

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

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REQUEST:

See page 14 - section III.J. Please provide the study demonstrating Avista's costs associated with providing customers "utility-provided information and education on energy consumption." Please include all assumptions, worksheets and any other material relied upon by the study to determine the above-referenced costs.

RESPONSE:

With respect to "utility-provided information and education on energy consumption," the business case for advanced metering is based on the Company's current customer outreach and education programs on energy efficiency (i.e. did not assume any incremental additional costs above current). The Company's current costs were not evaluated in the development of the business case.