DECISION MEMORANDUM

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SCOTT WOODBURY

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RE:

CASE NOS. AVU-E-07-02 (Avista) and PAC-E-07-07 (PacifiCorp)

PETITIONS TO CLARIFY RULES REGARDING PUBLISHED RATE

ELIGIBILITY – (DISAGGREGATION)

Avista and PacifiCorp recommend that the rules for published rate eligibility for qualifying small power production facilities (QFs) under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (PURPA) be revised to preclude disaggregation. The utilities request the same change in rules proposed by Idaho Power in Case No. IPC-E-07-04.

The arguments for and against the proposed disaggregation rule are set out in Staff's April 19, 2007, Case No. IPC-E-07-04 Decision Memorandum.

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