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NOTICE CLOSING DOCKET

RE: *In the Matter of the Joint Application of Hydro One Limited (acting through its indirect subsidiary, Olympus Equity LLC) and Avista Corporation for an Order Authorizing Proposed Transaction, Docket U-170970*

TO ALL PARTIES:

On September 14, 2017, Hydro One Limited (Hydro One), a Province of Ontario corporation, acting through its subsidiary Olympus Equity LLC, and Avista Corporation (Avista), a Washington corporation and a jurisdictional public service company (collectively, Applicants), filed a joint application for an order authorizing a proposed merger. The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) denied the proposed merger on December 5, 2018, in Order 07, Final Order Denying Joint Application for Transfer of Authority (Order 07).

On December 17, 2018, the Applicants submitted a petition for reconsideration and for rehearing in the docket. On January 8, 2019, the Commission gave notice that the petition for reconsideration was denied by operation of law and that the petition for rehearing was denied as moot.

On January 23, 2019, the Applicants filed with the Commission a Notice of Termination of Merger (Notice). The Notice stated that the Applicants terminated their merger agreement on January 23, 2019, through action of their respective boards of directors. The Applicants request that the Commission terminate any further proceedings in the matter and close Docket U-170970.

The parties' termination of their merger agreement eliminates the underlying dispute in this docket. Accordingly, the Commission finds good cause to grant the Applicants' request to close Docket U-170970.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE that Docket U-170970 is closed.

MARK L. JOHNSON
Executive Director and Secretary