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**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN THE MATTER OF THE POWER COST )  
ADJUSTMENT (PCA) ANNUAL RATE )  
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF AVISTA )  
CORPORATION )

CASE NO. AVU-E-14-06  
DIRECT TESTIMONY OF  
WILLIAM G. JOHNSON

FOR AVISTA CORPORATION

1 **I. INTRODUCTION**

2 **Q. Please state your name, business address, and present position with Avista**  
3 **Corporation.**

4 A. My name is William G. Johnson. My business address is 1411 East Mission  
5 Avenue, Spokane, Washington, and I am employed by Avista Utilities (“Avista” or “Company”)  
6 as a Wholesale Marketing Manager in the Energy Resources Department.

7 **Q. What is your educational background?**

8 A. I graduated from the University of Montana in 1981 with a Bachelor of Arts  
9 Degree in Political Science/Economics. I obtained a Master of Arts Degree in Economics from  
10 the University of Montana in 1985.

11 **Q. How long have you been employed by the Company and what are your duties**  
12 **as a Wholesale Marketing Manager?**

13 A. I started working for Avista in April 1990 as a Demand Side Resource Analyst. I  
14 joined the Energy Resources Department as a Power Contracts Analyst in June 1996. My  
15 primary responsibilities involve power contract origination and management and power supply  
16 regulatory issues.

17 **Q. What is the scope of your testimony in this proceeding?**

18 A. My testimony will provide a brief summary of the factors driving power supply  
19 expenses during the review period July 2013 through June 2014. I explain that there were no  
20 new long-term contracts the Company entered into during the deferral period and I also describe  
21 the supporting documentation that is provided in electronic format.