

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

JURISDICTION:	WASHINGTON	DATE PREPARED:	11/10/2017
CASE NO.:	UE-170485 & UG-170486	WITNESS:	Patrick Ehrbar
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**REQUEST:**

Refer to Ehrbar, Exh. PDE-8T at 3:4-9 & n.1. Please confirm that Avista finds testimony from Dockets UE-160228 and UG-160229 (i.e., the Company’s 2016 general rate case (“GRC”)), related to the generic cost of service proceeding, to be relevant in the current proceeding. If Avista does not confirm, please explain why Mr. Ehrbar has presently testified regarding an ICNU witness statement related to the generic cost of service proceeding, which was taken from the Company’s 2016 GRC.

**RESPONSE:**

I do confirm that the testimony provided in the Company’s 2016 general rate case is still relevant in this case. However, at the time I filed the referenced testimony in 2016, the Commission had not yet decided to hold the generic cost of service proceeding. Now that the proceeding is underway, I believe that cost of service issues, including those issues raised by Mr. Stephens on behalf of ICNU, would be better addressed in that generic proceeding.