

**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 9:12-14, in the Company's 2016 GRC, Dockets UE- 160228 and UG-160229, where Mr. Ehrbar testified: "Avista believes that it is appropriate for each utility to conduct its own cost of service study to incorporate the unique conditions of their service territories." Does Mr. Ehrbar continue to hold to that statement? If no, please explain.

**RESPONSE:**

Yes, which is why Avista filed in its current general rate case electric and natural gas cost of service studies. In the end, however, given the cost of service generic proceeding, the Company believes that we should wait to see the results, if any, from that proceeding before any changes are made to the Company's current electric and natural gas cost of service study methodologies.