

March 18, 2019

David Danner, Chairman
Ann Rendahl, Commissioner
Jay Balasbas, Commissioner
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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Dear Mr. Chairman and Commissioners,

I am the Treasurer for Northwest Citizens Power Coalition (NWCPC). Our organization was formed as a result of the recent request by Avista Corporation and Hydro One Ltd. for permission to transfer ownership through a sale or merger. We appreciate the Commission's thorough investigation into that request and the subsequent denial of that request. We are also disappointed with those organizations granted petitions to intervene for the purpose of safeguarding the Avista customers and broader public interests; Energy Project, Sierra Club, NW Energy Coalition, Renewable Northwest and Natural Resources Defense Council, Alliance of Western Energy Consumers, and WNIDCL. In the Commission's final report it was mentioned that "Having found that the proposed transaction does not make customers better off than they could be without it we conclude as a matter of law that the proposed transaction does not provide a net benefit to customers". We believe those organizations granted intervener status should have done a far better job of safeguarding the Avista consumers and broader public interest. As a result, we have a request.

Northwest Citizens Power Coalition is requesting intervener status from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) for any and all rate and other requests submitted to the Commission by or associated with the Avista Corporation. We believe we are in a better position and more willing to properly safeguard the Avista customers and broader public interest.

We appreciate your consideration of this request. If we can answer any questions or provide additional information, please contact me.



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