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WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION RESPONSE TO DATA REQUEST

DATE PREPARED: 5/18/2000

CASE NO.: UE-991606

WITNESS:

Alan Buckley

UG-991607

RESPONDER:

Alan Buckley

REQUESTER:

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REQUEST NO. 5:

Provide any analysis or any other written material prepared by Staff related to Staff's proposal for Avista to buy out the Rathdrum lease.

RESPONSE:

With the exception of what is contained in Mr. Buckley's testimony and in the supporting workpapers, Staff did not prepare any analyses or other written material related to the proposal for Avista to buy out the Rathdrum lease.

