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*RE: Notice of Termination of Merger (Avista/Hydro One) (Docket No. U-170970)*

Dear Mr. Mark Johnson, Executive Director & Secretary,

This letter serves to advise the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (“Commission”) and all parties to the above-referenced Docket that Avista Corporation (“Avista”) and Hydro One Limited (“Hydro One”) terminated their merger agreement on January 23, 2019, through action of their respective boards of directors.

Accordingly, we request the termination of any further proceedings in this matter and closure of this Docket.

Both Avista and Hydro One are appreciative of the time and effort expended by the Commission, its advisors, and all parties to these proceedings.

Respectfully,

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