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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 B and C signed by J. Randall Woolridge on behalf of Public Counsel, and a certificate of service.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about this filing.

Sincerely,

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Legal Assistant  
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Enclosures

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