

**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 ROBERT E. BRANDKAMP
ON BEHALF OF THE
WASHINGTON STATE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
PUBLIC COUNSEL UNIT**

EXHIBIT REB-__CX

Avista's Confidential Response to Public Counsel's Data Request No. 350C on Insurance
Expense with Attachment A

September 14, 2022

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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: | Bob Brandkamp |
| REQUESTER: | Public Counsel | RESPONDER: | Bob Brandkamp |
| TYPE: | Data Request | DEPT: | Risk Management |
| REQUEST NO.: | PC – 350 | TELEPHONE: | (509) 495-4924 |
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SUBJECT: Insurance Expense

REQUEST:

Refer to Rebuttal Testimony of Robert E. Brandkamp, Exh. REB-1CT at 7:1-2.

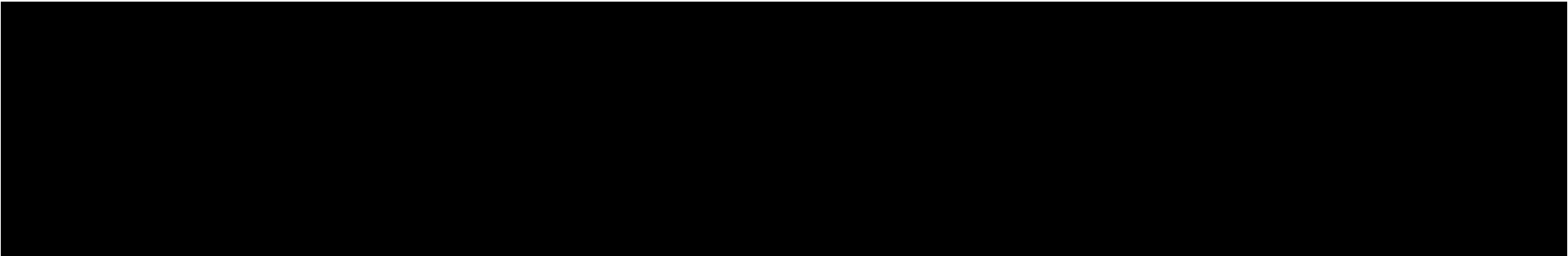
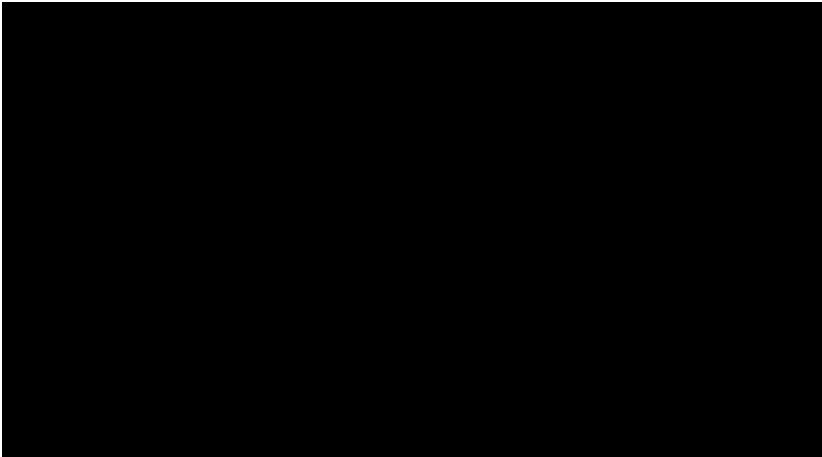
Please refer to Exhibit SC-5C at page 6. Confirm that in the five-year period from 2015 to 2020, liability insurance premiums increased at an average rate of 1.5 percent annually. If you are not confirming, please provide the average rate you have calculated for this period and the supporting calculation in Excel with formulas intact.

RESPONSE:

Please see Avista's **CONFIDENTIAL** response to data request PC-DR-350C. Please note that Avista's response to PC-DR-350C is **Confidential per Protective Order in UTC Dockets UE-220053 and UG-220054**.

Not confirming. Calculated average premium increase of 1.9%. See Attachment PC-DR-350C Confidential Attachment A - Calculation of 5 yr avg general liability premium 2015 - 2020.

**CONFIDENTIAL ATTACHMENT A TO AVISTA'S RESPONSE TO
PUBLIC COUNSEL DATA REQUEST NO. 350C**



Calculation of Average Annual Premium Increase 2015 to 2020

| Rate increase from 2015 to 2016 | Rate increase from 2016 to 2017 | Rate increase from 2017 to 2018 | Rate increase from 2018 to 2019 | Rate increase from 2019 to 2020 | Five year average annual rate increase |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| -1.3% | -0.2% | -7.7% | -3.0% | 21.7% | 1.9% |

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