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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)	WILLIAM G. JOHNSON

FOR AVISTA CORPORATION

1 I. INTRODUCTION

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

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

9 Q. What is your educational background?

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

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

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

21 Q. What is the scope of your testimony in this
22 proceeding?

23 A. My testimony will provide a brief summary of the
24 factors driving power supply expenses during the review