BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT)	CASE NOS. AVU-E-17-09
APPLICATION OF HYDRO ONE LIMITED)	AVU-G-17-05
AND AVISTA CORPORATION FOR)	
APPROVAL OF MERGER AGREEMENT)	NOTICE OF PUBLIC
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On July 19, 2017, Avista announced that it had entered into a merger agreement with Hydro One ("Applicants"). On September 14, 2017, the Applicants filed a joint application for approval of the merger. Approval of the Application would result in Avista becoming a wholly owned subsidiary of a Hydro One holding company. The Applicants have requested approval by August 14, 2018, and have made the same request in other state jurisdictions

The Commission now schedules the following public workshop.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that Commission Staff will convene a public workshop in this matter, as follows:

DATE:

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 2018

TIME:

6:00-8:00 PM (PDT)

LOCATION:

MIDTOWN CENTER MEETING ROOM

1505 N 5TH STREET

COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83815

The public workshop will offer Staff, the Company, and interested persons an opportunity to meet, ask questions, receive information, and possibly resolve issues in dispute and give Avista customers an opportunity to hear from Commission Staff regarding the Company's Application.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all workshops and hearings in this matter will be held in facilities meeting the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Persons needing the help of a sign language interpreter or other assistance in order to participate in or to understand testimony and argument at a public workshop or hearing may ask the Commission to provide a sign language interpreter or other assistance at the hearing. The

request for assistance must be received at least five working days before the hearing by contacting the Commission Secretary at:

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DATED at Boise, Idaho this 30

day of March 2018.

Diane M. Hanian Commission Secretary

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