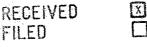
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IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

November 20, 2002

Jean D. Jewell, Secretary Idaho Public Utilities Commission Statehouse Mail W. 472 Washington Street Boise, Idaho 83720

Re: Case No. GNR-U-02-1, Winter Protection Program

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Avista Utilities hereby files its notice of withdrawal of its Application in the above-cited case. This withdrawal is specific to Avista Utilities only, and is not intended to affect other parties to this proceeding.

The Company makes this request given concerns that have been raised about the timing of Avista's request. The Company may submit this matter at a future date for further consideration.

Please direct any questions on this matter to Bruce Folsom at (509) 495-8706.

Sincerely,

Kelly Norwood

Kelly Norwood, Vice-President, Rates and Regulation

cc: Paul Powell, Intermountain Gas Company Carole Rockney, Pacificorp