

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

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REQUEST:

Given that Avista's LIRAP program and the Low-income Weatherization program are different programs with different eligibility standards, serving different purposes, and funded by different tariffs, please explain the specific

- a. rationale for Avista's recommendation that annual weatherization increases should mirror the 7 percent annual increases established for bill assistance under the LIRAP Five-Year Plan.

RESPONSE:

- a. As provided in the Company's response to TEP_DR_02, the 7 percent annual increase, already approved by the Commission for LIRAP was the Company's recommendation that would provide for an increase and yet balance the interests to all ratepayers.