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RE: Avista Utilities Application to Fund Selected Research and Development Efficiency Projects

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission is an original and 7 copies of Avista Corporation's dba Avista Utilities ("Avista or the Company") application requesting to accumulate and account for customer revenues that will provide funding for selected electric energy efficiency research and development (R&D) projects, proposed and implemented by the state of Idaho's four-year Universities.

The Company requests that this filing be processed under the Commission's Modified Procedure rules.

Please direct any questions regarding this report to Bruce Folsom at (509) 495-8706 or myself at 509-495-4975.

Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF AVISTA CORPORATION TO FUND)
SELECTED RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT)
EFFICIENCY PROJECTS)

CASE NO. AVU-E-13-08

APPLICATION OF AVISTA CORPORATION