BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Witness: Brian J Hirschkorn, Avista Corp.

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Avista Corp.

Docket No. UE-991606

Washington - Electric

Company versus Joint Proposed Rate Spread at Various Revenue Increase (Decrease) Levels

			Compan	y Overall								
			Proposed Increase		8% O	/erall	4% O	verall	0% Overall			
			Company	Company	<u>Incre</u>	<u>ease</u>	Incre	<u>ease</u>	<u>Increase</u>			
			& Joint	Proposed	Company	Joint	Company	Joint	Company	Joint		
Line	Type of	Schedule	Proposed	Relative	Proposed	Proposed	Proposed	Proposed	Proposed	Proposed		
No.	Service	Number	Increase	ROR	Increase	Increase	Increase	Increase	Increase	Increase		
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)		
1	Residential	1	14.0%	0.72	11.9%	10.8%	8.5%	5.4%	5.0%	0.0%		
2	General Service	11	7.0%	1.45	4.0%	5.4%	(0.8%)	2.7%	(5.8%)	0.0%		
3	Large General Service	21	7.9%	1.37	4.8%	6.1%	(0.6%)	3.0%	(5.6%)	0.0%		
4	Extra Large General Service	25	12.6%	0.93	10.0%	9.7%	6.0%	4.9%	1.7%	0.0%		
5	Pumping Service	31	12.0%	1.02	9.3%	9.2%	4.7%	4.6%	0.0%	0.0%		
6	Street & Area Lights	41-49	9.8%	1.10	7.3%	7.5%	2.8%	3.8%	(2.0%)	0.0%		
7	City of Spokane-Sp. Contract	-	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
8	Other Revenue(1)	-										
9	Total		10.4%		8.0%	8.0%	4.0%	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%		

Note: All Company proposed increases result in one-third movement toward unity - relative rates of return shown in column (d)

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Avista Corp. Docket No. UE-991606 Washington - Electric Revenue to Cost Ratio for Electric Servic Schedules - Company Proposed Increase (\$000s)

Line No.		<u>Total</u> (a)	 esidential Sch.1 (b)	5	General Gervice Gch. 11 (c)	5	g. Gen. Service Sch. 21 (d)	;	. Lg. Gen. Service Sch. 25 (e)	5	Pumping Service Sch. 31 (f)	Į	t. & Area Lighting hs. 41-49 (g)	(Special Contract Sch. 28 (h)
1	Present Revenue	\$ 236,198	\$ 103,403	\$	24,764	\$	73,526	\$	26,475	\$	4,293	\$	3,567	\$	170
2	Present Cost @ Uniform Rate of Return(1)	\$ 236,198	\$ 119,407	\$	20,315	\$	61,126	\$	27,574	\$	4,263	\$	3,387	\$	126
3	Present Revenue to Cost Ratio	100%	87%		122%		120%		96%		101%		105%		135%
4	Proposed Revenue	\$ 262,452	\$ 117,904	\$	26,505	\$	79,328	\$	29,819	\$	4,809	\$	3,917	\$	170
5	Proposed Cost @ Uniform Rate of Return(2)	\$ 262,452	\$ 133,149	\$	22,224	\$	67,648	\$	30,782	\$	4,758	\$	3,752	\$	139
6	Proposed Revenue to Cost Ratio	100%	89%		119%		117%		97%		101%		104%		122%

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⁽¹⁾ Based on present rate of return of 7.51%

⁽²⁾ Based on proposed rate of return of 9.97%

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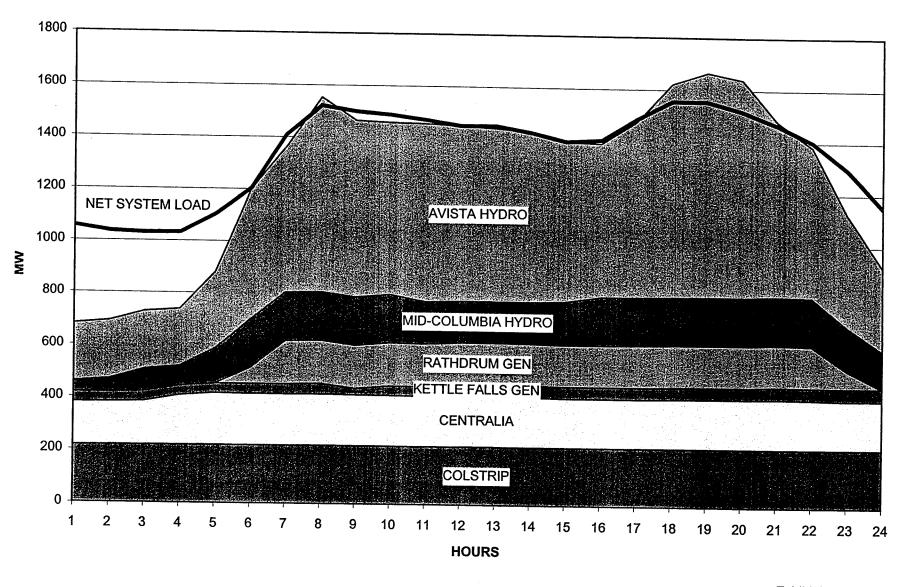


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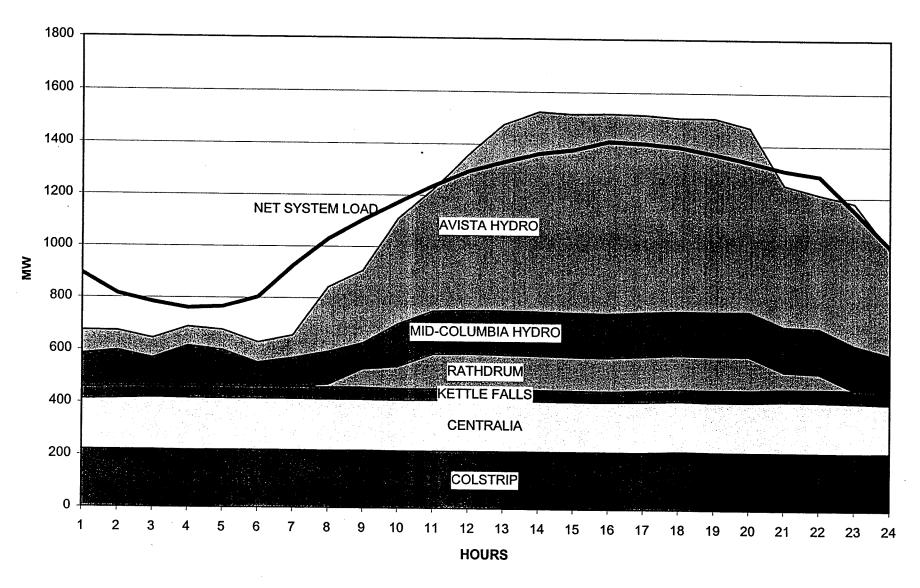


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