AVISTA CORP. RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

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CASE NO: UE-150204 & UG-150205 WITNESS: Elizabeth Andrews

REQUESTER: Public Counsel RESPONDER: Liz Andrews

TYPE: Data Request DEPT: State & Federal Regulation

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REQUEST:

Please refer to the Rebuttal Testimony of Elizabeth M. Andrews, page 32, Table No. 6.

- a. Please provide a revised version of Table No. 6 with the hours of operation based major maintenance expense of the nature the Company is proposing to defer on a going-forward basis excluded for purposes of calculating the growth rates shown on lines 2 through 6.
- b. Does the Company agree that the weighted growth rate for electric O&M escalation would be 3.21% if based on lines 2 and 4 of the table which includes benefits instead of the 5.16% weighted growth rate based on lines 3 and 5 which excludes benefits? If no, explain, in detail, why not.

RESPONSE:

- a. See Avista's response to PC_DR_084 and footnote 29 on page 32 of Exhibit No. _(EMA-5T).
- b. Yes.