Exh. No.___(MPG-15)
Docket Nos. UE-070804, UG-070805 and UE-070311
Witness: Michael P. Gorman

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION Complainant, v.	DOCKET NO. UE-070804 and DOCKET NO. UG-070805 (consolidated)
AVISTA CORPORATION d/b/a AVISTA UTILITIES)	
Respondent.)	
In the Matter of the Petition of)	
AVISTA CORPORATION d/b/a AVISTA) UTILITIES,)	DOCKET NO. UE-070311
For an Accounting Order Regarding the Appropriate Treatment of the Net Costs Associated With the Repurchase of Debt)	

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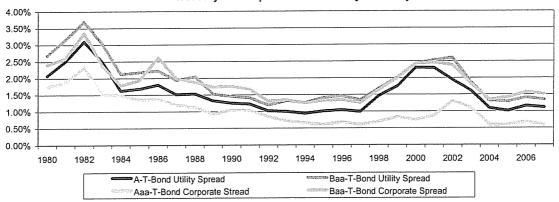
ANNUAL AVERAGE YIELDS

Avista Corp.

Annual Average Yields

			Public Utility Bond Yields				Corporate Bond Yields			
<u>Line</u>	<u>Year</u>	T-Bond <u>Yield¹</u>	<u>A</u> ²	Baa ²	A-T-Bond Spread	Baa-T-Bond Spread	<u>Aaa¹</u>	Baa ¹	Aaa-T-Bond <u>Spread</u>	Baa-T-Bond <u>Spread</u>
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
1	1980	11.27%	13.34%	13.95%	2.07%	2.68%	11.94%	13.67%	1.73%	2.40%
2	1981	13.45%	15.95%	16.60%	2.50%	3.15%	14.17%	16.04%	1.87%	2.59%
3	1982	12.76%	15.86%	16.45%	3.10%	3.69%	13.79%	16.11%	2.32%	3.35%
4	1983	11.18%	13.66%	14.20%	2.48%	3.02%	12.04%	13.55%	1.51%	2.37%
5	1984	12.41%	14.03%	14.53%	1.62%	2.12%	12.71%	14.19%	1.48%	1.78%
6	1985	10.79%	12.47%	12.96%	1.68%	2.17%	11.37%	12.72%	1.35%	1.93%
7	1986	7.78%	9.58%	10.00%	1.80%	2.22%	9.02%	10.39%	1.37%	2.61%
8	1987	8.59%	10.10%	10.53%	1.51%	1.94%	9.38%	10.58%	1.20%	1.99%
9	1988	8.96%	10.49%	11.00%	1.53%	2.04%	9.71%	10.83%	1.12%	1.87%
10	1989	8.45%	9.77%	9.97%	1.32%	1.52%	9.26%	10.18%	0.92%	1.73%
11	1990	8.61%	9.86%	10.06%	1.25%	1.45%	9.32%	10.36%	1.04%	1.75%
12	1991	8.14%	9.36%	9.55%	1.22%	1.41%	8.77%	9.80%	1.03%	1.66%
13	1992	7.67%	8.69%	8.86%	1.02%	1.19%	8.14%	8.98%	0.84%	1.31%
14	1993	6.59%	7.59%	7.91%	1.00%	1.32%	7.22%	7.93%	0.71%	1.34%
15	1994	7.37%	8.31%	8.63%	0.94%	1.26%	7.96%	8.62%	0.66%	1.25%
16	1995	6.88%	7.89%	8.29%	1.01%	1.41%	7.59%	8.20%	0.61%	1.32%
17	1996	6.71%	7.75%	8.17%	1.04%	1.46%	7.37%	8.05%	0.68%	1.34%
18	1997	6.61%	7.60%	7.95%	0.99%	1.34%	7.26%	7.86%	0.60%	1.25%
19	1998	5.58%	7.04%	7.26%	1.46%	1.68%	6.53%	7.22%	0.69%	1.64%
20	1999	5.87%	7.62%	7.88%	1.75%	2.01%	7.04%	7.87%	0.83%	2.00%
21	2000	5.94%	8.24%	8.36%	2.30%	2.42%	7.62%	8.36%	0.74%	2.42%
22	2001	5.49%	7.78%	8.02%	2.29%	2.53%	7.08%	7.95%	0.87%	2.46%
23	2002	5.42%	7.36%	8.02%	1.94%	2.60%	6.49%	7.80%	1.31%	2.38%
24	2003	4.96%	6.57%	6.83%	1.61%	1.87%	5.67%	6.77%	1.10%	1.81%
25	2004	5.05%	6.14%	6.37%	1.09%	1.32%	5.63%	6.39%	0.58%	1.34%
26	2005	4.65%	5.66%	5.93%	1.01%	1.29%	5.24%	6.06%	0.59%	1.41%
27	2006	4.91%	6.07%	6.32%	1.16%	1.41%	5.59%	6.48%	0.68%	1.57%
28	2007 ³	4.89%	6.00%	6.23%	1.11%	1.34%	5.47%	6.40%	0.58%	1.51%
29	Average	7.75%	9.31%	9.67%	1.56%	1.92%	8.55%	9.62%	1.04%	1.87%

Yield Spreads Treasury Vs. Corporate & Treasury Vs. Utility



Notes:

¹ Economic Report of the President 2007: Table 73 at 316. The yields from 2002 to 2005 represent the 20-Year Treasury yields obtained from the Federal Reserve Bank.

² Mergent Public Utility Manual 2003. Moodys Daily News Reports.

³ The data for 2007 includes the period January - June 2007.