



April 27, 2010

David Danner, Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W.
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: 2009 Essential Utilities Services Contracts Annual Report

Dear Mr. Danner:

Pursuant to WAC 480-100-268 and WAC 480-90-268, enclosed for filing is an original and two copies of Avista's 2009 Essential Utilities Services Contracts Annual Report. Pursuant to WAC 480-07-160, the Company requests that this filing be treated as "CONFIDENTIAL" material. The Company has identified and marked the report as confidential and printed it on yellow paper under seal in a separate envelope marked "CONFIDENTIAL." The proprietary information relates to prices contained in the specified contracts that if not accorded confidential treatment would adversely affect the Company, customers and vendors. Also attached is the redacted version of the report.

Please direct any questions on this matter to me at (509) 495-4975.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Linda Gervais'.

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ESSENTIAL SERVICES VENDOR (1)	PAYMENTS	BUDGET	TYPE OF CONTRACT	ESSENTIAL OBLIGATIONS	TERM
Bonneville Power Administration	REDACTED	REDACTED	Long-term power purchase	WNP-3 long-term power purchase	1986 - 2019
	REDACTED	(2)	Short-term power purchases	WSPP Schedule C short-term purchases	N/A
Barclays Bank	REDACTED	REDACTED	Long-term transmission	Includes long-term transmission purchases from BPA for Colstrip, Coyote Springs 2 and WNP-3	various
	REDACTED	(2)	Short-term transmission	Short-term BPA nonfirm transmission purchases	N/A
Grant County PUD No. 2	REDACTED	REDACTED	Short-term power purchases	WSPP Schedule C short-term purchases	N/A
	REDACTED	(2)	Long-term power purchase	Long-term purchases from Priest Rapids and Wanapum Development and Displacement Product	11/1/2005 - 2052
Morgan Stanley	REDACTED	REDACTED	Short-term power purchases	WSPP Schedule C short-term purchases	N/A
	REDACTED	REDACTED	Long-term transmission	Sand Dunes - Warden/Summer Falls transmission purchase	Ended 10/31/2007
PPL Montana	REDACTED	REDACTED	Long-term power purchase	WSPP Schedule C long-term purchases	1/1/2007 - 12/31/2010
	REDACTED	(2)	Short-term power purchases	WSPP Schedule C short-term purchases	N/A
Pottlatch	REDACTED	REDACTED	Short-term power purchases	WSPP Schedule C short-term purchases	N/A
	REDACTED	REDACTED	Long-term power purchase	Long-term purchase from PURPA qualifying facility	7/1/03 - 6/30/2013
BP Canada Energy Company	REDACTED	REDACTED	North American Energy Standards Board (NAESB) Agreement	The NAESB Master Agreement enables short and long-term gas supply purchases (for LDC and Thermal) to be made under a confirmation process. Each transaction terminates upon completion of delivery.	03/01/2003-Variou Lengths

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ConocoPhillips Canada Limited	REDACTED	(2)	North American Energy Standards Board (NAESB) Agreement	The NAESB Master Agreement enables short and long-term gas supply purchases (for LDC and Thermal) to be made under a confirmation process. Each transaction terminates upon completion of delivery.	04/01/2005-Variou Lengths
Macquarie Cook Energy Canada Limited	REDACTED	(2)	North American Energy Standards Board (NAESB) Agreement	The NAESB Master Agreement enables short and long-term gas supply purchases (for LDC and Thermal) to be made under a confirmation process. Each transaction terminates upon completion of delivery.	08/01/2007-Variou Lengths
Natural Gas Exchange, Inc.	REDACTED	(2)	Long-term Natural Gas Purchase Agreement	The Master Agreement enables short and long-term gas supply purchases (for LDC and Thermal) to be made under a confirmation process. Each transaction terminates upon completion of delivery.	06/21/2004-Variou Lengths
Sempra Energy Trading Corp.	REDACTED	(2)	North American Energy Standards Board (NAESB) Agreement	The NAESB Master Agreement enables short and long-term gas supply purchases (for LDC and Thermal) to be made under a confirmation process. Each transaction terminates upon completion of delivery.	07/01/2004-Variou Lengths
TD Commodity & Energy Trading Inc.	REDACTED	(2)	North American Energy Standards Board (NAESB) Agreement	The NAESB Master Agreement enables short and long-term gas supply purchases (for LDC and Thermal) to be made under a confirmation process. Each transaction terminates upon completion of delivery.	01/01/2006 - Variou Lengths
TransCanada - GTN System	REDACTED	REDACTED	Long Term Transportation Contract	GTN provides firm transportation capacity to Avista on the gas pipeline under long term contracts. Avista pays fixed monthly reservation charges for the right, but not the obligation, to transport specified quantities of gas from receipt points to delivery points on the pipeline each day.	Predating 1989 - various termination dates through 2028

Notes:

- (1) Parties to the contract are the Vendor and Avista.
- (2) Avista does not budget electric short-term purchases or gas purchases at the vendor level.