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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 U-170970

Dear Mr. King:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is the original and five copies of Public Counsel's Response Opposing Shareholder Petition to Intervene, 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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