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Jean D. Jewell, Secretary Idaho Public Utilities Commission W. 472 Washington Street Boise, Idaho 83720

Re: Case No. AVU-E-02-5 - Application to Revise Avoided Cost Rates

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Avista Utilities respectfully requests that the application and proposed tariff revisions in the above-cited docket be withdrawn. The Company requests this withdrawal because Order No. 29069 in Case No. GNR-E-02-1 effectively addresses Avista's underlying concerns that prompted its proposal to revise avoided cost rates.

Please direct any questions on this matter to me at (509) 495-8706.

Sincerely,

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Manager, Regulatory Compliance