

**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.

RULING

DISPOSITION: MOTION GRANTED

By email received December 28, 2017, Northwest Industrial Gas Users requests an extension of time to file its proposed budget for intervenor funding in this docket.

The original deadline for filing the proposed budget was November 6, 2017. In an earlier ruling, I granted a request from NWIGU to have the deadline extended to December 31, 2017.

In its latest email NWIGU reports that the parties to the Intervenor Funding Agreement have continued to finalize an extension to that agreement, but it is not yet finalized. As a result, there are no intervenor funds available for NWIGU. NWIGU respectfully asks for an additional extension until January 31, 2018 to submit the required budget. NWIGU believes that the extension should allow the parties enough time to finalize the extension.

By emails received December 28, 2017, Avista, Hydro One, the Commission Staff, and LiUNA all state that they do not oppose the extension.

Again, I treat NWIGU's request as a motion and grant it.

Dated this 29th day of December 2017, at Salem, Oregon.



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Patrick Power  
Administrative Law Judge