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**Re: In the Matter of Hydro One and Avista's Request for Expedited Motion to Modify  
Procedural Schedule  
Docket UM 1897**

Dear Filing Center:

Please find attached a PDF for filing of a Request for Expedited Consideration; Hydro One and Avista's Motion to Modify in docket number UM 1897. We are respectfully requesting Judge Power's to modify the procedural schedule on an expedited basis.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please feel free to contact me via email (liz.thomas@klgates.com) or by phone (206-370-7631).

Very truly yours,



Elizabeth Thomas

Attachment

1 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**  
2 **OF OREGON**  
3 **UM 1897**  
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5 In the Matter of  
6 HYDRO ONE LIMITED,  
7 Application for Authorization to Exercise  
8 Substantial Influence over the Policies and  
Actions of AVISTA CORPORATION.

REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED  
CONSIDERATION; HYDRO ONE AND  
AVISTA'S MOTION TO MODIFY  
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

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10 Pursuant to OAR 860-001-0420, Hydro One and Avista respectfully request, on an expedited  
11 basis, that Judge Power modify the procedural schedule established by Judge Power's May 14, 2018  
12 Ruling in this docket. The parties to this docket, which include Hydro One Limited (Hydro One),  
13 Avista Corporation (Avista), Staff, Oregon Citizens' Utility Board, Alliance of Western Energy  
14 Consumers, and the Oregon and Southern Idaho District Council of Laborers, (hereinafter "the  
15 Parties"), have reached a settlement in principle resolving all issues in this proceeding. The Parties  
16 request an extension to one date in the current procedural schedule while they work to finalize and  
17 execute the all-party stipulation.

18 The Parties have discussed and agreed to extend the target date for filing the all-party  
19 stipulation from May 21, 2018 to May 25, 2018. Hydro One and Avista do not request that any  
20 other dates be changed.

21 Pursuant to OAR 860-001-0420(2), Hydro One and Avista have conferred with the Parties to  
22 this docket and circulated a draft of this motion by email. All Parties support modifying the current  
23 procedural schedule and proceeding with the target date specified above. Therefore, Hydro One and  
24 Avista respectfully request that Judge Power grant Hydro One and Avista's motion to extend the  
25 target date for filing the stipulation in this docket.  
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DATED this 18th day of May, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,  
HYDRO ONE and Avista

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On Behalf of Hydro One Limited and  
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*May 18, 2018*