

**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 ELIZABETH M. ANDREWS
ON BEHALF OF THE
WASHINGTON STATE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
PUBLIC COUNSEL UNIT**

EXHIBIT EMA-__X

Avista's Response to Public Counsel's Data Request No. 325 on Insurance Balancing
Account

September 14, 2022

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

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| JURISDICTION: | WASHINGTON | DATE PREPARED: | 09/07/2022 |
| CASE NO.: | UE-220053 & UG-220054 | WITNESS: | Elizabeth Andrews |
| REQUESTER: | Public Counsel | RESPONDER: | Liz Andrews |
| TYPE: | Data Request | DEPT: | Regulatory Affairs |
| REQUEST NO.: | PC – 325 | TELEPHONE: | (509) 495-8601 |
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SUBJECT: RE: Insurance Balancing Account

REQUEST:

Refer to Rebuttal Testimony of Elizabeth, M. Andrews Exh. EMA-7T at 28:21–22. Please identify any amounts of deferred costs that the Commission disallowed from the Company’s proposed recovery amount in the past five years. Provide the docket number, the number and date of the order, the page of the order, the amount of each disallowance, and the reason for the disallowance.

RESPONSE:

Please see Docket UE-190882, Final Order 05, ¶118 where the Commission found that “Avista Corporation, d/b/a Avista Utilities, is not authorized to recover from Washington ratepayers \$3.274 million incurred to acquire replacement power costs resulting from the 2018 Colstrip outage because it has failed to show these costs were prudently incurred.” This order stems from Avista’s annual Energy Recovery Mechanism filing and subsequent review by Commission Staff, AWEC and Public Counsel.