

Exhibit No. ____ (DCP-7)
Docket Nos. UE-070804 et al.
Witness: David C. Parcell

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Complainant,

vs.

AVISTA CORPORATION,

Respondent.

In the Matter of the Petition of

AVISTA CORPORATION d/b/a
AVISTA UTILITIES,

For an Accounting Order Regarding the
Appropriate Treatment of the Net Costs
Associated with the Purchase of Debt.

DOCKET NO. UE-070804

DOCKET NO. UG-070805

DOCKET NO. UE-070311

EXHIBIT TO TESTIMONY OF

DAVID C. PARCELL

ON BEHALF OF

**STAFF OF
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

*Schedule 6:
AUS Utility Reports – Electric Utility Groups
Average Common Equity Ratios*

October 17, 2007

**AUS UTILITY REPORTS
ELECTRIC UTILITY GROUPS
AVERAGE COMMON EQUITY RATIOS**

Year	Electric	Combination Electric and Gas
2002	38%	36%
2003	42%	38%
2004	47%	43%
2005	44%	47%
2006	45%	44%

Note: Averages include short-term debt.

Source: AUS Utility Reports.