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**VIA E-MAIL:  
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Jan Noriyuki  
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**Re: In the Matter of the Application of Avista Corporation for the Authority to Increase Its Rates and Charges for Electric and Natural Gas Service to Electric and Natural Gas Customers in the State of Idaho  
Idaho Public Utilities Commission Case Nos. AVU-E-23-01 and AVU-G-23-01  
Avista Corporation's 2023 General Rate Case**

Dear Ms. Noriyuki:

Idaho Forest Group ("IFG") submits this brief letter in response to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission's ("Commission") order dated July 6, 2023, in the above referenced matters (the "Order").

IFG supports, and is a signatory to, the stipulation and settlement filed with the Commission on June 14, 2023 ("Settlement"). IFG respectfully requests that the Commission approve the Settlement pursuant to the agreed upon terms and will not be submitting direct testimony. In the event other parties submit direct testimony opposing or proposing modifications to the Settlement, IFG reserves the right to submit rebuttal testimony on July 26, 2023, in accordance with the Order.

By copy of this letter, all parties have been served. Also enclosed is a Certificate of Service.

Very truly yours,



Andrew P. Moratzka

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cc: Service List (via email)

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Carmel Laney, hereby certify that I have this day served a true and correct copy of the following document(s) to all persons at the addresses indicated below or on the attached list by electronic filing, electronic mail, courier, interoffice mail or by depositing the same enveloped with postage paid in the United States Mail at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

**REBUTTAL LETTER IN LIEU OF TESTIMONY  
ON BEHALF OF IDAHO FOREST GROUP LLC**

In the Matter of the Application of Avista  
Corporation for the Authority to Increase Its  
Rates and Charges for Electric and Natural Gas  
Service to Electric and Natural Gas Customers  
in the State of Idaho  
Case Nos. AVU-E-23-01 and AVU-G-23-01  
Avista Corporation's 2023 General Rate Case

Dated this 12th day of July, 2023.

*/s/ Carmel Laney* \_\_\_\_\_  
Carmel Laney

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**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )  
OF AVISTA CORPORATION FOR THE ) CASE NOS. AVU-E-23-01  
AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS RATES ) AVU-G-23-01  
AND CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC AND )  
NATURAL GAS SERVICE TO ELECTRIC )  
AND NATURAL GAS CUSTOMERS IN THE )  
STATE OF IDAHO )**

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