

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

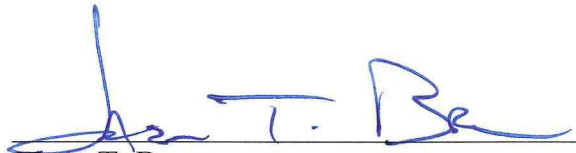
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IN THE MATTER OF Avista Corporation ) REGULATORY DIVISION  
and Hydro One Limited's Application for )  
Authorization of the Proposed Sale and ) DOCKET NO. D2017.9.71  
Transfer of Avista Corporation )

**PETITION OF THE MONTANA CONSUMER COUNSEL  
FOR INTERVENTION**

Pursuant to § 69-2-202(2), Montana Code Annotated, the Montana Consumer Counsel petitions the Montana Public Service Commission for general intervention in this proceeding in order to represent the interests of the consuming public.

Respectfully submitted October 18, 2017.



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