

**BEFORE THE**  
**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Joint Application of	)	DOCKET NO. UE-170970
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HYDRO ONE LIMITED and	)	DECLARATION OF DAVID
AVISTA CORPORATION	)	HAWKINS IN SUPPORT OF THE
	)	PETITION FOR INTERLOCUTORY
For an Order Authorizing Proposed	)	REVIEW OF WASHINGTON AND
Transaction.	)	NORTHERN IDAHO DISTRICT
	)	COUNCIL OF LABORERS

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1           I am the Business Manager and Secretary of Laborers Local 238, which is part of  
the Washington and Northern Idaho District Council of Laborers (“WNIDCL”).

2           WNIDCL represents members who perform construction for Avista contractors,  
including NPL, Northstar Enterprises, Spokane Traffic Control, Max J Kuney, Garco, and Lydig.

3           WNIDCL members perform work including projects such as building new  
maintenance facilities and garages, in addition to ongoing maintenance work on Avista’s  
distribution lines, including work such as updating the lines to bring them up to code as well as  
running new lines in order to service Avista customers.

4           WNIDCL members also perform new construction and maintenance work on  
Avista dams.

5           WNIDCL members conduct flagging for Avista contractors working on  
construction projects, such as Spokane Traffic Control, which has engaged an average of 10-15  
WNIDCL member flaggers for the past eight years. WNIDCL also has over 350 members who  
hold a flagging card and who may perform flagging work for Avista contractors such as Spokane  
Traffic Control and North Star Enterprise.

6                   The average WNIDCL member remains in the profession for an average of at  
least 20 years.

7                   WNIDCL represents approximately 70-75 members who are OQ qualified.

8                   WNIDCL is also involved in administering the Northwest Laborers Employers  
Training Trust (“NWLETT”), which is dedicated to providing continuous workforce education  
and training which meets industry needs. NWLETT spent over six million dollars training  
WNIDCL members in 2015.

DATED this 6th day of November, 2017.

  
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DAVID HAWKINS