

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. UE-05-_____

EXHIBIT No. ____ (RRP-12)

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REPRESENTING AVISTA CORPORATION

September 2004 Analysis

50% of Coyote Springs 2 (CCCT and Duct Burner)—Annual Value less Q2

Economic Analysis Detail

			Assumptions				Nominal Discount			Real Discount		
			Insurance Cost Gas Transport General Inflation Option Value				199.97 0.00 3.0 percent 2,000			2004 \$000s \$/dth/day 3.0 percent 2,004 \$000s		
			Installed Cost	66,657	2004 \$000s	Fixed Charge	0	2004s per kW-mo		Nominal Discount	8.22 percent	
			Project Capacity	469	2004 \$/kW	Fixed O&M	1.75	2004s per kW-mo		Real Discount	5.50 percent	
			Heat Rate	142.26	MW	Escalation Rates						
			Gas Usage Rate	7,341	BlirkWh	Fixed O&M	3.0 percent					
			Gas Usage Rate	25.1	000s dth/day	Transportation	3.0 percent					

Year	Capital Recovery and Miscellaneous			Operations & Maintenance			Total Fixed Costs			Operating			Option					
	Projected	Fixed Chrg.	Total Costs (\$000s)	Fixed	Girans (\$000s)	Pr/Tax (\$000s)	Insur. (\$000s)	Total Costs (\$000s)	(\$000s)	Costs (\$000s)	Margin (\$000s)	Value (\$000s)	Project Benefit (\$000s)	Total Variable Costs (\$000s)	Total Project Costs (\$000s)			
1 2005	697.6	12,689	18,2	12,689	0	3,077	0	200	4,192	6,0	3,569	2,050	(11,26)	30,247	43,4			
2 2006	731.2	12,375	16.9	12,375	0	3,169	0	877	212	5,9	16,833	4,585	2,122	(9,926)	(13,6)	30,971	42.4	
3 2007	713.1	11,868	16.6	11,868	0	3,264	0	846	218	6,1	16,197	4,122	2,188	(9,889)	(13,9)	28,834	40.4	
4 2008	715.4	11,447	0	11,447	16.0	3,362	0	814	225	4,402	6,2	15,849	3,994	2,251	(9,604)	(13,4)	28,152	39.4
5 2009	790.0	11,048	0	11,048	14.0	3,463	0	783	231	4,478	6,7	15,526	4,147	2,319	(1,060)	(13)	27,697	34.9
6 2010	792.9	10,714	0	10,714	13.5	3,567	0	752	239	4,558	5,7	15,272	4,407	2,389	1,523	1.9	28,122	35.5
7 2011	777.9	10,345	0	10,345	13.3	3,674	0	721	241	4,641	8,0	14,985	5,897	2,460	3,371	4.3	27,610	35.5
8 2012	777.8	10,016	0	10,016	12.9	3,784	0	699	253	4,727	6,1	14,743	6,532	2,534	4,423	5.7	27,752	35.7
9 2013	744.2	9,651	0	9,651	13.0	3,890	0	668	261	4,817	6,5	14,508	7,024	2,624	2,610	5.3	27,865	37.4
10 2014	727.1	9,316	0	9,316	12.8	4,015	0	627	269	4,910	6.8	14,226	6,330	2,688	4,792	6.6	26,783	36.8
11 2015	747.3	9,059	0	9,059	12.1	4,135	0	595	277	5,007	6.7	13,947	6,667	2,754	5,756	7.7	28,242	37.8
12 2016	749.6	8,810	0	8,810	11.8	4,259	0	564	285	5,108	6.8	13,919	6,960	2,852	5,893	7.9	29,842	39.8
13 2017	756.9	8,527	0	8,527	11.3	4,387	0	533	293	5,213	6.9	13,740	7,202	2,937	6,938	8.8	30,727	40.6
14 2018	746.4	8,204	0	8,204	11.0	4,519	0	501	302	5,322	7.1	13,527	7,613	3,026	7,111	9.5	30,784	41.2
15 2019	750.4	7,914	0	7,914	10.5	4,654	0	470	312	5,436	7.2	13,350	7,865	3,116	8,630	10.1	31,526	42.0
16 2020	768.7	7,659	0	7,659	10.0	4,794	0	439	321	5,553	7.2	13,213	8,109	3,209	10,165	13.2	32,992	42.9
17 2021	761.8	7,361	0	7,361	9.7	4,938	0	407	331	5,676	7.5	13,057	8,366	3,306	9,465	12.4	33,984	44.6
18 2022	759.9	7,119	0	7,119	9.4	5,086	0	376	340	5,802	7.6	12,921	8,548	3,405	9,032	11.9	35,233	46.4
19 2023	771.4	6,859	0	6,859	8.9	5,239	0	345	351	5,931	7.7	12,763	8,702	3,501	1,747	15.2	35,986	48.7
20 2024	772.6	6,562	0	6,562	8.5	5,396	0	313	361	6,070	7.9	12,632	21,686	3,612	12,666	16.4	37,182	48.1
Net Present Value	98,469	0	98,469	13.5	37,017	0	6,664	2,478	46,159	6.3	144,628	119,847	24,781	0	0.0	286,847	431,475	
Nominal Leveled Cost (\$/MWh)															39.5			
Real Leveled Cost (\$/MWh)															31.9			

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		Assumptions							
		2004 \$/kW-mo			2004 \$/kW-mo			2004 \$/dth/day	
		Fixed Charge	Fixed O&M	Escalation Rates	Gas Transport	General Inflation	Option Value	Nominal Discount	Real Discount
Installed Cost	7,3557	2004 \$/kW	0	2004 \$ per kW-mo	220.67	2004 \$/000s		8.22 percent	
Installed Cost	517	2004 \$/kW	1.75	2004 \$ per kW-mo	0.00	2004 \$/dth/day		5.50 percent	
Project Capacity	142.26	MW							
Heat Rate	7,341	Btu/kWh							
Gas Usage Rate	25.1	000s dth/day							
			3.0 percent		3.0 percent				
			3.0 percent		3.0 percent				

Year	Energy (Gwh)	Fixed Costs						Total Project Costs		
		Capital Recovery and Miscellaneous Project Fixed Chg.	Total Costs (\$000s)	Fixed (\$000s)	Grants (\$000s)	Pri Tax (\$000s)	Insur. (\$000s)	Total Costs (\$000s)	Total Variable Costs (\$000s)	Project Benefit (\$000s)
1 2005	704.4	13,505	0	13,505	192	3,077	0	1,003	227	23,074
2 2006	749.8	13,171	0	13,171	17.6	3,169	0	968	234	24,382
3 2007	767.2	12,772	0	12,772	16.6	3,264	0	933	241	25,387
4 2008	781.9	12,409	0	12,409	15.9	3,362	0	899	248	27,739
5 2009	790.0	12,037	0	12,037	15.2	3,463	0	864	256	29,600
6 2010	792.9	11,666	0	11,666	14.7	3,567	0	830	263	31,565
7 2011	777.9	1,1260	0	1,1260	14.5	3,674	0	795	271	33,491
8 2012	777.8	10,896	0	10,896	14.0	3,784	0	761	280	35,386
9 2013	744.2	10,537	0	10,537	14.2	3,898	0	726	288	37,344
10 2014	727.1	10,127	0	10,127	13.9	4,015	0	691	297	39,445
11 2015	747.3	9,837	0	9,837	13.2	4,115	0	657	305	41,585
12 2016	749.6	9,553	0	9,553	12.7	4,259	0	622	315	43,768
13 2017	756.9	9,235	0	9,235	12.2	4,397	0	598	324	45,952
14 2018	746.4	8,878	0	8,878	11.9	4,519	0	553	334	48,137
15 2019	750.4	8,554	0	8,554	11.6	4,654	0	519	344	50,328
16 2020	768.7	8,265	0	8,265	10.8	4,794	0	484	354	52,525
17 2021	761.8	7,952	0	7,952	10.4	4,938	0	449	365	54,720
18 2022	759.9	7,655	0	7,655	10.1	5,086	0	415	376	56,916
19 2023	771.2	7,331	0	7,331	9.5	5,239	0	380	387	59,111
20 2024	772.6	7,030	0	7,030	9.1	5,396	0	346	399	61,306
Net Present Value	106,291	0	106,291	14.5	37,017	0	7,354	2,734	47,105	153,396
Nominal Levelized Cost (\$/MWh)										24,781
Real Levelized Cost (\$/MWh)										5.2
										0.0
										0.0
										270,859
										424,255
										57.8
										46.7
										29.8

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Year	Energy (gwh)	Capital Recovery and Miscellaneous			Operations & Maintenance			Fixed Costs			Assumptions			Total Project Costs						
		Project (\$000s)	Fixed Chrgs. (\$000s)	Total Costs (\$000s)	Fixed (\$000s)	Trans (\$000s)	PITax (\$000s)	Insur. (\$000s)	Total Costs (\$000s)	Costs (\$000s)	Total Fixed (\$000s)	Operating Margin (\$000s)	Option Value (\$000s)	Net Project Benefit (\$000s)	Total Variable Costs (\$000s)	(\$000s)	Total Project Costs (\$000s)			
1 2005	697.5	6,984	0	8,994	12.9	3,077	0	605	5.5	12,814	3,557	2,050	(10.3)	30,241	43,444	43,065	61.7			
2 2006	707.5	8,778	0	8,778	12.4	3,169	0	584	141	3,895	5.5	12,674	3,865	2,122	(6.687)	30,713	43.4	43,387	61.3	
3 2007	716.2	8,442	0	8,442	11.8	3,264	0	554	148	3,971	5.5	12,416	3,818	2,168	(6.413)	28,205	40.8	41,701	58.2	
4 2008	727.3	8,158	0	8,158	11.2	3,362	0	513	150	4,055	5.6	12,213	3,910	2,251	(6.052)	28,724	39.5	40,938	56.3	
5 2009	549.1	7,869	0	7,869	14.0	3,463	0	522	154	4,140	7.5	11,808	6,830	2,319	(2,659)	23,652	43.1	35,160	64.6	
6 2010	514.6	7,409	0	7,409	14.4	3,567	0	501	159	4,227	8.2	11,636	8,342	2,388	(906)	23,190	45.1	34,826	67.7	
7 2011	483.2	7,152	0	7,152	14.5	3,674	0	480	164	4,318	8.8	11,470	9,714	2,450	(704)	22,613	45.9	34,084	69.1	
8 2012	468.8	6,888	0	6,888	14.7	3,784	0	459	169	4,412	9.4	11,301	10,592	2,534	(1.4)	21,719	46.3	33,019	70.4	
9 2013	431.3	6,593	0	6,593	15.3	3,898	0	438	174	4,510	10.5	11,103	11,080	2,587	(6.0)	20,057	46.5	31,160	72.2	
10 2014	395.3	6,289	0	6,289	15.9	4,015	0	417	178	4,611	11.7	10,900	11,810	2,688	(3,597)	18,215	46.1	28,115	73.7	
11 2015	424.4	6,156	0	6,156	14.5	4,135	0	397	184	4,716	12.1	10,673	12,409	2,768	(4,305)	19,945	47.0	30,818	72.6	
12 2016	430.3	5,996	0	5,996	13.9	4,259	0	376	190	4,825	11.2	10,811	12,553	2,852	(4,593)	10.7	20,888	48.5	31,699	73.7
13 2017	443.0	5,834	0	5,834	13.1	4,387	0	355	196	4,938	11.1	10,772	13,366	2,937	(5,532)	12.5	22,186	50.0	32,987	74.3
14 2018	448.2	5,617	0	5,617	12.5	4,519	0	334	202	5,054	11.3	10,671	13,378	3,025	(5,730)	12.8	22,151	49.4	32,822	73.2
15 2019	440.2	5,408	0	5,408	12.3	4,654	0	313	208	5,175	11.8	10,583	14,321	3,116	(5,685)	15.6	22,253	50.6	32,848	74.6
16 2020	458.1	5,273	0	5,273	11.5	4,794	0	292	214	5,300	11.6	10,573	15,073	3,209	(7,710)	16.8	23,939	52.2	34,503	76.3
17 2021	446.9	5,036	0	5,036	11.3	4,938	0	271	220	5,422	12.1	10,466	15,069	3,306	(7,908)	17.7	21,453	52.5	33,318	75.9
18 2022	490.4	4,948	0	4,948	10.1	5,086	0	250	227	5,563	11.3	10,512	14,881	3,405	(7,774)	16.9	26,055	53.2	36,597	74.6
19 2023	495.1	4,760	0	4,760	9.7	5,230	0	230	243	5,702	11.6	10,482	16,417	3,507	(9,445)	16.1	22,035	54.8	37,514	76.1
20 2024	506.0	4,629	0	4,629	9.1	5,396	0	209	241	5,845	11.6	10,474	17,191	3,612	(10,329)	20.4	28,339	56.0	38,813	76.7
Net Present Value	68,563	0	68,583	13.8	37,017	0	4,440	1,651	43,108	8.7		111,691	86,910	24,781	0	240,853	48.5	352,544	71.0	
Nominal LLeveled Cost (\$/MWh)															0.0	0.0	39.2	57.4		
Real Leveled Cost (\$/MWh)																				

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	Installed Cost	69,986	2004 \$/kW	Fixed Charge	0	2004\$/ per kW-mo	Assumptions		
	Installed Cost	492	2004 \$/kW	Fixed O&M	1.75	2004\$/ per kW-mo	Insurance Cost	209,96	2004 \$/000s
	Project Capacity	142.26	MW	Escalation Rates			Gas Transport	0.0	2004 \$/dth/day
	Heat Rate	7,341	Blu/kWh	Fixed O&M	3.0	percent	General Inflation	3.0	percent
	Gas Usage Rate	25.1	000s dth/day	Transportation	3.0	percent	Option Value	2,000	2004 \$000s
Net Present Value	104,442	0	104,442	12.2	37,017	0	6,997	2,602	46,615
Nominal Leveled Cost (\$/MWh)	9.9						5.5	151,058	126,276
Final Leveled Cost (\$/MWh)	9.9						4.4		24,781

Year	Energy (Gwh)	Capital Recovery and Miscellaneous			Operations & Maintenance			Total Fixed Costs (\$000s)	Operating Margin (\$000s)	Option Value (\$000s)	Total Project Costs (\$000s)	Total Variable Costs (\$000s)	Project Benefit (\$000s)	
		Project Fixed Chg. (\$000s)	Total Costs (\$000s)	(\$000s)	Fixed Gfrans (\$000s)	Insur. (\$000s)	Total Costs (\$000s)							
1 2005	718.1	13,295	0	13,295	18.5	3,077	0	2,16	5.8	2,060	(1,187)	43.3	48,644	
2 2006	776.2	12,998	0	12,998	16.7	3,169	0	921	5.6	17,311	4,629	42.2	50,096	
3 2007	744.3	12,442	0	12,442	16.7	3,264	0	888	5.9	16,824	4,169	2,122	67,77	
4 2008	749.4	12,005	0	12,005	16.0	3,362	0	855	5.9	16,459	4,036	2,251	64.5	
5 2009	928.9	11,734	0	11,734	12.6	3,463	0	822	4.9	16,263	4,219	40.4	46,864	
6 2010	943.1	11,401	0	11,401	12.1	3,567	0	789	4.9	16,009	4,155	4,322	39.3	
7 2011	923.5	11,004	0	11,004	11.9	3,674	0	756	5.1	15,899	4,195	1,043	34.4	
8 2012	932.4	10,680	0	10,680	11.5	3,784	0	724	266	16,723	4,2460	3,490	32,169	
9 2013	975.4	9,312	0	10,312	11.8	3,898	0	691	5.1	15,454	4,174	3,490	24.9	
10 2014	862.5	9,924	0	9,924	11.5	4,015	0	658	282	4,955	5.7	4,555	4,9197	
11 2015	885.2	9,654	0	9,654	10.9	4,135	0	625	291	5,051	5.7	4,249	32,744	
12 2016	907.9	9,440	0	9,440	10.4	4,259	0	592	299	5,151	5.7	4,249	35.1	
13 2017	926.3	9,167	0	9,167	9.9	4,387	0	559	308	5,255	5.7	4,249	31.2	
14 2018	901.0	8,803	0	8,803	9.8	4,519	0	526	318	5,363	6.0	4,249	36,958	
15 2019	900.5	8,495	0	8,495	9.4	4,654	0	493	327	5,475	6.1	4,249	36,958	
16 2020	927.8	8,246	0	8,246	8.9	4,784	0	460	337	5,591	6.0	4,249	36,958	
17 2021	933.3	7,985	0	7,985	8.6	4,986	0	428	347	5,712	6.1	4,249	36,958	
18 2022	934.9	7,732	0	7,732	8.3	5,086	0	395	357	5,838	6.2	4,249	36,958	
19 2023	950.7	7,433	0	7,433	7.8	5,229	0	362	368	5,986	6.3	4,249	36,958	
20 2024	951.8	7,160	0	7,160	7.5	5,396	0	329	379	6,104	6.4	4,249	36,958	
Net Present Value	104,442	0	104,442	12.2	37,017	0	6,997	2,602	46,615	5.5	151,058	126,276	0	476,115
Nominal Leveled Cost (\$/MWh)	9.9										0.0	325,058	38.1	55.8
Final Leveled Cost (\$/MWh)	9.9										0.0	30.8	45.1	61.2

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Assumptions						Nominal Discount			8.22 percent		
						Real Discount			5.50 percent		
						2004 \$/kW-day	2004 \$/kW-day	2004 \$/kWh	2004 \$/kWh	2004 \$/kWh	2004 \$/kWh
Installed Cost	77,576	2004 \$/kW	Fixed Charge	0	2004 \$ per kW-mo	0	2004 \$ per kW-mo	0	2004 \$/kW-day	232.73	2004 \$/kW-day
Project Capacity	545	2004 \$/kW	Fixed O&M	1.75	2004 \$ per kW-mo	1.75	2004 \$ per kW-mo	1.75	2004 \$/kW-day	0.00	2004 \$/kW-day
Heat Rate	142.26	MW	Escalation Rates	3.0 percent	General Inflation	3.0 percent	General Inflation	3.0 percent	General Inflation	3.0 percent	General Inflation
Gas Usage Rate	7,341	BlkWh	Fixed O&M	3.0 percent	Option Value	3.0 percent	Option Value	3.0 percent	Option Value	3.0 percent	Option Value
	25.1	000s dh/day	Transportation	3.0 percent							

Year	Capital Recovery and Miscellaneous			Operations & Maintenance			Total Fixed Costs			Net Project Benefit		
	Energy (\$/Wh)	Project Fixed Chrg. (\$/kWh)	Total Costs (\$/kWh)	Fixed Gains (\$/kWh)	Pr Tax (\$/kWh)	Insur. (\$/kWh)	Total Costs (\$/kWh)	Costs (\$/kWh)	Margin (\$/kWh)	Operating Margin (\$/kWh)	Option Value (\$/kWh)	Total Project Costs (\$/MWh)
1 2005	809.1	14,320	14,320	0	3,077	0	4,371	5.4	18,694	4,815	(1,619)	55.4
2 2006	872.8	13,987	13,987	0	3,169	0	1,021	247	4,437	5.1	2,050	32.3
3 2007	885.5	13,574	13,574	0	3,174	16.0	0	0	5.0	18,076	7,751	26,104
4 2008	919.8	13,215	13,215	0	3,125	14.4	3,362	0	948	292	4,572	5.0
5 2009	928.6	12,823	12,823	0	3,084	13.6	3,463	0	911	290	4,645	2,251
6 2010	943.1	12,449	12,449	0	3,049	13.2	3,567	0	875	278	4,720	5.0
7 2011	923.5	12,011	12,011	0	3,011	13.0	3,674	0	839	266	4,798	15,253
8 2012	932.4	11,648	11,648	0	3,084	12.5	3,784	0	802	255	4,881	5.2
9 2013	875.4	11,243	11,243	0	3,098	12.8	3,898	0	766	313	4,961	16,723
10 2014	862.5	10,817	10,817	0	3,015	12.5	4,015	0	729	305	5,057	5.7
11 2015	885.2	10,509	10,509	0	3,059	11.9	4,135	0	693	302	5,150	5.9
12 2016	907.9	10,257	10,257	0	3,025	11.3	4,259	0	656	302	5,247	5.8
13 2017	928.3	9,947	9,947	0	3,044	10.7	4,387	0	620	302	5,349	5.8
14 2018	901.0	9,544	9,544	0	3,044	10.6	4,519	0	583	302	5,454	5.8
15 2019	900.5	9,198	9,198	0	3,099	10.2	4,651	0	547	303	5,561	6.1
16 2020	927.8	8,912	8,912	0	3,092	9.6	4,794	0	510	313	5,679	6.2
17 2021	953.3	8,613	8,613	0	3,013	9.2	4,936	0	474	305	5,796	6.1
18 2022	934.9	8,322	8,322	0	3,022	8.8	5,086	0	437	306	5,920	6.2
19 2023	950.7	7,986	7,986	0	3,086	8.4	5,239	0	408	6,046	6.3	14,242
20 2024	951.8	7,675	7,675	0	3,096	8.1	5,396	0	365	420	6,181	6.5
												13,856
												22,878
												3,612
												12,635
												13,3
												44,955
												47.2
												316,750
												36.1
												44.0
												28.2
												0.0
												0.0

Net Present Value

Nominal Leveled Cost (\$/MWh)

Total Project Costs (\$/MWh)

Total Variable Costs (\$/MWh)

Net Project Benefit (\$/MWh)

50% of Coyote Springs 2 (CCCT and Duct Burner)—Annual Value

Economic Analysis Detail

Assumptions										Total Project Costs (\$MMW)	
					2004 \$/kW-mo					Nominal Discount	8.22 percent
					Gas Transport					Real Discount	5.50 percent
					Option Value					2,000	2004 \$000s
Installed Cost	45,665	2004 \$000s	Fixed Charge	0	2004 \$ per kW-mo	136.99	2004 \$000s	0.00	2004 \$/dth/day	3.0 percent	8.22 percent
Installed Cost	321	2004 \$/kW	Fixed O&M	1.75	2004 \$ per kW-mo						5.50 percent
Project Capacity	142.26	MW	Escalation Rates	3.0 percent							
Heat Rate	7,341	Btu/kWh	Fixed O&M	3.0 percent							
Gas Usage Rate	25.1	000s dth/day	Transportation	3.0 percent							
Fixed Costs											
Capital Recovery and Miscellaneous											
Year	Energy (Gwh)	Total Chrg.	Total Costs (\$000s)	Fixed (\$000s)	Trans. (\$000s)	PrTax (\$000s)	Insur. (\$000s)	Total Costs (\$000s)	Operating (\$000s)	Margin (\$000s)	Option Value (\$000s)
1	2005	718.1	9,244	0	9,244	12.9	3,077	0	622	1.1	3,591
2	2006	729.5	9,024	0	9,024	12.4	3,169	0	601	1.45	3,916
3	2007	740.0	8,681	0	8,681	11.7	3,261	0	579	1.50	3,894
4	2008	754.8	8,395	0	8,395	11.1	3,362	0	558	1.54	4,075
5	2009	581.4	7,913	0	7,913	13.6	3,463	0	537	1.69	4,159
6	2010	542.5	7,640	0	7,640	14.1	3,567	0	515	1.64	4,246
7	2011	519.3	7,374	0	7,374	14.2	3,674	0	494	1.68	4,336
8	2012	499.2	7,114	0	7,114	14.3	3,784	0	472	1.74	4,430
9	2013	472.4	6,835	0	6,835	14.5	3,898	0	451	1.79	4,527
10	2014	439.2	6,530	0	6,530	14.9	4,015	0	429	1.84	4,628
11	2015	466.4	6,389	0	6,389	13.7	4,135	0	408	1.90	4,733
12	2016	482.6	6,239	0	6,239	12.9	4,259	0	386	1.95	4,841
13	2017	497.3	6,086	0	6,086	12.2	4,387	0	365	2.00	4,953
14	2018	498.0	5,853	0	5,853	11.8	4,519	0	343	2.07	5,069
15	2019	487.2	5,634	0	5,634	11.6	4,654	0	322	2.13	5,180
16	2020	504.8	5,496	0	5,496	10.9	4,794	0	300	2.20	5,314
17	2021	504.1	5,278	0	5,278	10.5	4,936	0	279	2.26	5,443
18	2022	559.0	5,214	0	5,214	9.3	5,096	0	258	2.33	5,577
19	2023	551.9	5,020	0	5,020	9.1	5,259	0	238	2.40	5,715
20	2024	566.2	4,869	0	4,869	8.6	5,396	0	215	2.47	5,858
Net Present Value											
Nominal Leveled Cost (\$/MMWh)											
Real Leveled Cost (\$/MMWh)											

**Coyote Springs 2 – 2nd Half Acquisition
Option Value Back-Cast Analysis**

In addition to the basic value of the one-half portion of Coyote Springs 2 (CS2) combined cycle combustion turbine project captured in the Aurora hourly dispatch model, the Company also estimated the value that results from trading in and out of the fueled state for the CS2 project. When a natural gas plant is fueled, based on economics, it may later be un-fueled (electricity purchased and natural gas sold) when the relative market implied heat rate economics change. Subsequently, if the relative electric and natural gas prices again change, the plant may be fueled again. These “heat rate swaps” are driven by the changing relative forward price economics of the plant. These option value swap transactions add to the overall plant economics.

The Company developed a back-cast model to estimate some potential values for different historic data periods. The model output is an estimate of potential option values for half of the CS2 plant using different sets of historic data. The model used historical daily forward electric and natural gas price curves from the Company’s power transaction records system (Nucleus). Mid-Columbia prices were used for electric power. Since the Company has tracked daily forward Rathdrum prices, and because those prices are close to natural gas prices at Stanfield, those prices were used for forward natural gas prices. Three different periods were modeled including a 37-month, a 25-month, and a 13-month period. Monthly flat forward electric and natural gas prices for each of the twelve forward months were captured for each trading day (typically five days per week) of the period being modeled. The plant’s corresponding cost to generate was calculated using forward natural gas prices, estimated O&M costs and the plant’s net heat rate¹. The cost to generate (\$/MWh) is calculated as follows:

$$(Net\ heat\ rate/1000) \times (\text{natural\ gas\ price}/Dth) + (O\&M\ cost/MWh)$$

For each trading day, a “generate vs. buy” comparison was made for each forward month between the cost to generate and market price of power. For any given forward month, the initial status of the plant is assumed to be off-line, or “unfueled.” Therefore, the first decision that the model had to make is when to purchase fuel and sell electric energy, or “fuel” the plant. When the initial decision was made to fuel the plant for a forward month, the total margin value (\$/MWh) was then calculated based on the following formula:

$$(\text{Electric\ market\ price}/MWh - \text{cost\ to\ generate}/MWh) \times \text{plant\ availability} \times \text{hours\ in\ the\ month}$$

As the model moved through the trading days, if the plant became uneconomic for a forward month for which was previously fueled, the model would unfuel the plant (sell natural gas and purchase electric power) and calculate the margin (\$/MWh) based on the following formula:

$$(\text{Cost\ to\ generate}/MWh - \text{electric\ market\ price}/MWh) \times \text{plant\ capability} \times \text{hours\ in\ the\ month}$$

¹ Net hear rate includes the BPA transmission losses of 1.9% to deliver CS2 power to Avista’s system or the Mid-Columbia.

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As the model moved through the trading days, the state of the plant (fueled or unfueled) was tracked for each forward month. As opportunities arose, the plant was either unfueled or fueled based on the changing forward prices for the 12-month forward period. The model was limited to the extent it could only fuel or unfuel the plant when the value of the deal was greater than or equal to \$1/MWh threshold.

Also, in order to avoid capturing value that was already accounted for in the Aurora hourly dispatch analysis, the status of the plant must always have been in an unfueled state before the forward month became the current month in order to avoid double counting. To ensure this, the model checked to see if the plant was in an unfueled state. If the plant was in a fueled state, then the value of the last fueling transaction was removed, including the value it created, in order to return the plant to the unfueled state.

Results for the three periods modeled for the second half of CS2 were as follows:

	7-1-01 thru 7-31-04	7-1-02 thru 7-31-04	7-1-03 thru 7-31-04
Total Value	\$ 33,781,422	\$ 12,955,663	\$ 5,665,707
Average Value/month	\$ 913,011	\$ 518,227	\$ 435,824
Average Value/year	\$ 10,956,137	\$ 6,218,718	\$ 5,229,884

The Company chose to use \$2 million per year as conservative value that would escalate with inflation over the period of the economic analysis.

CSII Acquisition Rate Impact Analysis
September 21, 2004 Update

<u>Year</u>	<u>Revenue Regment (\$000s)</u>	<u>Rate Impact (\$000)</u>	<u>Rate Impact (percent)</u>
2005	450,000	10,499	2.3%
2006	468,000	9,188	2.0%
2007	486,720	9,179	1.9%
2008	506,189	8,920	1.8%
2009	526,436	401	0.1%
2010	547,494	(2,159)	-0.4%
2011	569,394	(3,983)	-0.7%
2012	592,169	(5,012)	-0.8%
2013	615,856	(4,493)	-0.7%
2014	640,490	(5,337)	-0.8%
2015	666,110	(6,278)	-0.9%
2016	692,754	(6,394)	-0.9%
2017	720,464	(7,877)	-1.1%
2018	749,283	(7,567)	-1.0%
2019	779,254	(8,965)	-1.2%
2020	810,425	(10,577)	-1.3%
2021	842,842	(9,855)	-1.2%
2022	876,555	(9,400)	-1.1%
2023	911,617	(12,093)	-1.3%
2024	948,082	(12,990)	-1.4%

Net Present Values

20 Years	5,850,503	(5,744)	-0.1%
5 Years	1,923,151	31,563	1.6%

NOTES:

- 1) Excludes potential Q2 revenues through 2008
- 2) Assumes \$450MM base revenue requirement, escalating @ 4% per year.