UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
BEFORE THE
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

2014 RATE ADJUSTMENT PROCEEDING	**Docket No. BP-14** **Petition to Intervene of Avista Corporation**

Pursuant to the notice posted in the Federal Register on November 8, 2012, regarding the Bonneville Power Administration ("BPA") Fiscal Year (FY) 2014-2014 Proposed Power and Transmission Rate Adjustments; Public Hearing and Opportunities for Public Review and Comment, 77 Fed. Reg. 66966 (2012) ("November 8 Notice"), and section 1010.4 of the Rules of Procedure Governing Bonneville Power Administration Rate Hearings, 51 Fed. Reg. 7611 (1986), Avista Corporation ("Avista") hereby files this Petition to Intervene as a party in these proceedings. Avista requests that it be granted party status in BPA Docket No. BP-14, including any subdockets to that proceeding.

I. Petition to Intervene

BPA is holding a consolidated rate proceeding, Docket No. BP-14, to establish power and transmission rates for FY 2014-2015. Avista is a corporation created and organized under the laws of the State of Washington with its principal office in Spokane, Washington. Avista is an investor-owned utility engaged in among other things, the business of generating, transmitting, and distributing electric power to wholesale and retail customers in Idaho and Washington. Avista can contract directly with BPA for the purchase of power under sections 5(b) or 5(c) of the Northwest Power Act. Avista is also a transmission customer of BPA. Accordingly, Avista has an interest in these proceedings

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have on this day served a copy of the foregoing Petition of Avista Corporation to Intervene upon the parties listed below via email and by regular mail, properly addressed and with postage prepaid to:

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DATED this 12th day of November, 2012.

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and is eligible to be a party in this proceeding. *See* 77 FED. Reg. at 66970. Avista's interests will not be represented adequately by any other party. Avista respectfully requests that it be allowed to intervene as a party in the above-captioned proceedings.

II. Communications

All materials and communications relating to these proceedings should be served on the following:

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III. Conclusion

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Avista respectfully requests that it be allowed to intervene in BPA Docket No. BP-14, including any subdockets, as a party.

DATED this 12th day of November 2012.

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