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Via Electronic and Overnight Mail

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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 Motion and First Amendment to the Stipulation and Settlement. The signature of Brad Purdy, on behalf of CAPAI, has been requested and will be filed under separate cover.

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 david.meyer@avistacorp.com or Liz Thomas on behalf of Hydro One Limited, at 206-370-7631 or liz.thomas@klgates.com.

Sincerely,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this 14th day of November, 2018, served the Motion and First Amendment to Stipulation and Settlement 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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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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| |) | APPROVE | FIRST AMENDMENT TO |
| AGREEMENT |) | MOTION T | O ADMIT AND |
| FOR APPROVAL OF MERGER |) | | |
| LIMITED AND AVISTA CORPORATION |) | | AVU-G-17-05 |
| APPLICATION OF HYDRO ONE |) | CASE NO. | AVU-E-17-09 |
| IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT |) | | |
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COME NOW the Commission Staff, the Joint Applicants (Hydro One Limited and Avista Corporation) and the other parties to the Stipulation and Settlement previously filed on April 13, 2018, and respectfully request that the Commission accept this First Amendment to the Stipulation and Settlement (the "First Amendment"). The Signatories to this First Amendment and the accompanying commitments agree that the amended Stipulation and Settlement is reasonable and

in the public interest and that it satisfies the standards for approval set forth in Idaho Code § 61-328(3).¹

PRAYER

The Signatories to the First Amendment respectfully request that the Commission grant this Motion, admit the First Amendment into evidence and approve the First Amendment in its entirety. Consistent with the Commission Rules 274 through 276, the Signatories stand ready to support the First Amendment.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 14th day of November, 2018.

HYDRO ONE LIMITED

On Behalf of Hydro One Limited and

Olympus Equity LLC

AVISTA CORPORATION

David J. Meyer

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¹ The signatories to the Amended Stipulation include: Joint Applicants, Staff, Clearwater Paper Corporation ("Clearwater"), Idaho Forest Group, LLC ("Idaho Forest Group"), Idaho Conservation League ("ICL"), the Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho ("CAPAI") and the Washington and Northern Idaho District Council of Laborers ("WNIDCL") (collectively, the "Signatories".)