

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1897

In the Matter of
HYDRO ONE LIMITED,

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

REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED
CONSIDERATION; PARTIES' MOTION
TO AMEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

1 Pursuant to OAR 860-001-0420, Hydro One Limited (“Applicant”) and Avista; the Staff of
2 the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (“Staff”); the Oregon Citizens’ Utility Board (“CUB”); the
3 Alliance of Western Energy Consumers (“AWEC”)¹; and the Laborers’ International Union of
4 North America with its affiliated District Council and Local Unions (“LIUNA”)² (hereinafter
5 “Parties”) respectfully request, on an expedited basis, that the Commission modify the procedural
6 schedule as set forth below.

7 Pursuant to OAR 860-001-0420(2), Hydro One and Avista have conferred with the Parties to
8 this docket and all Parties support this request, made on the behalf of all Parties, modifying the
9 current procedural schedule to cancel the hearings scheduled for November 15 – 16, 2018, and
10 allowing for the filing of revised commitments on or before November 16, 2018. With those
11 revisions, the Staff and all Parties (with the possible exception of CUB) continue to support the
12 merger. If this Motion is granted, it will obviate the need for cross examination statements and
13 exhibits, otherwise due tomorrow, on November 7, 2018.

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¹ Formerly known as the Northwest Industrial Gas Users (“NWIGU”).

² LIUNA was represented by the Oregon and Southern Idaho District Council of Laborers (“OSIDCL”).

Activity	Current Schedule	Proposed Schedule
Cross-Examination Statements and Exhibits	Wednesday, November 07, 2018	CANCEL
Revised Stipulated Commitments & Supporting Joint Brief by Settling Parties	-	Friday, November 16, 2018
Hearing (Salem)	Thursday, November 15, 2018	CANCEL
Written Objections Filed	-	Tuesday, November 27, 2018
Optional Response to Written Objections by any of the Settling Parties Filed	-	Tuesday, December 04, 2018
Target Date for Commission Decision	Friday, December 14, 2018	Friday, December 14, 2018

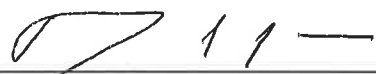
Therefore, Hydro One and Avista respectfully request that Judge Power grant this Motion to modify the procedural schedule.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 6th day of November, 2018.

K&L GATES LLP on Behalf of Hydro One Limited and Olympus Equity LLC AVISTA CORPORATION



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