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. 332 on Miscellaneous Expense

September 14, 2022
SUBJECT: RE: Miscellaneous expense

REQUEST:
Refer to Rebuttal Testimony of Elizabeth M. Andrews Exh. EMA-7T at 37:21—38:3.

Please:
a. Provide the injuries and damages actual expense by year and the normalized used for 2018 through 2020 to calculate the two-year rate of increase.
b. Provide a list of the other expenses that were normalized and show the actual expenses by year versus the normalized amount used for 2018-2020.

RESPONSE:
a. See Andrews workpaper for restating adjustment 2.05 Injuries and Damages provided to all parties. This adjustment is a restating adjustment completed annually within each Commission Basis Report (CBR) and in each general rate case.

b. See Avista’s annual Washington electric and natural gas normalized Commission Basis Reports filed with the Commission annually on or before April 30th for the years 2018 – 2020, for all restating and normalizing entries for the requested period. 2018: Dockets UE-190309 and UG-190310, 2019: Dockets UE-200387 and UG-200388 and 2020: Dockets UE-210266 and UG-210267.

As noted at pg 125 of Exh. EMA-1T, the Company based its increase in miscellaneous O&M and A&G on the two-year average of Commission Basis adjusted O&M/A&G expenses for the period 2018 to 2020. Also noted in Footnote 63 of Exh. EMA-7T and at Exh. EMA-1T, starting at page 75, line 16, annual “Adjusted Operating Expenses” for each period can be seen at Forsyth Exh. GDF-2, pages 3 (electric) and 5 (natural gas) – providing the historical annual CBR data used.