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Diane M. Hanian Commission Secretary Idaho Public Utilities Commission 472 W. Washington Street Boise, Id 87302

RE: Notice of Termination of Merger (Avista/Hydro One) (Case No. AVU-E-17-09/AVU-G-17-05)

Dear Ms. Diane M. Hanian, Secretary,

This letter serves to advise the Idaho Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") and all parties to the above-referenced Case that Avista Corporation ("Avista") and Hydro One Limited ("Hydro One") terminated their merger agreement on January 23, 2019, through action of their respective boards of directors.

Accordingly, we request the termination of any further proceedings in this matter and closure of this Case.

Both Avista and Hydro One are appreciative of the time and effort expended by the Commission, its advisors, and all parties to these proceedings.

Respectfully,

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