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IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

## **BEFORE THE**

## IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION )
INTO THE IMPACT OF FEDERAL TAX )
CODE REVISIONS ON UTILITY COSTS AND)
RATEMAKING )

CASE NO. GNR-U-18-01

PETITION TO INTERVENE OF THE CLEARWATER PAPER CORPORATION AND NOTICE OF PARTIAL WAIVER OF SERVICE

COMES NOW, the Clearwater Paper Corporation, hereinafter referred to as "Intervenor," and pursuant to this Commission's Rules of Procedure, Rule 71 IDAPA 31.01.01.71 hereby petitions the Commission for leave to intervene herein and to appear and participate herein as a party, and as grounds therefore states as follows:

1. The name and address of this Intervenor is:

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Copies of all pleadings, production requests, production responses, Commission orders

and other documents should be provided to Peter Richardson as noted above and to:

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- 2. This Intervenor, the Clearwater Paper Corporation, ("Clearwater") receives electric utility services from Avista Corporation. Clearwater claims a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding in that its rates for electrical services from Avista Corporation likely will be affected by the outcome of this proceeding.
- 3. This Intervenor intends to participate herein as a party, and if necessary, to introduce evidence, cross-examine witnesses, call and examine witnesses, and be heard in argument. The nature and quality of evidence which this Intervenor will introduce is dependent upon the nature and effect of other evidence in this proceeding.
- 5. Without the opportunity to intervene herein, this Intervenor would be without any means of participation in this proceeding which may have a material impact on the rates its members pay for electrical services it.
- 6. Granting this Intervenor's petition to intervene will not unduly broaden the issues nor will it prejudice any party to this case.
- 7. Clearwater hereby waives service of all process including pleadings, documents and any other papers in this matter that are not relevant to Avista Corporation specifically or that do not generically impact Avista. Clearwater recognizes this is a multi-utility docket and in the interests of efficiency and to avoid unnecessary filings will limit service upon Clearwater to just

those pleadings that impact of the federal tax code revisions on Avista's electric rates and cost of

service.

WHEREFORE, the Clearwater Paper Corporation respectfully requests that this

Commission grant its Petition to Intervene in these proceedings and to appear and participate in

all matters as may be necessary and appropriate and to fully participate in these proceedings.

DATED this 5<sup>TH</sup> day of March 2018

Richardson Adams, PLLC

By:\_

Peter J. Richardson, Attorney for

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICES

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 2018, a true and correct copy of the within and foregoing PETITION TO INTERVENE by the CLEARWATER PAPER CORPORATION in Case No. GNR-U-18-01 was served by electronic mail, to the following:

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