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RE: Montana *Pro Hac Vice* Application

Dear Mr. Kraske:

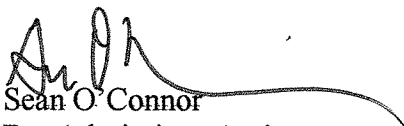
Enclosed is a copy of an application to appear *pro hac vice* before your court or agency from the attorney listed below.

David J. Meyer  
Avista Corporation  
P.O. Box 3727  
Spokane, WA 99220-3727

The attorney has complied with the rules governing a *pro hac vice* appearance and is currently in good standing with the other state or jurisdiction(s) in which they are admitted. Further, the Montana counsel listed in the application is in good standing with the State Bar of Montana.

**This is the 2nd appearance for the attorney and the 2nd appearance for the firm under the *pro hac vice* rules. Section VI(C) of the Rules for Admission to the State Bar of Montana states: *Except upon a showing of good cause, no attorney or firm may appear pro hac vice in more than two actions or proceedings in any state court or administrative agency in Montana.* Please provide my office with a copy of your decision to grant or deny this application. Please contact me at (406) 447-2204 if you have questions or need further information.**

Sincerely,

  
Sean O'Connor  
Bar Admissions Assistant

Enclosure

cc: David J. Meyer  
Kari Vander Stoep

Atty Status	Jurisdiction(s) WA ✓ ID ✓ OR ✓
Discipline	N/A
Appearance: Applicant	2ND Firm 2ND
MT Attorney	SBM ✓ ODC ✓

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**PRO HAC VICE APPLICATION**

The original application must be submitted to the State Bar of Montana with a fee of \$395 for each *pro hac vice* appearance requested and a certificate of good standing from each state the attorney is a member of.

1. David J. Mayer 509-495-4316 David.Mayer@avistacorp.com  
Applicant's Name Phone E-Mail

2. Avista Corporation  
Firm Name (List all firm(s) with which you are associated.)

3. P.O. Box 3727, 1411 E. Mission Ave, Spokane, WA 99220-3727  
Office Address City State Zip

4. 825 E. Overbluff Road, Spokane, WA 99203  
Residence Address City State Zip

5. List the name, address, and telephone number of the active member of the State Bar of Montana who is the attorney of record in the case for which this application is being made.

Kari Vander Steep / K&L Gates LLP (MT Bar #12170) 206-370-7804  
Attorney & Firm Name Daytime Phone Number  
925 Fourth Avenue, Suite 2900 Seattle WA 98104-1158  
Address City State Zip

6. List all state and federal courts in which you have been admitted to practice and the dates of admission and provide certification of good standing for each State only. **Do not** include *pro hac vice* admissions.

A. State Courts: Washington State Supreme Court October 27, 1978  
Supreme Court of the State of Idaho, September 24, 2009  
Supreme Court of the State of Oregon, December 2, 2008

B. Federal Courts: Washington Eastern District Court on November 16, 1978.  
Supreme Court of the United States Office of the Clerk  
November 7, 2011

7. Are you currently suspended, disbarred, or otherwise not licensed to practice in any of the above courts? If so, attach copies of all relevant court documents or disciplinary documents.  Yes  No
8. Are you subject to pending disciplinary proceedings in any jurisdiction? If so, attach a description of the nature and status of each pending disciplinary proceeding.  Yes  No
9. Do you maintain a residence in Montana?  Yes  No
10. Are you regularly employed in Montana?  Yes  No
11. Are you regularly engaged in the practice of law or in substantial business or professional activities in Montana?  Yes  No
12. Do you have an application for admission to the State Bar of Montana pending?  Yes  No
13. List the title of each state court and cause in Montana in which you **OR YOUR FIRM** have filed an application to appear as counsel pro hac vice, the date of each application, and whether it was granted or denied. (Do not list Federal court pro hac vice appearances.)

List the current title, court, and cause number for which you are applying.

- |                    | Title, Court, Cause #   | County | Date | Granted: (Yes, No) |
|--------------------|---|--------|------|--------------------|
| A. Previous Cases: | BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF MONTANA (DOCKET NO. D2006.2.22 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF AVISTA CORPORATION) SO   |        |      |                    |
| B. CURRENT Case:   | (please include County) Before the Public Service Commission of Montana (Docket No. D2017.9.71) Joint Application of Hydro One Limited and Avista Corporation For Approval of Merger Transaction - Filed on September 14, 2017. |        |      |                    |
14. I agree to comply with the applicable statutes, laws, and procedural rules of the State of Montana. I further agree to be bound by the Montana Rules of Professional Conduct (except as to Rules 6.1-6.4) and will submit to the jurisdiction of the Montana courts, the Montana disciplinary process, and the State Bar of Montana with respect to acts and omissions occurring during admission under this application.
  15. I understand that a lawyer not admitted to practice in Montana is subject to the disciplinary authority of Montana for conduct that constitutes a violation of the Montana Rules of Professional Conduct and that: a) involves the practice of law in Montana by that lawyer; or b) involves that lawyer holding himself or herself out as practicing law in Montana; or c) involves the practice of law in Montana by another lawyer over whom this lawyer has the obligation of supervision or control.
  16. I state that payment has been made to the State Bar of Montana in accordance with the requirements of Section IV of the Rules for Admission and in accordance with the requirements of Rule 6 of the Rules for Lawyer Disciplinary Enforcement.

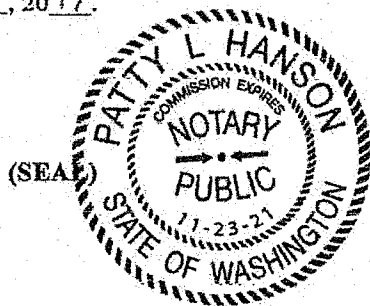
- 17. I understand I have an on-going obligation to advise the State Bar of Montana and court/administrative agency if my standing or status changes in any of the jurisdictions in which I am admitted during the term of my pro hac vice admission.
- 18. I agree to provide the State Bar of Montana with the court or administrative agency's order to grant or deny this application. (All applications will be counted as an appearance unless the State Bar of Montana is advised the application was denied by the Court.)
- 19. I agree to notify the State Bar of Montana of any appeals if the case is referred to a higher court. (If the above action proceeds to a court of higher jurisdiction, I understand the appealed case will not be counted as an additional appearance.)
- 20. I agree to provide current certificates of good standing from the jurisdiction(s) in which I am admitted.
- 21. I understand that the \$385 assessment is an **annual** assessment and agree to promptly pay the assessment as long as this proceeding is pending before a Montana administrative agency or any Montana court (except federal court).

State of Washington  
County of Spokane

The above statements are true based upon applicant's knowledge and belief. Further, I agree to submit to the pro hac vice rules, the Montana Rules of Professional Conduct, and the Montana Rules for Lawyer Disciplinary Enforcement.

[Signature] / 11 — 10/10/17  
Signature of Applicant Date

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 10th day of October, 20 17.



Notary Signature: Patty L. Hanson  
Printed Name of Notary: Patty L. Hanson  
Notary Public for the State of: Washington  
Residing in: Spokane  
My commission expires: 11-23-21

**ATTACH:** Certificate(s) of Good Standing  
\$395.00 Pro Hac Vice Fee