

**AVISTA UTILITIES
RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

JURISDICTION:	Washington	DATE PREPARED:	4/13/00
DOCKET NO:	UE-991606	WITNESS:	Kathy Mitchell
	UG-991607		
REQUESTER:	WUTC	RESPONDER:	Kathy Mitchell
TYPE:	Data Request	DEPT:	Rates
DUE DATE:	4/17/00	TELEPHONE:	(509) 495-4407
REQUEST NO.:	309		

REQUEST:

Please provide total employee numbers for Avista Corp. including regulated and non-regulated operations for 1997, 1998, and 1999. For non-regulated operations, please itemize the total employee numbers for each subsidiary.

RESPONSE:

Please refer to Attachment A.

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Avista Utilities
Average Number of Employees

Per WUTC Data Request No. 309

	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>
Avista Utilities	1298	1342	1332
Pentzer	12	12	12
Avista Advantage	25	33	92
Avista Communications			74
Avista Energy	62	95	115
Avista Power			9
Avista Labs			23
Avista Fiber			16
Total	<u>1397</u>	<u>1482</u>	<u>1673</u>