

BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND)	
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	DOCKETS UE-170485 and
)	UG-170486 (<i>Consolidated</i>)
)	
AVISTA CORPORATION d/b/a)	
AVISTA UTILITIES)	
)	
Respondent.)	
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EXHIBIT BGM-8
2016 BOARD SURVEY RESULTS

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Non-Avista Utilities' Time**

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Kristianne Blake	3%	
Donald Burke	3%	
John Kelly	3%	
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Scott Maw	--	
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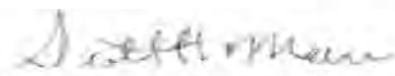
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