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Steven V. King

Executive Director and Secretary

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW

P. O. Box 47250

Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: *In the Matter of the Joint Application of Hydro One Limited and Avista Corporation for an Order Authorizing Proposed Transaction*

Hydro One Avista Merger, Docket UE-170970

Dear Mr. King:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is Protective Order Agreement, Exhibits A signed by Lisa Gafken and Armikka Bryant. Also enclosed are Exhibits B, signed by Carla Colamonici, Sarah Laycock, Corey Dahl, and Chanda Mak along with a Certificate of Service.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

CHANDA MAK

Legal Assistant

Public Counsel Unit

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Enclosures

cc: Service List (via E-mail)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

DOCKET UE-170970

***Hydro One Avista Merger***

 I, Chanda Mak, do hereby certify that I have this day served a true and correct copy of *Protective Order Agreements of Public Counsel* to all parties of record listed and by the manner indicated below:

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