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Ms. Diane Hanian
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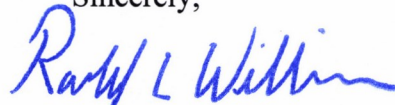
Re: GNR-U-18-01

Dear Ms. Hanian:

Please find enclosed the original and seven copies of the petition of Idaho Forest Group for leave to intervene and notice of partial waiver of service in the above referenced case.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please feel free to give me a call should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Ronald L. Williams

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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE)	Case No. GNR-U-18-01
INVESTIGATION INTO THE IMPACT OF)	
FEDERAL TAX CODE REVISIONS ON)	LATE FILED
UTILITY COSTS AND RATEMAKING)	PETITION OF IDAHO FOREST GROUP
)	FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE AND
)	NOTICE OF PARTIAL WAIVER OF
)	SERVICE

Pursuant to Rules 72 - 75 of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Idaho Forest Group LLC ("Idaho Forest") petitions the Idaho Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") for leave to intervene. In support of this Petition, IFG states as follows:

1. Idaho Forest recognizes that Commission Order No. 33991 established March 6 as the date for interventions to be filed in this case, and that this Petition for Intervention is approximately two weeks late. However, this late filed intervention comes before the March 30th, 2018, date for utilities to file reports on the effect of tax changes on proposed tariffs. As of the date of this Petition, no substantive pleadings have been filed and no substantive positions have been taken by any party in this case, and Idaho Forest does not believe it's late filed intervention at this early stage of the case prejudices any other party in the case.

2. 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. Idaho Forest is engaged in the business of growing, harvesting and processing trees and forest products. The name and address of Idaho Forest is:

Idaho Forest Group
687 Canfield Ave, Suite 100
Coeur d' Alene, ID 83815

3. 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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In addition, all pleadings, papers, orders and notices should be served upon the following persons at the addresses listed below:

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and

Larry A. Crowley, Director
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4. Idaho Forest is an electric service customer of the Avista Corporation (Avista), taking service under Avista's Schedule 25-Extra Large General Service-Idaho. Idaho Forest'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.

5. 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.

6. 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 Idaho Forest's participation will not unduly broaden the issues or cause delay.

7. Idaho Forest recognizes this is a multi-utility docket and wishes only to participate in the portion of this case as it relates to Avista. In the interest of efficiency and to avoid unnecessary filings and mailings, Idaho Forest hereby waives services of all process, including pleadings, documents, disks and electronic files in this matter that are not relevant to Avista or that do not impact Avista.

WHEREFORE, Idaho Forest 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 19th day of March 2018.

Respectfully submitted,



Ronald L. Williams
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Attorneys for Idaho Forest Group LLC

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 19th day of March, 2018, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document upon the following individuals in the manner indicated below:

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