

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

EXHIBIT NO.____(DWS-5)

AVISTA RESPONSE TO

PUBLIC COUNSEL DATA REQUEST NO. 25

October 17, 2007

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

JURISDICTION:	Washington	DATE PREPARED:	07/11/2007
CASE NO:	UE-070804 & UG-070805	WITNESS:	Kelly Norwood
REQUESTER:	Public Counsel	RESPONDER:	Ron McKenzie
TYPE:	Data Request	DEPT:	State and Federal Regulation
REQUEST NO.:	PC - 25	TELEPHONE:	(509) 495-4320

REQUEST:

Re: Testimony of Kelly Norwood, page 5, line 8 to page 6, line 23.

Please provide the following:

- a. The future time period that the PCORC would cover.
- b. The number of months that Avista would require to prepare the PCORC filing.
- c. The procedural schedule that Avista is proposing for the review of the PCORC filing, and the nature of that review. In particular is Avista proposing a normal regulatory review with provision for discovery, testimony and a hearing?
- d. The basis for assuming that the Commission would issue an order within 30 days of a four-month review.

RESPONSE:

- a. The time period covered by the PCORC would be the twelve-month period that follows the end of the five-month processing period for the PCORC filing.
- b. It is expected that the PCORC filing would take approximately two months to prepare.
- c. The procedural schedule would be set by the Administrative Law Judge at a Pre-Hearing Conference and would provide times for discovery, testimony, and a hearing.
- d. Since the issues in the PCORC are limited in scope and only reflect updates to production and transmission items, it is expected that the Commission would issue an order within 30 days of a four-month review. It is also expected that the Commission will adopt an expedited process similar to the process that is in place for handling PCORC filings by Puget Sound Energy (PSE). Please see Avista's response to Staff data request 238.