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IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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

> Re: AVU-E-18-03 AVU-G-18-02

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,

Michelle Williams

Law Clerk

MEW Enclosures Ronald L. Williams, ISB No. 3034 Williams Bradbury, P.C. P.O. Box 388 Boise ID, 83701

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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF AVISTA)	Case No. AVU-E-18-03
CORPORATION'S APPLICATION TO)	Case No. AVU-G-18-02
CHANGE ITS ELECTRIC AND NATURAL)	
GAS DEPRECIATION RATES)	PETITION OF IDAHO FOREST GROUP
)	FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE
)	

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:

Ronald L. Williams Williams Bradbury, P.C. P.O. Box 388 Boise, ID 83701 Telephone: 208-344-6633

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

Dean J. Miller 3620 E Warm Springs Ave. Boise, ID 83716 deanjmiller@cableone.net

and

Larry A. Crowley, Director The Energy Strategies Institute, Inc. 5549 S. Cliffsedge Ave. Boise, ID 83716 crowleyla@aol.com

- 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 16 of April, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald L. Williams

Williams Bradbury, P.C.

Attorneys for Idaho Forest Group LLC

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this <u>16th</u> day of <u>April</u>, 2018, 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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	/s/ Ronald L. William
	Ronald L. Williams Attorney for Idaho Forest Group LLC