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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)	
AVISTA CORPORATION FOR AN ORDER)	
REVISING AVISTA CORPORATION'S)	CASE NO. AVU-E-07-02
OBLIGATIONS TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS)	
TO PURCHASE ENERGY GENERATED BY)	(Reference related cases nos.
WIND-POWERED SMALL POWER)	PAC-E-07-07 and IPC-E-07-
GENERATION FACILITIES)	03)
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PETITION TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to Idaho Public Utilities Commission Rules of Procedure 53 and 71 through 73, Renewable Northwest Project ("RNP") and NW Energy Coalition ("the Coalition") hereby seek intervention in the above-captioned matter. As discussed below, RNP and the Coalition have direct and substantial interests in these proceedings, and therefore should be granted intervention.

Established in 1994, RNP promotes the responsible expansion of solar, wind and geothermal energy in the Northwest. RNP works to establish policies that support renewable energy development and nurture the development of a market for renewables. RNP's unique coalition of members includes renewable energy project developers, public and consumer interest groups, turbine manufacturers, environmental organizations and others. RNP's address is 917 SW Oak St, Suite 303; Portland, Oregon, 97205.

The Coalition is a non-profit regional alliance of over 100 diverse environmental, civic, consumer, low-income customer advocacy groups, energy efficiency and renewable energy businesses, and progressive utilities in Idaho, Montana, Washington and Oregon. NW Energy Coalition advocates for increased energy conservation efforts, sustainable and ecologically-sound management of electric generating infrastructure, increased reliance on renewable sources of energy, and appropriate rate design policies consistent with these goals. In Idaho, the Coalition has numerous individual members and eleven (11) member organizations, including customers of Avista Corporation. NW Energy Coalition's address is: 219 First Ave South, Suite 100, Seattle, WA 98104.

RNP and NW Energy Coalition have direct and substantial interests in this proceeding because the Commission's implementation of the federal Public Utilities Regulatory Policies Act (PURPA) has significant impacts upon investment in renewable energy in Idaho. In addition, the Commission's review of the costs of integrating wind power, and any policies adopted pursuant to that review, also are likely to have significant impacts upon investment in wind power generation in Idaho. Both petitioning organizations share an interest in promoting the responsible expansion of renewable energy in the Northwest, and decisions issued in this case may impact their ability to advance that interest. Moreover, NW Energy Coalition has members who are customers of Avista Corporation. The interests advanced by RNP and the Coalition in this case seek to promote the acquisition of least-cost and least-risk resources, as well as rate stability for customers.

RNP and the Coalition seek intervention in order to fully participate in this matter as parties and otherwise to present such materials as may be relevant to the Commission's

decision(s) in this matter. RNP and the Coalition intend to seek intervenor funding pursuant to RP 161 through 165.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that RNP and NW Energy Coalition request all documents in this matter be served to the following persons:

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WHEREFORE, RNP and NW Energy Coalition respectfully request that the foregoing petition to intervene be granted.

Dated: June 28, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'W. Eddie', written over a horizontal line.

William M. Eddie, Attorney

On behalf of Renewable Northwest
Project and NW Energy Coalition

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 28th day of June 2007, true and correct copies of the foregoing PETITION TO INTERVENE were delivered to the following persons via U.S. Mail:

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