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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE POWER COST)	CASE NO. AVU-E-15- <u>07</u>
ADJUSTMENT (PCA) ANNUAL RATE)	
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF AVISTA)	DIRECT TESTIMONY OF
CORPORATION)	PATRICK D. EHRBAR

FOR AVISTA CORPORATION

1 **Q. Please state your name, business address and**
2 **present position with Avista Corporation ("Avista" or**
3 **"Company").**

4 A. My name is Patrick D. Ehrbar and my business
5 address is 1411 E. Mission Avenue, Spokane, Washington. I am
6 employed by Avista as Manager, Rates and Tariffs in the
7 State and Federal Regulation Department.

8 **Q. Would you briefly describe your educational**
9 **background and professional experience?**

10 A. Yes. I am a 1995 graduate of Gonzaga University
11 with a Bachelors degree in Business Administration. In 1997
12 I graduated from Gonzaga University with a Masters degree in
13 Business Administration. I started with Avista in April
14 1997 as a Resource Management Analyst in the Company's
15 Demand Side Management (DSM) department. Later, I became a
16 Program Manager, responsible for energy efficiency program
17 offerings for the Company's educational and governmental
18 customers. In 2000, I was selected to be one of the
19 Company's key Account Executives. In this role I was
20 responsible for, among other things, being the primary point
21 of contact for numerous commercial and industrial customers,
22 including delivery of the Company's site specific energy
23 efficiency programs.