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**Re: In the Matter of Hydro One Limited, Application for Authorization to Exercise
Substantial Influence over the Policies and Actions of Avista Corporation
Docket UM 1897**

Dear Filing Center:

Please find attached a pdf document that is for filing in docket number UM-1897:
HYDRO ONE's Motion to Admit Counsel Pro Hac Vice with supporting affidavit.
Person seeking admission: Elizabeth Thomas

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please feel free to contact
Elizabeth Thomas via email at Liz.thomas@klgates.com or by phone at 206-370-7631.

Best regards,

/s/ Nicholas Nahum

Attachment

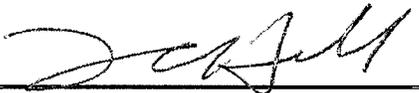
BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

In the Matter of HYDRO ONE LIMITED,) Case No. UM 1897
Application for Authorization to Exercise)
Substantial Influence Over the Policies and) MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL *PRO*
Actions of AVISTA CORPORATION) *HAC VICE*
_____)

Pursuant to OAR 860-001-0320 and UTCR 3.170, Hydro One Limited moves to renew admission of Elizabeth Thomas, a member in good standing of the Washington State Bar, as counsel *pro hac vice* in the proceedings before the Oregon Public Utility Commission in this docket.

In support of this motion, Hydro One Limited has attached the affidavit of Elizabeth Thomas.

Dated this 14 day of September 2018.

By 

Teresa A. Hill
OSB No. 146114
K&L Gates LLP
Attorneys for Hydro One Limited

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In the Matter of HYDRO ONE LIMITED,)
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_____)

Case No. UM 1897

AFFIDAVIT OF ELIZABETH THOMAS
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO ADMIT
COUNSEL *PRO HAC VICE*

I, Elizabeth Thomas, being first duly sworn an oath, depose and say:

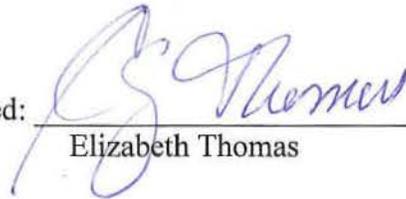
1. My full name is Elizabeth Thomas.
2. On October 6, 2017, I was admitted as counsel *pro hac vice* before the Oregon Public Utility Commission in this docket. In accordance with OAR 860-001-0320 and UTCR 3.170, I now seek renewal of my *pro hac vice* admission.
3. I am admitted to practice law in the state of Washington and am an attorney in good standing in that jurisdiction. Attached to this Affidavit is a true and correct copy of a certificate showing that I am an attorney in good standing in Washington. I am not subject to any pending disciplinary proceedings in Washington.
4. In this matter, I will associate with Teresa A. Hill, Oregon State Bar No. 146114, who, to the best of my knowledge, is an active member in good standing of the Oregon State Bar.
5. I will comply with applicable statutes, laws, and procedural rules of the State of Oregon. I will be familiar with and comply with the Oregon Rules of Professional Conduct. I will submit to the jurisdiction of the Oregon courts and the Oregon State Bar with respect to acts and omissions occurring during my *pro hac vice* admission in this proceeding.
6. I have attached, as Attachment 2, a certificate of insurance covering my activities in Oregon and providing professional liability insurance substantially equivalent to the Oregon State Bar Professional Liability Fund plan. Although my name does not appear

on the attached certificate of insurance, I am an employee of K&L Gates LLP and am covered by the firm's policy set forth on the attached certificate of insurance. I agree, as a continuing obligation under UTCR 3.170, to notify the Oregon Public Utility Commission promptly of any changes in my insurance or status.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Oregon that the foregoing is true and correct based on my personal information and belief.

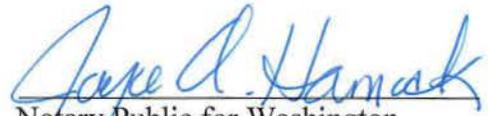
Signed this 12 day of September 2018 at Seattle, WA.

Signed:


Elizabeth Thomas

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before this 12TH day of September 2018.




Notary Public for Washington
Residing at: KENMORE, WA
My commission expires: 6-8-21

Notary Stamp

Attachment 1

Certificate of Good Standing

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMISSION)	BAR NO. 11544
)	
OF)	CERTIFICATE
)	
ELIZABETH THOMAS)	OF
)	
TO PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF THIS STATE)	GOOD STANDING
)	

I, Susan L. Carlson, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington, hereby certify

ELIZABETH THOMAS

was regularly admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in the Supreme Court and all the Courts of the State of Washington on May 11, 1981, and is now and has continuously since that date been an attorney in good standing, and has a current status of active.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 12th day of September, 2018.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Susan L. Carlson", is written over a horizontal line.

Susan L. Carlson
Supreme Court Clerk
Washington State Supreme Court

Attachment 2

Certificate of Insurance



ALAS
Attorneys'
Liability
Assurance
Society, Inc.

December 20, 2017

K&L Gates LLP
K&L Gates Center
210 Sixth Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15222-2613

To Whom It May Concern:

CONFIRMATION OF INSURANCE

We hereby confirm that K&L Gates LLP has Professional Liability Coverage under Policy ALA#1085 with an annual limit of \$50,000,000 per claim and \$100,000,000 in the aggregate with the right, under stated conditions, to purchase extended reporting rights upon termination of such Policy by ALAS.

The self-insured retention under such Policy is \$3,000,000 each claim up to an aggregate of \$6,000,000 and \$100,000 each claim thereafter.

The Policy effective date is from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2019.

Such Policy is subject to the terms, conditions, limitations and exclusions stated therein.

**ATTORNEYS' LIABILITY ASSURANCE SOCIETY, INC.,
A RISK RETENTION GROUP**

By: *Nancy Montroy* Date: 12/20/2017
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In re: Application of Hydro One Limited
Elizabeth Thomas

RENEWAL
Certificate of Compliance
For *Pro Hac Vice* Admission

I, Elizabeth Thomas (print name), am an attorney in the State of Washington and I intend to seek renewal of my *pro hac vice* admission in accordance with ORS 9.241 and UTCR 3.170 in the following Oregon court action or proceeding:

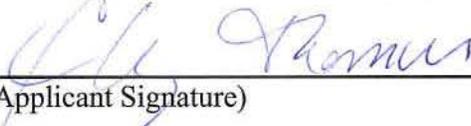
Case Name: In the Matter of HYRDO ONE LIMITED, Application for Authorization to Exercise Substantial Influence over the Policies and Actions of AVISTA CORPORATION

Court: Oregon Public Utility Commission **Case No.:** UM 1897

I certify that all information I provided to the Oregon State Bar in my initial Certificate of Compliance for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission, signed by me on September 14, 2017, remains true and correct, and that I continue to be bound by all terms and conditions of *pro hac vice* admission as specified in ORS 9.241 and UTCR 3.170.

I submit \$500 to the Oregon State Bar as payment of the *pro hac vice* fee established by ORS 9.241 and the rules of the Oregon Supreme Court. I acknowledge that this fee is for a period of twelve months from the date of the Acknowledgment of Receipt issued below, and that an additional fee of \$500 will be required in order for me to continue my *pro hac vice* admission in the matter for every twelve-month period thereafter.

Dated this 12th day of September, 2018.

X 
(Applicant Signature)

Washington Bar No.: 11544
(Home Jurisdiction)

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FAX: 1 (206) 623-7022
Email: liz.thomas@klgates.com

Acknowledgment of Receipt

As Director of Regulatory Services of the Oregon State Bar, I acknowledge receipt from the above-named out-of-state attorney of the Renewal Certificate of Compliance for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission and attachments, and the \$500 fee for *pro hac vice* appearance in the above-referenced Oregon action or proceeding. The fee is for a period of twelve months from the date of this certificate.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20 ____.

Dawn Evans, Director of Regulatory Services