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April 10, 2018

VIA: UTC Web Portal

Steven V. King Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S. W. P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: Docket No. U-170970 - Joint Testimony in Support of the Settlement Stipulation

Dear Mr. King,

Avista Corporation, dba Avista Utilities (Avista or Company), on behalf of all Parties, hereby submits an electronic copy of the Joint Testimony in support of the Settlement Stipulation. In addition to the Joint Testimony, also enclosed for filing are the individual testimonies of the Parties explaining why they believe the Settlement Stipulation should be approved. An original and ten (10) copies are being sent via overnight mail for delivery on Wednesday, April 10, 2018.

Joint Testimony

Exh-JNT-1T	Joint Testimony
Exh-JNT-2	Bios of Witnesses
Exh-JNT-3	Settlement Stipulation and Agreement
Exh-JNT-4	Master List of Commitments in Washington
Exh-JNT-5	Errata to Settlement Commitments 1 and 43

Mayo M. Schmidt (Hydro One)Exh-MMS-4TTestimonyExh-MMS-5The Governance Agreement between Hydro One and the Province of Ontario

Christopher F. Lopez (Hydro One) Exh-CFL-5T Testimony

Scott L. Morris (Avista) Exh-SLM-5T Testimony

Elizabeth M. Andrews (Avista)

Exh-EMA-1T Testimony

Exh-EMA-2 Supplemental Bench Request No. 9 in Docket Nos. UE-170485 & UG-170486

Christopher S. Hancock (Staff)

- Exh-CSH-1T Testimony
 Exh-CSH-2 Hydro One Response to ICNU Data Request No. 30 to Hydro One, Attachment A, Moody's
 Exh-CSH-3 Hydro One Response to ICNU Data Request No. 30, Attachment B, S&P
 Exh-CSH-4 Hydro One Q4 2017 Analyst Call Slides
 Exh-CSH-5 Avista Response to UTC Staff Data Request No. 8, Attachment A, Moody's
 Exh-CSH-6 Avista Response to UTC Staff Data Request No. 8, Attachment B, S&P
- Exh-CSH-7 Avista Response to NWEC Data Request No. 18

Corey J. Dahl (Public Counsel)

Exh-CJD-1TTestimonyExh-CJD-2Avista's Response to Public Counsel Data Request 30, Section I of
Attachment B

J. Randall Woolridge (Public Counsel)

- Exh-JRW-2 Educational Background, Research, and Related Business Experience
- Exh-JRW-3 Utility Merger Standards in Other Jurisdictions
- Exh-JRW-4 Side-by-Side Comparison: Initial Commitments filed with Joint Application and Settlement Commitments dated March 27, 2018

Marc M. Hellman (AWEC)

Exh-MMH-1T Testimony

Shawn M. Collins (Energy Project) Exh-SMC-1T Testimony

Wendy M. Gerlitz (NWEC, RNW, NRDC)

Exh-WMG-1T Testimony

Doug H. Howell (Sierra Club) Exh-DHH-1T Testimony

David Hawkins (WNIDCL)

Exh-DH-1T	Testimony
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- Exh-DH-2 Avista's Two Year Plan, Case No. UG-120715, 2013-2015
- Exh-DH-3 Avista's Two-Year Plan, June 1, 2017
- Exh-DH-4 Response to WNIDCL Data Request 5
- Exh-DH-5 Hydro One's Labor Standards
- Exh-DH-6 Washington Department of Labor and Industries Information on Workers Comp Rates for North Star Enterprises Spokane Traffic Control, Traffic Corp., and Perfection Traffic Control
- Exh-DH-7 Comments of Avista Utilities, Case No. UG-120715,
- June 8, 2012
- Exh-DH-8U.S. Bureau of Labor Studies Report
- Exh-DH-9 Hydro One Labour Requirements Clause

Exh-DH-10	Schedules I, II, and III to Hydro One Labour Requirements Clause
Exh-DH-11	Consolidated Edison Procurement Policy
Exh-DH-12	"Reinventing Construction: A Route to Higher Productivity" February 2017
	by the McKinsey Global Institute
Exh-DH-13	NY PSC Case No. 13-01886 "In the Matter of Focused Operations Audit of the Internal Staffing Levels and the Use of Contractors for Selected Core Utility Functions at Major New York Energy Utilities."

Glen Freiberg (WNIDCL) Exh-GF-1T Testimony

A service list is attached, with the parties receiving a complete copy of this filing. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact David Meyer on behalf of Avista Corporation at 509-495-4316 or <u>david.meyer@avistacorp.com</u> or Liz Thomas on behalf of Hydro One Limited, at 206-370-7631 or <u>liz.thomas@klgates.com</u>.

Sincerely,

David Meyer Vice President and Chief Counsel for Regulatory and Governmental Affairs

cc: Service List in U-170970