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October 15, 2012

Via Hand Delivery

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

Re: Idaho Forest Group LLC
Case No. AVU-E-12-08

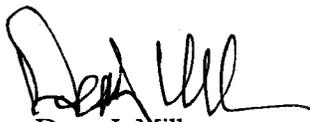
Dear Ms. Jewell:

Enclosed for filing in the above matter, please find an original and seven copies of a Petition to Intervene of Idaho Forrest Group LLC.

Kindly return a file stamped copy to me.

Very Truly Yours,

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Attorney for Idaho Forest Group, LLC.

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF AVISTA CORPORATION FOR THE
AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS RATES
AND CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC AND
NATURAL GAS SERVICE TO TELETRIC
AND NATURAL GAS CUSTOMERS IN
THE STATE OF IDAHO

Case No. AVU-E-12-08

**PETITION TO INTERVENE OF IDAHO
FOREST GROUP LLC**

COMES NOW Idaho Forest Group LLC ("Idaho Forest") pursuant to RP 72-75 and petitions to intervene in the above matter, and in support thereof, respectfully shows as follows, to wit:

I.

Idaho Forest is a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of Delaware and authorized to conduct business in the State of Idaho. Idaho Forest is engaged in the business of growing, harvesting and processing trees and forest products.

II.

Idaho Forest is an electric service customer of the Applicant taking service under Applicant's Schedule 25—Extra Large General Service—Idaho. Idaho Forest's facilities are located at Grangeville, Idaho, and at Lewiston, Idaho, and consist of a lumber milling and

processing operations. Accordingly, Idaho Forest has a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding.

III.

Idaho Forest desires to participate in this proceeding with full rights of a party to, if necessary, introduce evidence, cross examine and participate in hearings or oral argument. The exact quantity of evidence to be introduced cannot be stated at this time, but Idaho Forest's participation will not unduly broaden the issues or cause delays.

IV.

Idaho Forest will be represented by, and all pleadings, papers, orders and notices should be served upon:

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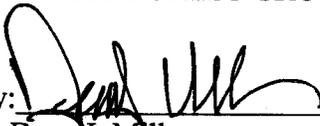
And

Larry A. Crowley
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WHEREFORE, Idaho Forest respectfully requests that this Petition to Intervene be granted.

DATED this 15 day of October, 2012.

IDAHO FOREST GROUP LLC

By: 

Dean J. Miller

Attorney for Idaho Forest Group, LLC.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 15th day of October, 2012, I caused to be served, via the method(s) indicated below, true and correct copies of the foregoing document, upon:

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