AVISTA CORP. RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

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REQUEST:

Please provide the number of direct Washington gas employees each year 2007 through 2015.

RESPONSE:

The table below represents Washington natural gas directly assigned employees for 2007 - 2015. The number of employees represents FTE equivalent (calculated as Washington directly assigned hours divided by 2080 hours) including overtime and actual paid time off.

	Gas Employees - WA Direct
2007	\$ 127
2008	130
2009	135
2010	118
2011	123
2012	135
2013	132
2014	139
2015	140