

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON  
UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

AVISTA CORPORATION D/B/A/ AVISTA UTILITIES

Respondent.

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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**

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**EXHIBIT AT-11**

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

July 29, 2022

**AVISTA CORP.  
RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

JURISDICTION:	WASHINGTON	DATE PREPARED:	04/21/2022
CASE NO.:	UE-220053 & UG-220054	WITNESS:	David Howell
REQUESTER:	Public Counsel	RESPONDER:	David James
TYPE:	Data Request	DEPT:	Wildfire Resiliency
REQUEST NO.:	PC – 181	TELEPHONE:	(509) 495-4185
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**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.