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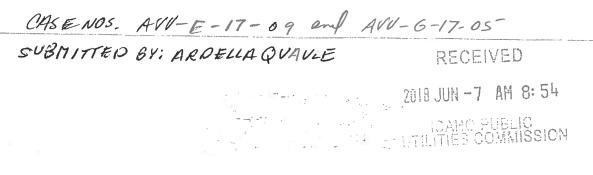
From: Sent: To: Subject: Tomandsarahk@aol.com Thursday, June 7, 2018 9:26 AM Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans Case Comment Form: Sarah Keyser

Name: Sarah Keyser Case Number: AVU-E-17-09 Email: Tomandsarahk@aol.com Telephone: 208-682-3783 Address: 26206 E Meadow Rd Cataldo Id, 83810

Name of Utility Company: Avista

Comment: I would like to submit my objection to the merger of Avista and Hydro One. It is never in the best interest of United States citizens to have a foreign business controlling a US utility. Also the farther away this company is from the consumers the less likely they will understand the needs of the community. Finally the CEO of a Public Utility should never profit from its sale. Thank you.

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