WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION **RESPONSE TO DATA REQUEST**

DATE PREPARED: June 7, 2000 CASE NO: **REQUESTER:**

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UE-991606 **UG-91607** Avista Corporation WITNESS: **RESPONDER**: TELEPHONE:

Alan Buckley Alan Buckley (360) 664-1306

REQUEST NO. 2:

Buckley, P. 19, line 7: What is the justification for excluding the \$12.6 million in interest on the contract payment from PGE?

RESPONSE:

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The justification was to provide some level of benefit to the Company as a result of completing the PGE monetization transaction.

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