

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT)	CASE NOS. AVU-E-17-09
APPLICATION OF HYDRO ONE LIMITED)	AVU-G-17-05
AND AVISTA CORPORATION FOR)	
APPROVAL OF MERGER AGREEMENT)	NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT
)	CONFERENCE
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On July 19, 2017, Avista announced that it had entered into a merger agreement with Hydro One (“Applicants”). On September 14, 2017, the Applicants filed a joint application for approval of the merger. Approval of the Application would result in Avista becoming a wholly owned subsidiary of a Hydro One holding company. The Applicants have requested approval by August 14, 2018, and have made the same request in other state jurisdictions.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 2018, AT 9:30 A.M. (MDT) IN THE COMMISSION HEARING ROOM, 472 W. WASHINGTON, BOISE, IDAHO** a Settlement Conference will be held for parties in this case.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission is not bound by any settlement reached by the parties. The Commission will independently review any proposed settlement to determine whether the settlement is just, fair and reasonable, and in the public interest, or otherwise in accordance with law or regulatory policy. The Commission may accept the settlement, reject the settlement, or state additional conditions under which the settlement will be accepted. IDAPA 31.01.01.274-.276.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the settlement conference will be held in facilities meeting the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Parties needing the help of a sign language interpreter or other assistance in order to participate in the settlement conference may ask the Commission to provide a sign language interpreter or other assistance:

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings will be held pursuant to the Commission's jurisdiction under Title 61 of the Idaho Code and that the Commission may enter any final Order consistent with its authority under Title 61. YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this matter will be conducted pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 3 1.01.01.000 et seq.

DATED at Boise, Idaho this 19th day of March 2018.



Diane M. Hanian
Commission Secretary

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