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NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT HEARINGS
(Set for Monday, April 23, 2018, at 1 p.m. – Spokane;
Tuesday, April 24, 2018, at 12 p.m. – Colville;
Wednesday, May 2, 2018, at 5 p.m. - Othello; and
Thursday, May 3, 2018, at 12 p.m. – Colfax)

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities*, Docket U-170970

TO ALL PARTIES:

On September 14, 2017, Hydro One Limited (Hydro One), acting through Olympus Equity LLC an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary, and Avista Corporation (Avista) filed their Joint Application for an Order Authorizing Proposed Transaction with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) whereby Olympus Equity LLC would acquire all of the outstanding common stock of Avista, and Avista would become a direct, wholly-owned subsidiary of Olympus Equity LLC and an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of Hydro One.

On October 25, 2017, the Commission entered Order 02, Prehearing Conference Order; Notice of Hearing (Order 02). In Order 02, the Commission stated that the time and place for public comment hearings would be determined at a later date. The Commission now establishes the time and place for public comment hearings to provide members of the public with an opportunity to present oral comments to the Commission. The Commission will accept written comments until the record in this proceeding is closed.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That a public hearing in this matter will be held on Monday, April 23, 2018, beginning at 1 p.m., in the Spokane Valley City Council Chamber, 10210 E. Sprague Ave., Spokane, Washington. The Commission will begin taking comments from members of the public at 1 p.m., ending no later than 4:30 p.m.

THE COMMISSION GIVES FURTHER NOTICE That another public hearing in this matter will be held on Tuesday, April 24, 2018, beginning at 12 p.m., in the Colville Public

Library, 195 S. Oak St., Colville, Washington. The Commission will begin taking comments from members of the public at 12 p.m., ending no later than 3 p.m.

THE COMMISSION GIVES FURTHER NOTICE That another public hearing in this matter will be held on Wednesday, May 2, 2018, beginning at 5 p.m., in the Othello City Council Chambers, 500 E. Main St., Othello, Washington. The Commission will begin taking comments from members of the public at 5 p.m., ending no later than 8 p.m.

THE COMMISSION GIVES FURTHER NOTICE That another public hearing in this matter will be held on Thursday, May 3, 2018, beginning at 12 p.m., in the Auditorium of the Whitman County Parks and Recreation Building, 310 Main St., Colfax, Washington. The Commission will begin taking comments from members of the public at 12 p.m., ending no later than 4:30 p.m.

DENNIS J. MOSS
Senior Review Judge