AVISTA CORP. RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

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REQUEST:

Please explain how Avista charges for Network Integration Transmission Service under its Open Access Transmission Tariff ("OATT"). Please provide specific citations to Avista's transmission tariff supporting the answer.

RESPONSE:

Pursuant to Section 34 of Avista's OATT and the definition of Load Ratio Share (Section 1.19), a Network Integration Transmission Service customer pays a monthly charge equal to its Load Ratio Share multiplied by one twelfth (1/12) of Avista's Annual Transmission Revenue Requirement (currently \$49,441,826, per Attachment H of the OATT). Per Section 1.19, a customer's Load Ratio Share is calculated on a rolling twelve month basis.

Sections 34.2 and 34.3 outline the calculation of a customer's Monthly Network Load and Avista's Monthly Transmission System Load, respectively, used to calculate the customer's Load Ratio Share on a rolling twelve month basis.

A current copy of Avista's OATT is available at: <u>http://www.oatioasis.com/AVAT/AVATdocs/Master_Tariff_OATT_8-17-2016.pdf</u>

Please also see the Company's response to ICNU_DR_186 and ICNU_DR_188.