

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

JURISDICTION:	WASHINGTON	DATE PREPARED:	12/29/2017
CASE NO.:	UE-170485 & UG-170486	WITNESS:	Patrick Ehrbar
REQUESTER:	ICNU	RESPONDER:	Pat Ehrbar
TYPE:	Data Request	DEPT:	State & Federal Regulation
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**REQUEST:**

In response to ICNU Data Request 117, Mr. Ehrbar stated the following:

“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.” With regard to Mr. Ehrbar’s statement, please respond to the following questions:

1. Please identify and state the nature of the “results,” referred to above, that Mr. Ehrbar believes weigh in favor of delaying implementation of the Company’s as-filed cost of service study.
2. Please state whether the Company expects the Commission to give specific direction to Avista as to methodologies used to perform its cost of service studies.
3. If the answer to question 2 is yes, please describe the Company’s expectation as to how and when the Commission would issue such a directive(s) to the Company.

**RESPONSE:**

It is unknown at this time what, if any, results will come from the generic cost of service proceeding, including whether specific direction will be given to Avista as to how it perform future cost of service studies.