

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

JURISDICTION:	WASHINGTON	DATE PREPARED:	06/12/2015
CASE NO.:	UE-150204 & UG-150205	WITNESS:	Don Kopczynski
REQUESTER:	Public Counsel	RESPONDER:	Larry La Bolle
TYPE:	Data Request	DEPT:	State & Federal Regulation
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REQUEST:

RE: Exhibit No. DFK-5, Washington Advanced Metering Project-Business Case.

- a. Please indicate the date this document was completed.
- b. Who is the author of this document?
- c. Was this document presented to or approved by the Board of Directors prior to filing in this docket? If yes, provide all materials and minutes related to that presentation and discussion.
- d. Was this document presented and or reviewed and approved by any internal committees or groups? If yes, provide all related presentations and meeting minutes.

RESPONSE:

- a. The analysis for the Company's business case document was developed by Avista employees over the course of late 2013 to mid-2014, and the final business case document was completed over the period from September 2014 through January 2015.
- b. Michael Diedesch (Manager, Electric Meter Shop, Dan Burgess (Business Analyst), and writing support from Larry La Bolle.
- c. The business case for the Project was discussed with the Company's Finance Committee of its Board of Directors, as discussed in the Company's response to PC_DR_065, but the write up of the business case (business case document) was not presented.
- d. Exhibit No. DFK-5 was not approved by a committee or group, but was reviewed by a range of technical staff and management of the Company.