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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)	CASE NO. AVU-E-17-01
OF AVISTA CORPORATION DBA AVISTA)	AVU-G-17-01
UTILITIES FOR AUTHORITY TO)	
INCREASE ITS RATES AND CHARGES)	PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
FOR ELECTRIC AND NATURAL GAS)	IDAHO CONSERVATION LEAGUE
SERVICE NOTICE OF APPLICATION IN)	
<u>IDAHO</u>)	

The Idaho Conservation League (“ICL”) petitions the Commission to intervene in this matter on behalf of itself and its members who are customers of Avista Utilities (“Avista”) pursuant to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.071-073. As discussed below, ICL has direct and substantial interests in these proceedings, and therefore should be granted intervention.

- 1. The name of this intervenor is:

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In the interest of conserving natural resources and reducing the costs to all parties, please provide hard copies of pleadings, testimony, and briefs only to the name and address above. Production requests, responses, notices, Commission orders, and other filings may be submitted via electronic mail in accordance with IDAPA 31.01.01.063.02-03.

- 2. ICL’s direct and substantial interest in this proceeding arises from the impact to our members served by Avista and our long-term role advocating for public values. As Idaho’s largest state-based conservation organization, we have approximately 1,000 members who are residential customers of Avista and who will be impacted by the outcome of this proceeding. In addition to representing the interest of residential customers, ICL has an interest in promoting the responsible expansion of energy efficiency and renewable energy in Idaho. We do this by advocating for investments, policies, and rate designs specifically intended to fully incentivize energy efficiency

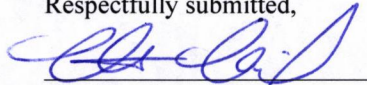
and conservation. Because this Commission has directed Idaho utilities to pursue all cost effective energy efficiency and conservation measures, ICL's intervention will provide a valuable perspective and will not unduly broaden the issues in this proceeding.

3. ICL intends to fully participate in this matter as a party. The nature and quality of ICL's intervention in the proceeding is dependent on the nature and effect of other evidence in this proceeding. ICL has not fully determined the specific positions it will take or the relief it will seek. ICL seeks to intervene for purposes of protecting its interests as they arise. ICL may seek intervenor funding pursuant to IDAPA 31.01.01.161-165.

WHEREFORE, ICL respectfully requests the Commission grant this petition.

DATED this 11th day of July 2017

Respectfully submitted,



Matthew A. Nykiel
Idaho Conservation League

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 11th day of July, 2017, I delivered true and correct copies of the foregoing PETITION TO INTERVENE OF IDAHO CONSERVATION LEAGUE to the following person via the method of service noted:

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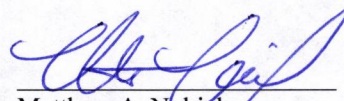
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