## AVISTA CORP. RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

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## **REQUEST:**

Does the Company believe the Commission should order the discontinuance of the Fuel Conversion Program in the Company's General Case, Dockets UE-170485 & UG-170486 (*Consolidated*)? Also, please explain whether the Company's Biennial Conservation Plan (BCP) filing, Docket UE-171091, is the more appropriate proceeding for addressing termination of this program.

## **RESPONSE:**

The Company does not believe the Commission should order the discontinuance of the Fuel Conversion Program, and if the Company was in agreement on the discontinuation of the program, which it is not, Docket UE-171091 would be the appropriate proceeding to address the termination of the program. For clarification purposes, fuel conversions are not included in the target setting within the Biennial Conservation Plan (BCP), fuel conversions are covered in the 2018 Annual Conservation Plan (ACP).