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Mark L. Johnson
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Re: *In the Matter of the Joint Application of Hydro One Limited and Avista Corp. for an Order Authorizing Proposed Transaction, Hydro One Avista Merger, Docket U-170970*

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is the original and five copies of Public Counsel's comments in response to the Commission's *Notice of Intent to Conduct Additional Process and Opportunity for Parties to Submit Comments* dated July 12, 2018.

If you have any questions about this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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DOCKET UE-170970
Hydro One Avista Merger

I, Luther Caulkins, do hereby certify that I have this day served a true and correct copy of *Comments of Public Counsel in Response to Commission's July 12th Notice of Intent to Conduct Additional Process* to all parties of record listed and by the manner indicated below:

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