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)

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

EXHIBIT GAW-4

Electric AMI Rate Period Savings

April 21, 2021

AVISTA - WASHINGTON ELECTRIC AMI Savings Not Reflected in Class Cost of Service Study

											All
		Electric & Gas							ccoss		Other
		Total Total		Total	Public Counsel Benefit Allocator			Rate Year	Residential		Class
		2021	2022	Rate Year		Allocation Amount		Savings	Allocation	Residential	Electric
		Savings	Savings	Savings 1/	Allocator	Electric	Gas	to Electric	Percent	Electric Savings	Savings
(1)	Eliminate Regular & Special Meter Readings 2/	\$4,500,860	\$4,604,581	\$4,578,651	Cust	255,776	168,506	\$2,760,213	85.35%	\$2,355,842	\$404,371
(2)	Acct. Open/Close/Transfer 2/	\$789,629	\$821,214	\$813,318	Cust	255,776	168,506	\$490,304	85.35%	\$418,474	\$71,830
(3)	Credit Collections/Connections 2/	\$621,322	\$645,880	\$639,741	Cust	255,776	168,506	\$385,664	85.35%	\$329,164	\$56,500
(4)	Outage Mgmt. 2/										
(5)	Energy Efficiency 2/										
(6)	Theft & Diversion 2/	\$349,863	\$362,808	\$359,572	Rev	531,722,000	103,412,000	\$301,027	43.74%	\$131,657	\$169,370
(7)	Unbilled Usage 2/	\$148,879	\$154,834	\$153,345	Rev	531,722,000	103,412,000	\$128,378	43.74%	\$56,147	\$72,230
(8)	Slow & Stopped Meters 2/	\$579,391	\$600,828	\$595,469	Cust	255,776	168,506	\$358,975	85.35%	\$306,385	\$52,590
(9)	Billing Accuracy 2/	\$902,113	\$935,245	\$926,962	Rev	531,722,000	103,412,000	\$776,035	43.74%	\$339,407	\$436,628
(10)	Utility Studies 2/										
(11)	Subtotal	\$7,892,057	\$8,125,390	\$8,067,057				\$5,200,595		\$3,937,076	\$1,263,518
(12)	Total AMI Benefits Per DiLuciano Update 2/	\$14,516,651	\$15,489,416	\$15,246,225							
(13)	Remaining O&M Savings from AMI: (12) - (11)	\$6,624,594	\$7,364,026	\$7,179,168		75%	25%	3/ \$5,384,376	60.56% 4/	\$3,260,778	\$2,123,598
(14)	Total AMI Savings: (11) + (13)	\$14,516,651	\$15,489,416	\$15,246,225				\$10,584,971		\$7,197,855	\$3,387,116
(15)	Percent of Total AMI Savings									68.00%	32.00%

^{1/ 3} Months in 2021 and 9 Months in 2022 per Knox Cost of Service Study spreadsheet.

^{2/} Per Joshua DiLuciano 10-30-20 AMI Benefits Workpapers.

^{3/} Per Knox AMI cost and benefit workpaper.

^{4/} Per Knox 4-Factor Allocator.