BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Complainant,

v.

AVISTA CORPORATION D/B/A/ AVISTA UTILITIES

Respondent.

DOCKETS UE-220053, UG-220054, and UE-210854 (Consolidated)

AARON TAM
ON BEHALF OF THE
WASHINGTON STATE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
PUBLIC COUNSEL UNIT

EXHIBIT AT-11

Avista’s Response to Public Counsel Data Request No. 181

July 29, 2022
SUBJECT: Wildfire Resiliency

REQUEST:
Does Avista’s OMS track outages and outage duration induced by Dry Land Mode?

RESPONSE:
Yes. Our Outage Management System tracks outages and outage duration. All distribution level outages are tracked by the OMS system. The number of system incidents is unrelated to whether circuits are operating in Dry Land Mode or System Nominal configurations. The difference between those modes is that the latter aligns with increased service reliability while the former balances the risk of spark-ignition with service reliability. We can relate the protection setting of a breaker to each event so it can be referenced if needed to see what the settings were at the time of the outage.