

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

Dockets UE-240006 & UG-240007 (*Consolidated*)

Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission v. Avista Utilities d/b/a Avista Corp

**RESPONSE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL
TO ALLIANCE OF WESTERN ENERGY CONSUMERS'
DATA REQUEST NO(S). 001 through 004**

Request No: 003
Directed to: Public Counsel
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AWEC DATA REQUEST NO. 003 TO PUBLIC COUNSEL

Re: Rate Spread. Please refer to Exh. DED-10T at 5:18-7:4:

Is Public Counsel's position that a transition to renewable energy resources will increase costs for residential customers relative to other customer classes, or that it will decrease costs for residential customers relative to other classes?

RESPONSE:

The referenced portion of Dr. Dismukes' testimony takes no position on whether or not the transition to renewable energy resources will increase or decrease costs for residential customers.