

AVISTA CORP.
RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

JURISDICTION:	WASHINGTON	DATE PREPARED:	12/29/2017
CASE NO:	UE-170485 & UG-170486	WITNESS:	Clint Kalich
REQUESTER:	Public Counsel	RESPONDER:	Clint Kalich
TYPE:	Data Request	DEPT:	Energy Resources
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REQUEST:

Refer to Rebuttal Testimony of Clint Kalich, Exh. CGK-4T at 26:20-21. Mr. Kalich states, “Ms. Wilson is correct that the Dispatch Model operates peaking resources 20 more than in history....”

- a) Please confirm that the Company dispatches generating resources that are not the least-cost resources.
- b) If yes to part a), please indicate the following:
 - i) How many hours the Company operated least-cost resources between 2012 and 2017.
 - ii) Which above-least-cost resources were dispatched and at what time. In each instance, please explain why the Company dispatched a generating resource that was not least cost.
 - iii) How much revenue the Company received when selling power generated by above-least-cost resources on the market and the premium (i.e. the margin above market price) that was paid.

RESPONSE:

- a. No, the Company dispatches resources when their operating costs are less than the value they receive in the wholesale marketplace.
- b. N/A