

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

JURISDICTION:	WASHINGTON	DATE PREPARED:	09/18/2015
CASE NO.:	UE-150204 & UG-150205	WITNESS:	Larry La Bolle
REQUESTER:	Public Counsel/Energy Project	RESPONDER:	Larry La Bolle
TYPE:	Data Request	DEPT:	State & Federal Regulation
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REQUEST:

Does Mr. La Bolle agree that the “benefits” associated with the ICE methodology do not actually accrue to customers on the bills issued by Avista?

RESPONSE:

The benefits associated with reduced outage duration, as explained in Exhibit No.__(DFK-5), are experienced directly by customers. But unlike other benefits, such as those derived by efficiency savings or the installation of conservation measures, the benefits of reduced outage duration are not derived from any reduction in the customers’ bills.