**AVISTA CORP.**

### RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

# JURISDICTION: WASHINGTON DATE PREPARED: 07/08/2016

# CASE NO: UE-160228 & UG-160229 WITNESS: Jennifer Smith

# REQUESTER: UTC Staff - Huang RESPONDER: Ryan Finesilver

# TYPE: Data Request DEPT: State & Federal Regulation

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**REQUEST:**

Please update the pro forma property tax adjustment using actual tax rate for Column X, in worksheet “2015 2016 - #3 on Jan 7 2016”, under Excel file “PF 2016 – HPA-1”, in Ms. Jennifer Smith’s workpaper.

**RESPONSE:**

Please see Staff\_DR\_096 Attachment A and B. The impact of restating the Pro Forma Property Tax adjustment, from that previously included in the Company’s direct filing, reduces property tax expense for 2016 by approximately $38,000 electric and $128,000 Natural Gas. See Avista’s response to Staff\_DR\_095 for the revised Restating Property Tax Adjustment (2.02).

**Supplemental – 07/09/2016**

The Restated Expenses in the Natural Gas Pro Forma Property Tax Adjustment (G-RPT) contained incorrect values. The correct values have been included in Staff\_DR\_096 Attachment A Supplemental. Note no changes are being made to the Electric adjustment (E-RPT).