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July 13, 2017

Ms. Diane Hanian
Commission Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
472 W. Washington
Boise, ID 83702

Re: AVU-E-17-01
AVU-G-17-01

Dear Ms. Hanian:

Please find enclosed the original and seven copies of petition of Idaho Forest Group for leave to intervene.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please feel free to give me a call should you have any questions.

Sincerely,


Ronald L. Williams

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Enclosures

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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 FOR THE)	Case No. AVU-G-17-01
AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS RATES)	
AND CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC AND)	PETITION OF IDAHO FOREST GROUP
NATURAL GAS SERVICE TO ELECTRIC)	FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE
AND NATURAL GAS CUSTOMERS IN)	
THE STATE OF IDAHO)	

Pursuant to Rules 72 - 75 of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Idaho Forest Group LLC ("Idaho Forest") petitions the Idaho Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") for leave to intervene. In support of this Petition, IFG states as follows:

1. Idaho Forrest is a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of Delaware and authorized to conduct business in the State of Idaho. Idaho Forest is engaged in the business of growing, harvesting and processing trees and forest products. The name and address of Idaho Forest is:

Idaho Forest Group
687 Canfield Ave, Suite 100
Coeur d' Alene, ID 83815

2. Idaho Forest will be represented by, and all pleadings, papers, orders and notices should be served upon the following persons at the addresses listed:

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In addition, all pleadings, papers, orders and notices should be served upon the following persons at the addresses listed below:

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3. Idaho Forest is an electric service customer of the Applicant, taking service under Applicant's Schedule 25-Extra Large General Service-Idaho. Idaho Forest's facilities are located at Grangeville, Idaho, and at Lewiston, Idaho, and consist of a lumber milling and processing operations. Accordingly, Idaho Forest has a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding.

4. Without the opportunity to intervene herein, Idaho Forest would be without adequate means of participation in this proceeding that may have a material impact on its electric rates and terms and conditions of service.

5. Idaho Forest desires to participate in this proceeding with full rights of a party to, if necessary, introduce evidence, cross-examine and participate in hearings or oral argument. The exact quantity of evidence to be introduced cannot be stated at this time, but Idaho Forest's participation will not unduly broaden the issues or cause delay.

WHEREFORE, Idaho Forest respectfully requests that the Commission grant its petition to intervene with full party status in this proceeding and to appear and participate in all matters as may be necessary and appropriate; and to present evidence, call and examine witnesses, cross-examine witnesses, present argument, and to otherwise fully participate in the proceedings.

Dated this 13th day of July, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,



Ronald L. Williams
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 13th day of July, 2017, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document upon the following individuals in the manner indicated below:

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