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**Sent:** Tuesday, June 16, 2015 2:15 PM  
**To:** Hancock, Christopher (UTC)  
**Subject:** FW: Request for gas line extension data (UG-143616)

Christopher – below are Avista’s responses to your questions. Please let me know if you need anything else!

What is the average length of a line extension to a residential customer? (Both for customer-provided trenching and company-provided trenching.)

Avista Response: 85 feet

What is the average cost to the company for a line extension to a residential customer?

Avista Response: The average cost for a customer taking service today, at 85 feet, is \$2,345.

What share of those costs are borne up-front by the customer receiving the line extension?

Avista Response: Based on the Company’s line extension policy, the Avista would cover \$1,920 of the project cost, with the customer being responsible for \$425.

Thanks,  
Pat

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**From:** Hancock, Christopher (UTC) [<mailto:chancock@utc.wa.gov>]  
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Hello,

I’m following up on a request Commissioner Jones made of me recently, pertaining to docket UG-143616. The commissioner would like to know the following:

- What is the average length of a line extension to a residential customer? (Both for customer-provided trenching and company-provided trenching.)
- What is the average cost to the company for a line extension to a residential customer?
- What share of those costs are borne up-front by the customer receiving the line extension?

This question is being asked of all four natural gas utilities that the WUTC has jurisdiction over.

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