

Service Date: November 9, 2017

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

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)

NOTICE OF STAFF ACTION GRANTING INTERVENTION

1. On September 14, 2017, Avista Corporation (“Avista”) and Hydro One Limited (“Hydro One”) filed with the Montana Public Service Commission (“Commission”) a Joint Application for an Order Authorizing the Proposed Sale and Transfer of Avista Corporation (“Proposed Transaction”). Avista and Hydro One are represented by the following attorneys in this matter, respectively:

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2. On September 27, 2017, the Commission issued a Notice of Application and Intervention Deadline, establishing October 19, 2017 as the deadline to intervene with MDU’s Application. On October 18, 2017, the Montana Consumer Counsel (“MCC”) filed its Petition for Intervention, which is hereby granted. The MCC is represented by the following Montana attorney in this matter:

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