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## IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ) AVISTA CORPORATION TO CHANGE ITS ) ELECTRIC AND NATURAL GAS ) DEPRECIATION RATES )

CASE NO. AVU-E-18-03

PETITION TO INTERVENE OF CLEARWATER PAPER CORPORATION

COMES NOW, Clearwater Paper Corporation, hereinafter referred to as "Intervenor,"

and pursuant to this Commission's Rules of Procedure, Rule 71 IDAPA 31.01.01.71 hereby

petitions the Commission for leave to intervene herein and to appear and participate herein as a

party, and as grounds therefore states as follows:

1. The name and address of this Intervenor is:

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Clearwater Petition to Intervene AVU-E-18-03

Copies of all pleadings, production requests, production responses, Commission orders and other documents should be provided to Peter Richardson as noted above and to:

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With an electronic copy to Marv Lewallen at <u>marv.lewallen@clearwaterpaper.com</u> and a copy to Carol Haugen at <u>carol.haugen@clearwaterpaper.com</u>.

2. This Intervenor, the Clearwater Paper Corporation is a customer of Avista Corporation ("Avista") and receives electric utility service from Avista pursuant to Commission approved tariffs. Clearwater claims a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding in that its rates for service from Avista will be affected by the outcome of this case.

3. This Intervenor intends to participate herein as a party, and if necessary, to introduce evidence, cross-examine witnesses, call and examine witnesses, and be heard in argument. The nature and quality of evidence which this Intervenor will introduce is dependent upon the nature and effect of other evidence in this proceeding.

5. Without the opportunity to intervene herein, this Intervenor would be without any means of participation in this proceeding which may have a material impact on the rates it pays for electric service.

6. Granting this Intervenor's petition to intervene will not unduly broaden the issues nor will it prejudice any party to this case.

WHEREFORE, Clearwater Paper Corporation respectfully requests that this Commission grant its Petition to Intervene in these proceedings and to appear and participate in all matters as may be necessary and appropriate; and to present evidence, call and examine witnesses, present argument and to otherwise fully participate in these proceedings.

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 2018.

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Peter J. Richardson

Attorneys for Clearwater Paper Corporation I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 2018, a true and correct copy of the within and foregoing PETITION TO INTERVENE BY Clearwater Paper Corporation in Case No. AVU-E-18-03 was served by HAND DELIVERY, to:

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