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### RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

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**REQUEST:**

**RE: Exhibit No. DFK-1T, p. 6.** Does Avista plan to deploy smart meters throughout its Idaho and Oregon service territories, or only in Washington? If the program is limited to Washington, please explain the business decision to limit the plan to Washington, including cost-effectiveness analysis comparisons.

**RESPONSE:**

The current project is specific to Washington because of the (large) size of the Project, and because advanced metering (AMR) has already been implemented in Idaho and Oregon. Avista has had informal conversations about implementing an AMI program in Idaho, which could begin in the time frame that the Washington program is winding down, in 2019 or 2020. No analysis of this potential program has been performed to date.