

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

AVISTA CORPORATION d/b/a AVISTA UTILITIES,

Respondent.

DOCKET NOS. UE-200900 and UG-200901 (*Consolidated*)

ANDREA C. CRANE

**ON BEHALF OF THE
WASHINGTON STATE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
PUBLIC COUNSEL UNIT**

EXHIBIT ACC-17

Avista Response to Public Counsel Data Request No. 315

April 21, 2021

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

JURISDICTION:	WASHINGTON	DATE PREPARED:	04/15/2021
CASE NO.:	UE-200900 & UG-200901	WITNESS:	Elizabeth Andrews
REQUESTER:	Public Counsel	RESPONDER:	Tia Benjamin
TYPE:	Data Request	DEPT:	Regulatory Affairs
REQUEST NO.:	PC - 315	TELEPHONE:	(509) 495-2225
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SUBJECT: Labor and Benefits Expense

REQUEST:

For each benefit category included in Adjustment 3.06, please provide the actual benefit expense for the period ending December 31, 2020. Please provide this information separately for Washington Electric and Washington Gas.

RESPONSE:

Please see PC-DR-315 Attachment A for updated benefit expense actuals for yearend 12.31.2020. Updating Pro Forma Adjustment 3.06 Employee Benefits using actual 2020 expenses result in an increase in employee benefit expense of \$100,000 for Washington electric and \$30,000 for Washington natural gas, from that included in the Company's direct filed case.