BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION)	CASE NO. GNR-U-18-01
INTO THE IMPACT OF FEDERAL TAX)	
CODE REVISIONS ON UTILITY COSTS AND)	
RATEMAKING)	ORDER NO. 34023

On March 20, 2018, the Idaho Conservation League (ICL) petitioned to intervene in this case. The ICL's petition waived service for all filings not relevant to Avista Corporation. No one opposed the ICL's petition. Having reviewed the record, we conditionally grant the ICL's petition as follows.

FINDINGS

Commission Order 33991 set a March 6, 2018 deadline for petitions to intervene. The ICL filed its petition to intervene on March 20, 2018. The ICL's petition is, therefore, untimely.

Untimely petitions to intervene are governed by Rules 71-75, IDAPA 31.01.01.071-.075. Based on the record, we find that the ICL has shown good cause for the untimely filing, and that it has a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding and will not unduly broaden the issues. We thus find it reasonable to grant the ICL's untimely petition to intervene on the condition that the ICL not delay, disrupt, or unduly broaden the issues in this proceeding. We note that, per Rule 73, the ICL is bound by all prior orders and notices issued in the case.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the ICL's petition to intervene is granted on the conditions specified above.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, based on the waiver of service the ICL included with its petition, that all parties in this proceeding need serve the ICL only with pleadings relevant to the impact of the federal tax code revisions on Avista Corporation. This Intervenor is represented by the following for purposes of service:

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DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 5 day of April 2018.

PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

KRISTINE RAPER, COMMISSIONER

ERIC ANDERSON, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

Diane M. Hanian Commission Secretary

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