

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

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**REQUEST:**

Please provide (in Excel electronic form) weather normalized Washington gas sales statistical data for each of the residential and small commercial customer classes and rate schedules for each of the past 10 years (1999 through 2008):

- a. Actual number of gas customers served.
- b. Actual gas therm sales.
- c. Calculations showing adjustments to actual therm sales in part b using two sets of data, with one set calculating weather normalized usage according to Avista's current weather normalization methodology, and the other set according to the weather normalization methodology previously utilized in Washington.
- d. Resulting weather normalized annual therm sales per average customer, under each weather normalization calculation methodology.

**RESPONSE:**

Please see attachment "PC\_DR\_179 Attachment A.xls".