

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Joint Application of

HYDRO ONE LIMITED and
AVISTA CORPORATION

For an Order Authorizing Proposed
Transaction

DOCKET UE-170970

DECLARATION OF KARI L. VANDER
STOEP IN SUPPORT OF HYDRO ONE
LIMITED'S AND AVISTA
CORPORATION'S PETITION FOR
RECONSIDERATION AND
REHEARING

1 I, Kari L. Vander Stoep, declare as follows:

2 1. I am duly licensed to practice law in the State of Washington and before the
3 Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (the "Commission"). I am a partner
4 with the firm K&L Gates LLP and am an attorney of record for Hydro One Limited ("Hydro
5 One") in the above-referenced action. I make this declaration based upon my own personal
6 knowledge, and can testify as to the truth of the statements contained herein if called upon to
7 do so.

8 2. I make this declaration in support of Hydro One Limited's and Avista
9 Corporation's Petition for Reconsideration and Rehearing filed concurrently herewith.

10 3. Attached hereto as **Exhibit A** is a true and correct copy of a letter from
11 Stephen Rhodes, the Deputy Minister of Energy for the Province of Ontario, dated
12 November 29, 2018.

13 I declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to the law of the State of Washington that
14 the foregoing is true and correct.

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Respectfully submitted this 17th day of December 2018.



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