.

By  _____
David J. Meyer

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this 25th day of June, 2018, served the foregoing Motion for Extension of Time to Meet Filing Requirements in Docket Nos. AVU-E-17-01 and AVU-G-17-01, upon the following parties, by mailing a copy thereof, properly addressed with postage prepaid to:

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