Exhibit No. ___ (DCP-6)
Docket UE-090134/UG-090135
and UG-060518 (consolidated)
Witness: David C. Parcell

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,)	DOCKETS UE-090134 and UG-090135 (consolidated)
Complainant,)	
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v.)	
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AVISTA LUTH ITLES)	
AVISTA UTILITIES,)	
Respondent.	<u> </u>	
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In the Matter of the Petition of)	DOCKET UG-060518 (consolidated)
AVISTA CORPORATION, d/b/a)	(consonance)
AVISTA UTILITIES,)	
For an Order Authorizing)	
)	
Implementation of a Natural Gas)	
Decoupling Mechanism and to Record)	
Accounting Entries Associated With)	
the Mechanism.)	
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EXHIBIT TO TESTIMONY OF

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STAFF OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Avista Corp. - Bond Ratings, History of Credit Ratings

August 17, 2009

BOND RATINGS

i.e	Date		Fitch	Moody's	Standard & Poor's
Secure	d	,	BBB	Baa1	BBB+
Unsecured		BBB-	Baa3	BBB-	
Corpora	ate		BB+	Baa3	BBB-

Sources: Avista 2008 Form 10-K and Moody's August 3, 2009 Rating Action.

AVISTA CORP HISTORY OF CREDIT RATINGS

	Senior	Senior secured		
Year	S&P	Moody's		
1998	Α	A3		
1999	BBB+	A3		
2000	BBB+	Baa1		
2001	BBB-	Baa3		
2002	BBB-	Baa3		
2003	BBB-	Baa3		
2004	BBB-	Baa3		
2005	BBB-	Baa3		
2006	BBB-	Baa3		
2007	BBB-	Baa2		
2008	BBB+	Baa2		
2009	BBB+	Baa1		

Sources: Response to data request Staff - 075, Moody's August 3, 2009 Rating Action.