

**Exh. JDW-18
Dockets UE-240006/UG-240007
Witness: John D. Wilson**

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

Complainant,

v.

AVISTA CORPORATION,

Respondent.

**DOCKETS UE-240006 & UG-240007
(Consolidated)**

EXHIBIT TO

TESTIMONY OF

JOHN D. WILSON

**ON BEHALF OF STAFF OF
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

Avista's Response to Staff Data Request No. 219

July 3, 2024

AVISTA CORP.
RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

JURISDICTION:	WASHINGTON	DATE PREPARED:	06/13/2024
CASE NO.:	UE-240006 & UG-240007	WITNESS:	Clint Kalich
REQUESTER:	UTC Staff	RESPONDER:	Clint Kalich
TYPE:	Data Request	DEPT:	Energy Supply
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SUBJECT: Power Supply

REQUEST:

Referring to Kalich Exh. CGK-3; Response to AWEC DR 53, Attachment B:

- a. For each charge code listed in Attachment B, please identify where the equivalent cost (or revenue) is represented in Kalich Exh. CGK-3 and supporting workpapers.
- b. If the equivalent cost (or revenue) is not specifically modeled, please explain how the forecast reasonably considers that cost (or revenue).

RESPONSE:

- a. There is no explicit representation of EIM revenues listed as a line item in Exh. CGK-3. Instead, the Company for this filing modeled power supply expenses at 5-minute granularity emulating EIM transaction flexibility. Historically we did not model at 5-minute intervals, instead only modeling hourly. With 5-minute modeling the flexibility (and value) of our resources is valued as they are in EIM. The additional value of transactions in the 5-minute markets is summarized in line items 2 and 61 of CGK-3 and on net lowers power supply costs for customers relative to if we modeled our system with only hourly transactions as was done in previous cases where we were not in the EIM.
- b. See response to a.