

**Exhibit No. ECO-5
Dockets UE-160228/UG-160229
Witness: Elizabeth C. O'Connell**

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

Complainant,

v.

**AVISTA CORPORATION d/b/a
AVISTA UTILITIES,**

Respondent.

**DOCKETS UE-160228 and
UG-160229 (*Consolidated*)**

**EXHIBIT TO
TESTIMONY OF**

ELIZABETH C. O'CONNELL

**STAFF OF
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

Avista's Response to UTC Staff Data Request No. 109

August 17, 2016

**AVISTA CORP.
RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

JURISDICTION:	WASHINGTON	DATE PREPARED:	07/06/2016
CASE NO.:	UE-160228 & UG-160229	WITNESS:	Jennifer Smith
REQUESTER:	UTC Staff – O’Connell	RESPONDER:	Jeanne Pluth
TYPE:	Data Request	DEPT:	State & Federal Regulation
REQUEST NO.:	Staff - 109	TELEPHONE:	(509) 495-2204
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REQUEST:

Adjustment 1.04 Plant Held for Future Use

Please provide copies of all development plans for each one of the properties included in adjustment 1.04. If no development plans are available, please provide a date when development plans will be drafted for each one of the facilities.

RESPONSE:

Most of these substations are planned to be developed in approximately 10 years, and the plans will be developed within two years of the planned construction date.

For the Greensferry land in Rathdrum, Idaho, a development plan has not yet been drafted. As the 2017 IRP develops, this will give a better understanding of the timing for Avista’s future energy and capacity requirements. The need would be for peaker or combined cycle gas fired power plants. We have not initiated the permitting process but we have initiated the re-zoning process. On June 15, 2016, we received approval from the Rathdrum Planning and Zoning Commission to zone the property back to Industrial. The next step will be for the Rathdrum City Council to accept or reject the Plan Commission’s recommendation. This public meeting will be held on July 13, 2016.