

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

AVISTA CORPORATION D/B/A/ AVISTA UTILITIES

Respondent.

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

**CROSS EXAMINATION EXHIBIT OF GRANT D. FORSYTH
ON BEHALF OF THE
WASHINGTON STATE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
PUBLIC COUNSEL UNIT**

EXHIBIT GDF-__X

Avista's Response to Public Counsel's Data Request No. 357 on Inflation Factors

September 14, 2022

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

JURISDICTION:	WASHINGTON	DATE PREPARED:	09/07/2022
CASE NO.:	220053/54/210854	WITNESS:	Grant Forsyth, Ph.D.
REQUESTER:	Public Counsel	RESPONDER:	Grant Forsyth, Ph.D.
TYPE:	Data Request	DEPT:	Financial Planning & Analysis
REQUEST NO.:	PC-357	TELEPHONE:	(509) 495-2765
		EMAIL:	Grant.forsyth@avistacorp.com

SUBJECT: Inflation Factors

REQUEST:

Re: Inflation Factors. Refer to Rebuttal Testimony of Grant D. Forsyth, Exh. GDF-3T at 7:14–22 and at 8:1–9. Please provide the lag time for input inflation or PPI inflation.

RESPONSE:

No specific lag related to PPI inflation was provided by the Federal Reserve or the research referenced in my testimony.