Exh. CRM-3 Dockets UE-170485/UG-170486 Witness: Chris R. McGuire

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

DOCKETS UE-170485 and UG-170486 (Consolidated)

Complainant,

v.

AVISTA CORPORATION d/b/a AVISTA UTILITIES,

Respondent.

EXHIBIT TO TESTIMONY OF

Chris R. McGuire

STAFF OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Avista Response to UTC Staff Data Request No. 100

October 27, 2017

AVISTA CORP. RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

JURISDICTION:WASHINGTONDATE PREPARED:08/31/2017CASE NO.:UE-170485 & UG-170486WITNESS:Mark ThiesREQUESTER:UTC StaffRESPONDER:Jason LangTYPE:Data RequestDEPT:Finance

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REQUEST:

Please provide a schedule in the format of Exh. MTT-2C that excludes any "hedging" costs.

RESPONSE:

Please see Staff_DR_100 Attachment A, which excludes hedging gains and losses, including those previously approved by the UTC through December 2014.

AVISTA CORPORATION Cost of Long-Term Debt Detail - Washington May 1, 2018

												Principal
Line		Coupon	Maturity	Settlement	Principal	Issuance	SWAP	Discount	Loss/Reacq	Net	Yield to	Outstanding
No.	Description	Rate	Date	Date	Amount	Costs	Loss/(Gain)	(Premium)	Expenses	Proceeds	Maturity	5/1/2018
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
1	FMBS - SERIES A	7.530%	5/5/2023	5/6/1993	5,500,000	42,712	-	-	963,011	4,494,277	9.359%	5,500,000
2	FMBS - SERIES A	7.540%	5/5/2023	5/7/1993	1,000,000	7,766	-	-	175,412	816,822	9.375%	1,000,000
3	FMBS - SERIES A	7.390%	5/11/2018	5/11/1993	7,000,000	54,364	-	-	1,227,883	5,717,753	9.287%	7,000,000
4	FMBS - SERIES A	7.450%	6/11/2018	6/9/1993	15,500,000	120,377	-	50,220	2,140,440	13,188,963	8.953%	15,500,000
5	FMBS - SERIES A	7.180%	8/11/2023	8/12/1993	7,000,000	54,364	-	-	-	6,945,636	7.244%	7,000,000
6	ADVANCE ASSOCIAT	2.688% 1	6/1/2037	6/3/1997	40,000,000	1,296,086	-	-	(1,769,125)	40,473,039	2.640%	40,000,000
7	FMBS - SERIES C	6.370%	6/19/2028	6/19/1998	25,000,000	158,304	-	-	188,649	24,653,047	6.475%	25,000,000
8	5.45% SERIES	5.450%	12/1/2019	11/18/2004	90,000,000	1,192,681	-	239,400	7,244,918	81,323,001	6.462%	90,000,000
9	FMBS - 6.25%	6.250%	12/1/2035	11/17/2005	150,000,000	1,812,935	-	367,500	1,700,376	146,119,188	6.446%	150,000,000
10	FMBS - 5.70%	5.700%	7/1/2037	12/15/2006	150,000,000	4,702,304	-	222,000	-	145,075,696	5.934%	150,000,000
11	5.95% SERIES	5.950%	6/1/2018	4/3/2008	250,000,000	2,246,419	-	835,000	-	246,918,581	6.113%	250,000,000
12	5.125% SERIES	5.125%	4/1/2022	9/22/2009	250,000,000	2,284,788	-	575,000	2,875,817	244,264,396	5.379%	250,000,000
13	3.89% SERIES	3.890%	12/20/2020	12/20/2010	52,000,000	385,129	-	-	6,273,664	45,341,207	5.578%	52,000,000
14	5.55% SERIES	5.550%	12/20/2040	12/20/2010	35,000,000	258,834	-	-	5,263,822	29,477,345	6.788%	35,000,000
15	4.45% SERIES	4.450%	12/14/2041	12/14/2011	85,000,000	692,833	-	-	-	84,307,167	4.500%	85,000,000
16	4.23% SERIES	4.230%	11/29/2047	11/30/2012	80,000,000	730,833	-	-	105,020	79,164,147	4.288%	80,000,000
17	4.11% SERIES	4.110%	12/1/2044	12/18/2014	60,000,000	428,205	-	-	-	59,571,795	4.152%	60,000,000
18	4.37% SERIES	4.370%	12/1/2045	12/16/2015	100,000,000	590,761	-	-	-	99,409,239	4.406%	100,000,000
19	3.54% SERIES	3.540%	12/1/2051	12/15/2016	175,000,000	1,001,382	-	-	-	173,998,618	3.569%	175,000,000
20	Forecasted issuance	4.031% 7	9/30/2047	9/30/2017	80,000,000 4	800,000	5	-	-	79,199,995	4.089%	80,000,000
21												1,658,000,000
22												
23	Repurchase	2 8.85%	6/5/2028	5/24/2002	10,000,000				(2,228,153)	12,228,153	6.981%	
24	Repurchase	2 8.83%	6/5/2028	4/3/2003	10,000,000				(450,769)	10,450,769	8.395%	
25	Repurchase	2 8.83%	12/29/2022	3/11/2003	5,000,000				92,363	4,907,637	9.029%	
26	Repurchase	2 5.72%	3/1/2034	12/30/2009	17,000,000				1,916,297	15,083,703	6.661%	
27	Repurchase	2 6.55%	10/1/2032	12/31/2008	66,700,000				3,709,174	62,990,826	7.034%	
28												1,658,000,000
29		6 Short Term-De	bt		100,000,000						3.264%	100,000,000
30		WAS	SHINGTON'S TOTA	AL DEBT OUTSTA	NDING AND COST	OF DEBT AT Ma	ıy 1, 2018					1,758,000,000
31							-					
32								Adjusted Weighte	ed Average Cost o	of Debt	5.20%	
33		Average Month	nly Average Rate ov	er a twelve month	period			,			2.2370	
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Average Monthly Average Rate over a twelve month period

34 35

² Coupon Rate at the time of repurchase

³ Calculated using the Internal Rate of Return method

AVISTA CORPORATION Cost of Short-Term Debt Detail April 30, 2018

1 2	(A)	Apr-17 (B)	May-17 (C)	Jun-17 (D)	Jul-17 (E)	Aug-17 (F)	Sep-17 (G)	Oct-17 (H)	Nov-17 (I)	Dec-17 (J)	Jan-18 (K)	Feb-18 (L)	Mar-18 (M)	Apr-18 (N)	Avg of (O)
3	Short-term Borrowings - Month End Balances	\$ 100,000,000	\$ 100,000,000 \$	100,000,000	\$ 100,000,000 \$	100,000,000	\$ 100,000,000	\$ 100,000,000	\$ 100,000,000	\$ 100,000,000	\$ 100,000,000	\$ 100,000,000	\$ 100,000,000	\$ 100,000,000	100,000,000
4	Number of Bosse's Marsh		0.4		0.4	0.4		0.4	20	0.4	0.4		0.4		005
5	Number of Days in Month		31	30	31	31	30	31	30	31	31	28	31	30	365
7	Avg Monthly Forecasted Borrowing Rate*		2.22%	2.22%	2.32%	2.32%	2.32%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.64%	2.64%	2.64%	2.71%	
9	Credit Facility Interest Expense		\$ 191,167 \$	185,000	\$ 199,778 \$	199,778	\$ 193,333	\$ 215,278	\$ 208,333	\$ 215,278	\$ 227,333	\$ 205,333	\$ 227,333	\$ 225,833	2,493,778
10	Credit Facility Fees		28,000	28,000	28,000	28,000	28,000	28,000	28,000	28,000	28,000	28,000	28,000	28,000	336,000
11	Credit Facility Amort of up-front costs		36,194	36,194	36,194	36,194	36,194	36,194	36,194	36,194	36,194	36,194	36,194	36,194	434,328
12	Total S/T Debt Expense		\$ 255,361 \$	249,194	\$ 263,972 \$	263,972	\$ 257,527	\$ 279,472	\$ 272,527	\$ 279,472	\$ 291,527	\$ 269,527	\$ 291,527	\$ 290,027	3,264,106
13															

Total Borrowing Cost \$ 3,264,006

15 *Forecasted Rates are based on forward rates from Thomson Reuters analysis tools plus a spread pursuant to the credit facility agreement.

Total Average Borrowings

Cost Rate

3.26%

AVISTA CORPORATION

Cost of Long-Term Variable Rate Debt Detail

April 30, 2018

1		Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	Avg of
2	(a)	(b)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(1)	(m)	(0)
3	Trust Preferred*	\$40,000,000	\$40,000,000	\$40,000,000	\$40,000,000	\$40,000,000	\$40,000,000	\$40,000,000	\$40,000,000	\$40,000,000	\$40,000,000	\$40,000,000	\$40,000,000	\$40,000,000 \$	40,000,000
4															
5	Number of Days in Month	30	31	30	31	31	30	31	30	31	31	28	31	30	
6	Forecasted Rates Trust Preferred**	2.2325%	2.2325%	2.2325%	2.3544%	2.3544%	2.3544%	2.4680%	2.4680%	2.4680%	2.6422%	2.6422%	2.6422%	2.7646%	
7	Trust Preferred Interest Expense	\$ 74,417	\$ 76,897 \$	74,417 \$	81,096 \$	81,096 \$	78,480 \$	85,009 \$	82,267 \$	85,009 \$	91,009 \$	82,202 \$	91,009 \$	92,153 \$	1,075,060
8															
9															
10			Coupon	Maturity	Settlement	Principal	Issuance	Loss/Reacq	Net	Yield to	Outstanding	Effective			
11	Description		Rate	Date	Date	Amount	Costs	Expenses	Proceeds	Maturity	4/30/2018	Cost			
12	(a)		(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)			
13	Trust Preferred		2.688%	6/1/2037	6/3/1997 \$	40,000,000 \$	1,296,086 \$	(1,769,125) \$	40,473,039	2.640% \$	40,000,000 \$	1,055,838			

^{15 *}Original issue principal amount was \$50 million. The Company repurchased \$10 million of the securities outstanding.

^{16 **}Forecasted Rates are based on forward rates from Thomson Reuters analysis tools plus a spread pursuant to the debt agreement.