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Commission Secretary Idaho Public Utilities Commission 472 W. Washington St. Boise, ID 83702

RE: Case Nos. AVU-E-17-09 and AVU-G-17-05

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced Case Nos. are an original and 7 copies of the Supplemental Testimony and Exhibits on Hydro One Management Changes.

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

Enclosures

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this 24th day of September, 2018, served the Supplemental Testimony and Exhibits in the Merger Case Nos. AVU-E-17-09/AVU-G-17-05, upon the following parties, by mailing a copy thereof, properly addressed with postage prepaid to

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Boise, Idaho

Hydro One Limited 483 Bay Street South Tower, 8th Floor Toronto, Ontario M5G 2P5 Attention: James Scarlett, EVP and Chief Legal Officer

RE: Extension of End Date

Dear Jamie:

This is with reference to that certain Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of July 19, 2017 (the "<u>Merger Agreement</u>"), by and among Hydro One Limited, a corporation organized under the laws of the Province of Ontario ("<u>Parent</u>"), Olympus Holding Corp., a Delaware corporation ("<u>US Parent</u>"), Olympus Corp., a Washington corporation ("<u>Merger Sub</u>"), and Avista Corporation, a Washington corporation (the "<u>Company</u>"). Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Merger Agreement.

Pursuant to Section 7.1(b) of the Merger Agreement, the Company hereby notifies each of Parent, US Parent and Merger Sub that the Company has elected to extend the End Date to March 29, 2019. Except as expressly modified by the immediately preceding sentence, the Merger Agreement shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect in accordance with its terms.

Sincerely,

AVISTA CORPORATION

Name: Scott L. Morris Title: Chairman and CEO

CC: John G. Klauberg Frederick J. Lark Elena V. Rubinov (Bracewell LLP)

> Avista Corp., 1411 E. Mission Ave., Spokane, WA 99202, Telephone (509) 495-4140 Exhibit No. 8 Case Nos. AVU-E-17-09/AVU-G-17-05 P. Dobson, Hydro One Schedule 2, Page 1 of 1

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Paul Dobson Chief Financial Officer

Paul Dobson is the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) at Hydro One. As CFO, Mr. Dobson is responsible for finance, treasury, controller, internal audit, technology and regulation. Prior to joining Hydro One in 2018, Mr. Dobson served as CFO for Direct Energy Ltd. (Direct Energy), Houston, Texas, where he was responsible for overall financial leadership of a \$15 billion revenue business with three million customers in Canada and the United States. Since 2003, Mr. Dobson has held senior leadership positions in finance, operations, information technology and customer service across the Centrica Group, the parent company of Direct Energy. Prior to Direct Energy, Mr. Dobson worked at CIBC for 10 years in finance, strategy and business development roles in both Canada and the United States. Mr. Dobson also brings considerable experience in mergers and acquisitions and integrating acquired companies across North America and in the United Kingdom. Mr. Dobson is a dual Canadian-U.S. citizen who holds an honours bachelor's degree from the University of Waterloo as well as an MBA from the University of Western Ontario and is a CPA, CMA.