

Service Date: May 1, 2018

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

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

**THE COMMISSION’S PREHEARING MEMORANDUM**

The Montana Public Service Commission (“Commission”) files this Prehearing Memorandum pursuant to Procedural Order 7577 ¶ 21, which requires the Commission seeking admission of a response to a data request to provide the following information: (a) each data response that it intends to offer as evidence; (b) the witness through which it will be offered; and (c) the issue to which the response relates.

I.       Discovery Responses

The Commission seeks to introduce the following data responses and data requests into the evidentiary record during the April 17, 2018, hearing for this docket. Importantly, this list includes every data request and response issued in this docket.

<b><u>Data Request</u></b>	<b><u>Regarding</u></b>	<b><u>Witness</u></b>
PSC-001	Avista’s financial information	Mark Thies
PSC-002	Hydro One’s Financial Information	Christopher Lopez
PSC-003	Colstrip Units 3 & 4	Mark Thies
PSC-004	Hydro One Limited	Christopher Lopez
PSC-005	Coal- Fired Generation	Most Appropriate
PSC-006	Montana-Sited Coal Assets	Most Appropriate
PSC-007	Depreciation Schedules for Montana-Sited Generating Assets	Most Appropriate
PSC-008	Divergent Regulatory Conditions	Most Appropriate
PSC-009	Invasive Species Fee	Most Appropriate
PSC-010	Synergies	Most Appropriate
PSC-011	Other Jurisdictional Deadlines	Most Appropriate
PSC-012	Communications Involving Montana-Sited Generation	Most Appropriate
PSC-013	Testimony in Other Jurisdictions	Most Appropriate
PSC-014	Integrated Resource Plan	Most Appropriate

<b><u>Data Request</u></b>	<b><u>Regarding</u></b>	<b><u>Witness</u></b>
PSC-015	Regulatory Filings	Most Appropriate
PSC-016	Asset Retirement Obligation (ARO)	Most Appropriate
PSC-018	Valuation of Colstrip	Most Appropriate
PSC-019	Avista property tax assessment in Montana	Most Appropriate
PSC-020	Hydro License	Most Appropriate
PSC-021	Customer List	Most Appropriate
PSC-022	Service Area	Most Appropriate
PSC-023	Community and Workforce Development Account	Thackston
PSC-024	Depreciation and Remaining Useful Life	Thackston
PSC-025	Depreciation Study	Ehrbar
PSC-026	Iowa Curve appropriate for 2027 Colstrip Units 3 & 4 Remaining Useful Life	Most Appropriate
PSC-027	Depreciation as a Topic in Merger & Acquisition Proceedings	Thackston
PSC-028	Meaning of Ownership and Operating Agreement	Thackston
PSC-029	Colstrip Units 3 & 4 Closure Date	Thackston