

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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Complainant,

v.

AVISTA CORPORATION DBA

AVISTA UTILITIES

Respondent.

DOCKET NOS. UE-240006 and U6-240007
(Consolidated)

EXHIBIT WG-5

AVISTA RESPONSE TO DATA REQUEST NVEC 009

ON BEHALF OF

NW ENERGY COALITION

JULY 3, 2024

**AVISTA CORP.
RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

JURISDICTION:	WASHINGTON	DATE PREPARED:	03/26/2024
CASE NO.:	UE-240006 & UG-240007	WITNESS:	Joseph Miller
REQUESTER:	NWEC	RESPONDER:	Joe Miller
TYPE:	Data Request	DEPT:	Regulatory Affairs
REQUEST NO.:	NWEC – 009	TELEPHONE:	(509) 495-4546
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SUBJECT: Miscellaneous

REQUEST:

Referring to Schedule 151A – the tariff states “Schedule 131, 132, & 146: calculated on a case-by-case basis by Avista.”

a) Please provide a narrative explanation on how Avista would calculate the gas extensions for Schedule 131, 132 & 146 customers seeking to connect to Avista’s natural gas system in 2025.

b) Please provide the two most recently conducted line extension allowance analyses for a prospective Schedule 131, 132 or 146 customer.

RESPONSE:

- a) Consistent with the natural gas line extension allowance going to zero beginning in 2025 for Schedule’s 101 and 111, Avista would no longer offer a line extension allowance for any other rate schedule (Schedule 131, 132 and 146).
- b) Avista has not conducted a line extension allowance analysis for a Schedule 131, 132 or 146 customer within the last five years.