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Jan Noriyuki, Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
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RE: Case No. AVU-G-21-02 Avista 2021 Natural Gas IRP Reply Comments

Dear Ms. Noriyuki:

Avista Corporation dba Avista Utilities (Avista or the Company) filed its 2021 Natural Gas Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) on April 1, 2021. As established in the Notice of Modified Procedure, Order No. 35059, Commission Staff provided comments pertaining to the IRP on July 29, 2021. Avista appreciates Staff's participation in the Company's IRP Technical Advisory Committee, comments affirming the IRP complies with the requirements specified by previous Commission orders, and the recommendation that the Commission should acknowledge the IRP. The Company will continue to work with Staff on the timing of its next IRP and looks forward to Staff's continued collaboration in the Company's resource planning efforts.

Please direct any questions regarding the IRP to Tom Pardee at 509-495-2159 or tom.pardee@avistacorp.com.

Sincerely,

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