

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

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REQUEST:

Please see Table 1, reproduced from the Cross-Answering testimony of Bob Stephens in the Company’s 2016 General Rate Case, UE-160228, Exh. RRS-12T. Does Avista agree with the Schedule 1 parity ratios represented by Mr. Stephens in Table 1? If no, please indicate what Avista understands to be the correct parity ratios in each of these rate case years.

TABLE 1	
History of Schedule 1 Parity Ratios Under Avista Cost of Service Determinations	
<u>Rate Case Year</u>	<u>Schedule 1 Parity Ratio</u>
2016	0.55
2015	0.58
2014	0.65
2012	0.58
2011	0.63
2010	0.55
2009	0.66

RESPONSE:

The table correctly contains the Schedule 1 return ratio from the Company’s base case electric cost of service studies as filed in each case. The following table adds the return ratio reflecting the approved rates in each case as well as the values as filed.

Rate Case Year	As Filed Return Ratio	As Approved Return Ratio
2016	0.55	N/A
2015	0.58	0.62
2014	0.65	0.67
2012	0.58	0.64
2011	0.63	0.65
2010	0.55	0.68
2009	0.66	0.74