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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION) OF AVISTA CORPORATION DBA) AVISTA UTILITIES FOR AUTHORITY TO) INCREASE ITS RATES AND CHARGES) FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE TO ELECTRIC) CUSTOMERS IN THE STATE OF IDAHO) Case No. AVU-E-21-01

PETITION OF IDAHO FOREST GROUP FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to Rules 71 - 75 of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.71 *et. seq.*, Idaho Forest Group LLC ("Idaho Forest" or "IFG") 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. The name and address of Applicant 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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Larry A. Crowley, Director The Energy Strategies Institute, Inc. 3738 S Harris Ranch Ave Boise, ID 83716 crowleyla@aol.com

3. Idaho Forest is an electric service customer of Avista Corporation ("Avista"), taking service under Avista's Schedule 25-Extra Large General Service-Idaho. IFG'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 IFG's participation will not unduly broaden the issues or cause delay.

WHEREFORE, IFG 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 5th day of March, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

1s/ Ronald L. Williams

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this <u>5th</u> day of <u>March 2021</u>, I caused to be served in IPUC Case No. AVU-E-21-01 a true and correct copy of <u>Idaho Forest Group's Petition to</u> <u>Intervene</u> upon the following individuals by electronic mail:

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