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RE: Second Supplemental Comments of Avista and Hydro One as Joint Applicants in Reference to Management Changes at Hydro One in Docket U-170970

Avista Corporation hereby submits an original and ten (10) copies of the *Comments of Avista and Hydro One as Joint Applicants in Reference to Management Changes at Hydro One*. A service list is attached, with the parties on the service list receiving a complete copy of this filing by overnight mail.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Patrick Ehrbar on behalf of Avista Corporation at 509-495-8620 or david.meyer@avistacorp.com or Liz Thomas on behalf of Hydro One Limited, at 206-370-7631 or liz.thomas@klgates.com.

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