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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT
APPLICATION OF HYDRO ONE LIMITED
AND AVISTA CORPORATION FOR
APPROVAL OF MERGER AGREEMENT

CASE NOS. AVU-E-17-09
AVU-G-17-05

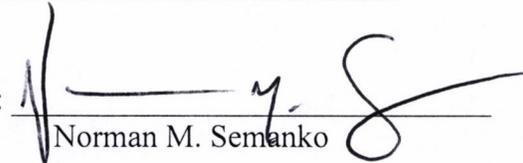
ERRATA

1 Avista Customer Group filed its *Response to Report on Hydro One Management Changes*
2 *and Motion for Scheduling Conference* (“*Response*”) in this matter on August 23, 2018. Due to an
3 inadvertent error, the title of Section II of the *Response* was mistakenly titled “Introduction,”
4 instead of “Response to Report and Motion.” An updated copy of page 2 of the *Response*, with the
5 corrected title of Section II is attached.

DATED this 24th day of August, 2018.

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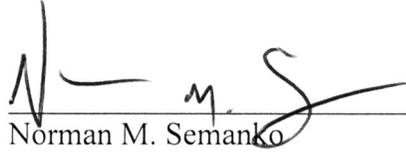
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1 Applicants filed their *Report on Hydro One Management Changes* on August 15, along with a
2 *Motion for Scheduling Conference* (“*Report and Motion*”). Hydro One also held a teleconference
3 briefing on August 14. A copy of the transcript from the briefing is attached hereto as Exhibit A
4 (“*Briefing Transcript*”).

5 II. RESPONSE TO REPORT AND MOTION

6 The status report provides that Hydro One announced the 10 members of its new board on
7 August 14, 2018. *Report and Motion* at 2. This was as expected from the information previously
8 provided to the Commission. See *Idaho Letter* at 2 (July 18, 2018) (“Hydro One has committed to
9 completing the transition process to a new board of directors by August 15, 2018”).

10 It is clear that the new board had not been briefed, let alone provided any direction, on the
11 Avista merger. In response to a question on this topic (“[H]ave you had a chance to socialize the
12 Avista acquisition with the new board? In other words how do we know that this new board is in
13 alignment with [the] Avista acquisition?”), Paul Dobson, Hydro One’s Chief Financial Officer and
14 acting CEO responded at the company’s August 14 briefing: “So we have not sat down with the
15 new board and gone through the Avista transaction.” *Briefing Transcript*.

16 The status report also provides that Hydro One has not selected a new CEO to replace Mayo
17 Schmidt who retired on July 11, 2018, the same day that Hydro One’s Chief Financial Officer, Paul
18 Dobson, was named Hydro One’s acting CEO. *Report and Motion* at 2-3. The information about
19 the interim CEO was already known to the Commission at the time that it issued its Order on
20 July 20. See *Idaho Letter* at 2 (July 18, 2018) (“Paul Dobson, Hydro One’s chief financial officer,
21 has been appointed as acting chief executive officer until such time as the replacement board of
22 directors, once constituted, can appoint a new chief executive officer”).