

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION  
COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant, v.

AVISTA CORPORATION d/b/a AVISTA  
UTILITIES,

Respondent.

DOCKET NOS. UE-190334, UG-  
190335, UE-190222 (*Consolidated*)

**EXH. WMG-3**

**AVISTA RESPONSE TO NVEC REQUEST NO. 18**

**ON BEHALF OF**

**NW ENERGY COALITION**

**October 3, 2019**

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

JURISDICTION:	WASHINGTON	DATE PREPARED:	08/19/2019
CASE NO:	UE-190334 & UG-190335	WITNESS:	Patrick Ehrbar
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**REQUEST:**

Please refer to the Avista Hydro One Settlement Stipulation, Appendix A, paragraph 79:

**On Bill Repayment:** Hydro One will arrange funding of the approximately \$100,000 initial investment in software upgrades and \$5,000 in administrative costs. The option for repayment of the customer's share of the cost of a replacement manufactured home (funded by third-party financial institutions) will be included in the OBRP. Under no circumstance, will the ratepayer population be responsible for any default related to the OBRP.

Does Avista still plan to arrange funding of on bill repayment? If so, please provide a summary of the funding and implementation on bill repayment. If not, please explain why Avista no longer plans to fund or implement a program related to on bill repayment.

**RESPONSE:**

The funding for on bill repayment was to have come from Hydro One. Given the merger did not close, on bill repayment is not currently in the Company's plans.