

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

JURISDICTION:	WASHINGTON	DATE PREPARED:	12/28/2017
CASE NO:	UE-170485 & UG-170486	WITNESS:	Kevin Christie
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**REQUEST:**

With respect to the three annual low-income weatherization increases proposed in Table 2 in the Rebuttal Testimony of Kevin Christie, please state:

- a. Whether the increases are predicated on the approval of either the three-year rate plan proposed by the Company, or on Commission Staff's multiyear plan;
- b. If the three increases are predicated on approval of a multi-year rate plan, in the event the Commission denies the rate plan requests and approves a single rate increase, please clarify whether Avista would support an increase for low-income weatherization larger than 7 percent, such as the TEP recommendation of a single \$350,000 increase (17.5%) or an increase commensurate with the Five-Year formula?

**RESPONSE:**

- a. The increases are predicated on either plan.
- b. Please see the Company's response to TEP\_DR\_02.