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IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT)
APPLICATION OF HYDRO ONE)
LIMITED (ACTING THROUGH ITS)
INDIRECT SUBSIDIARY OLYMPUS)
EQUITY LL))
AND)
AVISTA CORPORATION)
FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING)
PROPOSED TRANSACTION)

CASE NO. AVU-E-17-09
AVU-G-17-05

PETITION TO INTERVENE OF THE
IDAHO CONSERVATION LEAGUE

The Idaho Conservation League (“ICL”) requests leave to intervene in the above captioned matter pursuant to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.071-073. As discussed below, ICL has direct and substantial interests in these proceedings, and therefore should be granted intervention.

1. The name of this intervenor is:

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orders, and other filings may be submitted via electronic mail in accordance with IPUC Rules 31.01.01.063.02-03.

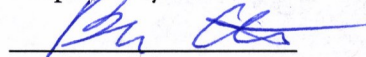
2. The Idaho Conservation League is a commercial customer of Avista in our Sandpoint, Idaho field office. ICL also has approximately 700 current, dues-paying members who are residential customers of Avista. On our own, and on behalf of our Avista-served members, ICL claims a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding arising from our long-term role advocating for public values. We bring a unique and valuable perspective to this proceeding due to our interest in encouraging investments and utility sponsored efforts specifically intended to encourage energy conservation and replace fossil fuels with clean energy. Because any utility merger implicates the depth and breadth of future utility commitments to conservation and clean energy ICL's intervention will not unduly broaden the issues in this proceeding.

3. ICL intends to fully participate in this matter as a party. The nature and quality of ICL's intervention in the proceeding is dependant upon the nature and effect of other evidence in this proceeding. If necessary ICL may introduce evidence, be heard in argument, and call, examine, and cross-examine witnesses. ICL intends to seek intervenor funding pursuant to IDAPA 31.01.01.161-165.

WHEREFORE, ICL respectfully requests the Commission grant this petition.

DATED this 26th day of October, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,



Benjamin J. Otto
Idaho Conservation League

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the 26th day of October, 2017, I delivered true and correct copies of the foregoing PETITION TO INTERVENE to the following via the service method noted:

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