

Service Date: September 27, 2017

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN THE MATTER OF Avista Corporation ) REGULATORY DIVISION  
and Hydro One Limited's Application for )  
Authorization of the Proposed Sale and ) DOCKET NO. D2017.9.71  
Transfer of Avista Corporation )

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND INTERVENTION DEADLINE**

On September 14, 2017, Avista Corporation (“Avista”) and Hydro One Limited (“Hydro One”) (collectively, “Joint Applicants”) filed with the Montana Public Service Commission (“Commission”) a Joint Application for an Order Authorizing the Proposed Sale and Transfer of Avista Corporation (“Proposed Transaction”). If approved, the Proposed Transaction would allow Hydro One, through its indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary Olympus Equity LLC, to acquire all of the outstanding common stock of Avista, and Avista would become a direct, wholly-owned subsidiary of Olympus Equity LLC and an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of Hydro One. Avista serves 32 customers in northwest Montana. Of these customers, 14 are Avista-owned structures/facilities, and nine are Avista employees living in Avista-owned housing. For the other nine customers, eight are small commercial class customers, and one is a residential customer. The Commission exercises jurisdiction over Avista’s Montana rates, services and operations. Mont. Code Ann. § 69-3-102.

A copy of the filing is available for inspection at the Commission’s business offices, 1701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, Montana 59620-2601; and the Montana Consumer Counsel (“MCC”), 111 North Last Chance Gulch, Suite 1B, P.O. Box 201703, Helena, Montana 59620-1703, telephone (406) 444-2771. The MCC is available to represent the interests of the consuming public in this matter.

Any interested person who is directly affected by the Joint Applicants’ filing before the Commission and who wants to be a party to the docket must file a petition to intervene with the Commission **no later than October 19, 2017**. By the intervention deadline, a person petitioning

for intervention must: (1) Submit the petition electronically (e-file) on the Commission's website at <http://psc.mt.gov> (“Account Login/Registration” under “Electronic Documents” tab); and (2) physically deliver or mail the original petition to the Commission at the address above. The Commission will not post an e-filed document to its website until it receives the original from the petitioner. A person petitioning for intervention in this Docket must also serve a hard copy of the petition on the MCC; Avista’s counsel, David Meyer [Pro Hac Vice Admission Pending], Avista Corp., 1411 E. Mission Ave., MSC-27, Spokane, WA 99220-3727; and Hydro One’s counsel, Elizabeth Thomas and Kari Vander Stoep, K&L Gates LLP, 925 Fourth Ave., Suite 2900, Seattle, WA 98104-1158.

An interested person that does not wish to formally intervene in this Docket may submit written public comments on the matter to the Commission at the above address, or by email to [psc\\_utilitycomment@mt.gov](mailto:psc_utilitycomment@mt.gov). A form for making comments may be found at <http://psc.mt.gov> (go to “Comment on Proceedings”).

**BY THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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