

AVISTA CORP.

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WEIGHTED AVERAGE COST OF CAPITAL

<u>Capital Component</u>	<u>Percent of Total</u>	<u>Component Cost</u>	<u>Weighted Cost</u>
Debt	47%	7.83%	3.68%
Preferred Stock	4%	8.15%	0.33%
Preferred Securities	2%	8.11%	0.16%
Common Equity	<u>47%</u>	12.25%	<u>5.76%</u>
Total	100%		<u><u>9.93%</u></u>