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August 9, 2012

Jean D. Jewell, Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
472 W. Washington St.
Boise, ID 83702

AVU-E-12-08

AVU-G-12-07

RE: Notice of Intent to File a Combined Electric and Natural Gas General Rate Case

In compliance with the minimum sixty day notice requirement of Rule 122 of the IPUC Rules of Procedure "Notice of Intent to File a General Rate Case," Avista Corporation herein provides notice to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission that the Company intends to file a combined electric and natural gas general rate case on or after October 10, 2012. It is the Company's intent to utilize the 12-month period ending June 30, 2012, as the test year for its filing. The Company's proposal would propose rates become effective no sooner than April 1, 2013 in accordance with the Company's prior Order No. 32371 in Case Nos. AVU-E-11-01 and AVU-G-11-01. The Company implemented a general rate change in the state of Idaho on October 1, 2011 for electric and natural gas customers.

Also enclosed are an original and seven copies of this letter. If you have any questions regarding the proposed filing, please contact Liz Andrews at (509) 495-8601.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kelly O. Norwood".

Kelly O. Norwood
Vice-President, State and Federal Regulation

Enclosures

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this 9th day of August, 2012, served the foregoing Notice of Intent to File a Combined Electric and Natural Gas General Rate Case, upon the following parties, by mailing a copy thereof, properly addressed with postage prepaid to:

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