

1 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**  
2 **OF OREGON**  
3 **UM 1897**

4 In the Matter of

5 HYRDO ONE LIMITED,

6 Application for Authorization to Exercise  
7 Substantial Influence over the Policies and  
8 Actions of AVISTA CORPORATION.

STAFF'S MOTION TO SUSPEND  
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

9 Pursuant to OAR 860-001-0420, Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Staff)  
10 respectfully requests that Judge Power suspend the remainder of the procedural schedule in this  
11 docket. The parties to this docket, which include Hydro One Limited (Hydro One), Avista  
12 Corporation (Avista), Staff, Oregon Citizens' Utility Board, Alliance of Western Energy  
13 Consumers, and the Oregon and Southern Idaho District Council of Laborers, (hereinafter "the  
14 Parties"), have reached a settlement in principle resolving all issues in this proceeding. The  
15 Parties request suspension of the current procedural schedule while they work to finalize and  
16 execute the all-party stipulation, as well as draft testimony in support of the stipulation.

17 The Parties have discussed and agreed to the following process for the remainder of this  
18 proceeding:

- 19 1. The Parties intend to file the stipulation by May 21, 2018;
- 20 2. The Parties intend to file testimony in support of the stipulation by June 13, 2018.
- 21 3. The Parties request that Judge Power hold the June 21, 2018 date (that had been  
22 previously reserved for a hearing in this case) for an opportunity for oral argument or  
23 Commissioner questioning on the stipulation should the Commission determine it  
24 desires such process; and
- 25 4. Hydro One and Avista request that the Commission establish August 21, 2018 as the  
26 new target date for a Commission order in this docket given the amount of time saved  
due to suspension of the remaining procedural schedule.

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1 Pursuant to OAR 860-001-0420(2), Staff has conferred with the Parties to this docket and  
2 circulated a draft of this motion by email. All Parties support suspending the current procedural  
3 schedule and proceeding with the target dates as outlined above. Therefore, Staff respectfully  
4 requests that Judge Power grant Staff's motion to suspend the current procedural schedule in this  
5 docket.

6 DATED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018.

7 Respectfully submitted,

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