

**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-7

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**HYDRO ONE LIMITED
RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

JURISDICTION:	WASHINGTON	DATE PREPARED:	September 19, 2018
CASE NO.:	U-170970	WITNESS:	Thomas Woods
REQUESTER:	Public Counsel	RESPONDER:	Adele Pantusa
TYPE:	Data Request	DEPT:	Law
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REQUEST:

RE: Supplemental Testimony of Thomas D. Woods, Exh. TDW-1T.

Please respond to the following and provide a detailed explanation:

- a. Does the newly approved Hydro One Board of Directors, as presented in Mr. Woods' Testimony, commit to the Hydro One-Avista merger and all of the Settlement conditions?
- b. Does Mr. Woods, in his role as Chair of the Board of Directors, commit to the Hydro One-Avista merger and all of the Settlement conditions?

RESPONSE:

- a. and b.

On September 19, 2018, the Hydro One Board of Directors passed a resolution acknowledging and affirming, for and on behalf of Hydro One: (i) Hydro One's obligations under the Merger Agreement and with respect to the merger-related commitments to be performed by Hydro One and/or its subsidiaries if the Proposed Transaction is consummated pursuant to the Merger Agreement; and (ii) Hydro One's intention to consummate the Merger; in each case in accordance with the terms of, and subject to the conditions set out in, the Merger Agreement and the merger-related commitments.