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AVISTA UTILITIES Revenue Conversion Factor Washington - Gas System TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

Line No.	Description	Factor
1	Revenues	1.000000
2	Expense: Uncollectibles	0.003783
3	Commission Fees	0.002000
4	Washington Excise Tax	0.038374
5	Franchise Fees (City of Millwood Expired in 2004)	0.000000
6	Total Expense	0.044157
7	Net Operating Income Before FIT	0.955843
8	Federal Income Tax @ 35%	0.334545
9	REVENUE CONVERSION FACTOR	0.62130