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AVISTA CORP. RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION Annual Filing to Review Deferrals (ERM)

JURISDICTION: Washington DATE PREPARED: 8-15-03
CASE NO: UE-011595 WITNESS: Dick Storro
REQUESTER: Public Counsel RESPONDER: Pat Gorton

TYPE: Data Request DEPT: Energy Resources REQUEST NO: 168 TELEPHONE: (509) 495-4353

REQUEST:

For each of the natural gas sales and corresponding power purchases described in witness Storro's testimony and summarized in Avista's response to WUTC DR- 178, please document and detail any and all risk management activities (swaps, futures, options, etc.) that may have affected Avista's economic evaluation of the trades.

RESPONSE:

All of the transactions in WUTC DR-178 represent fixed price physical transactions. There were no swaps, futures, or options that affected the economic evaluation of the transactions.