

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

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REQUEST:

Please provide the following for each year 2007 through 2015:

- a) average number of Washington jurisdictional electric customers;
- b) average number of total (all jurisdictions) electric customers;
- c) average number of Washington jurisdictional gas customers;
- d) average number of total (all jurisdictions) gas customers;
- e) annual Washington jurisdictional KWH sales (retail only);
- f) annual total (all jurisdictions) KWH sales (retail only);
- g) Washington distribution circuit miles;
- h) total Avista (all jurisdictions) distribution circuit miles;
- i) Washington distribution miles of mains; and
- j) total Avista (all jurisdictions) distribution miles of mains.

RESPONSE:

See the attachment labeled “PC_DR_024 Attachment A”.

Please note, the Company was unable to provide historical data for all of the requested years in part (g). The query of our GIS system takes a snapshot in time and this level of detail had not been queried in every year unless there was a corresponding rate case filing. For the years where there was not a corresponding general rate case filing in part (h), the Company used the total approximate distribution circuit miles reported in the Company’s 10k filings.

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	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
a. average WA electric customer	228,758	231,554	233,332	234,174	235,192	236,644	238,379	241,041	245,401
b. average total electric customer	347,097	352,352	355,078	356,682	358,302	360,553	363,312	367,195	373,614
c. average WA gas customers	141,793	144,214	145,944	147,064	148,161	149,331	150,460	152,109	154,906
d. average total gas customers	306,181	311,232	314,331	316,590	318,487	320,742	323,096	326,436	332,765
e. annual WA kWh sales *	5,482,502,967	5,465,209,621	5,466,376,082	5,500,672,072	5,618,259,236	5,522,782,568	5,688,527,966	5,695,819,617	5,766,016,892
f. annual total kWh sales *	8,924,154,765	8,938,689,163	8,902,853,249	8,896,801,238	9,058,912,550	8,888,146,469	8,932,340,328	8,776,278,506	8,809,987,850
g. WA distribution circuit miles			12,000	12,106	11,874			12,216	12,229
h. total distribution circuit miles	17,773	18,100	17,800	18,253	18,287	18,300	19,000	18,577	18,593
i. WA distribution miles of main	3,370.5	3,368.9	3,399.3	3,330.7	3,339.3	3,341.9	3,350.3	3,358.7	3,374.8
j. total distribution miles of main	7,202.5	7,328.0	7,565.4	7,510.2	7,543.7	7,544.1	7,563.0	7,593.9	7,642.6

* Actual kWh usage represents Billed sales, excluding any estimate of Unbilled usage during the year.