

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Joint Application of HYDRO ONE LIMITED and AVISTA
CORPORATION For an Order Authorizing Proposed Transaction.

DOCKET U-170970

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EXHIBIT JRW-6

Timeline of Major Events in Avista-Hydro One Merger

October 4, 2018

TIMELINE OF MAJOR EVENTS IN AVISTA-HYDRO ONE MERGER

July 19, 2017: Avista and Hydro One announce agreement for acquisition. Olympus Equity LLC, a subsidiary of Hydro One, will purchase all of Avista's stock to become the sole shareholder.

September 14, 2017: The Joint Applicants, Avista and Hydro One, file testimony detailing the transaction, post-merger structure, and initial proposed commitments.

October 20, 2017: Pre-hearing conference held and procedural schedule agreed upon. Order entered on October 25.

February 6, 2018: First all-party Settlement Conference held in Olympia.

March 16, 2018: All-party Settlement Agreement reached, which includes enhanced commitments from Joint Applicants.

March 27, 2018: Settlement Stipulation filed with Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC).

April 10, 2018: Parties file joint and individual testimony in support of the Settlement Agreement.

April 23, 2018 – May 3, 2018: Four public comment hearings held in Avista's Washington service territory.

May 22, 2018: Evidentiary hearing held in Olympia. Witnesses from all parties testified in support of the Settlement Agreement.

June 7, 2018: Ontario's provincial elections are held and Doug Ford's Progressive Conservative party gains a majority in the Legislative Assembly on a platform to remove Hydro One's CEO and Board of Directors, in addition to cutting executive compensation.

July 11, 2018: Hydro One releases a letter of agreement with Province that outlines a process to remove all members of the Board of Directors and the retirement of CEO Mayo Schmidt.

July 12, 2018: The WUTC issues a Notice of Intent to Conduct Additional Process and seeks comments from Parties about how to conduct the forthcoming proceedings. Parties agree to investigate the impacts of the Provincial election and subsequent leadership changes at Hydro One.

August 14, 2018: Hydro One announces new Board of Directors, as selected by the Ad Hoc Nominating Committee. Paul Dobson is named the acting CEO.

August 15, 2018: The Province of Ontario proclaims the Hydro One Accountability Act as passed by the Provincial Legislature and it becomes law.

September 6, 2018: The Joint Applicants file Supplemental Testimony to describe the status of Hydro One's management and introduce modified commitments.

September 17, 2018: Parties convene in Olympia to discuss the status of Hydro One's management, CEO search, and potential amendments to the Settlement Agreement.