

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

JURISDICTION:	WASHINGTON	DATE PREPARED:	11/17/2017
CASE NO.:	UE-170485 & UG-170486	WITNESS:	Patrick Ehrbar
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**REQUEST:**

Refer to the Joint Memorandum in Support of the Multiparty Partial Settlement (“Joint Memorandum”) at ¶¶ 20, 23, filed by Avista and other parties on November 1, 2017:

- a. Please confirm that Schedules 1/2 are presently being subsidized by other Avista rate classes;
- b. If Avista does not confirm in response to subpart (a), please explain what Avista, as one of the “Settling Parties” filing the Joint Memorandum, means by claiming that the Settlement is consistent with the Commission’s approval criteria by “... reducing cross-class subsidization among Avista’s customers”;
- c. If Avista confirms in response to subpart (a), please confirm that Schedules 1/2 have been subsidized by other Avista rate classes since at least 2009; and
- d. If Avista does not confirm in response to subpart (c), please explain in light of the Company’s response to ICNU DR 101, in which Avista affirms that the as filed return ration for Schedule 1 has consistently been within 0.55 to 0.66, since 2009.

**RESPONSE:**

- a. Confirmed
- b. n/a
- c. Confirmed
- d. n/a