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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

Docket U-170970

Dear Mr. King:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and five copies of Commission Staff's Response to Petition for Interlocutory Review, and Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

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