

Exhibit ___(RLCD-6)

Before the
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

Avista Corporation

Docket Nos. UE-991606 & UG-991607

Pro forma Depreciation Adjustment
WUTC/Company Settlement
For the 12 Months Ended December 31, 1998

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On Behalf of Public Counsel

May, 2000

WUTC		
DOCKET NO. <u>UE-991606</u>		
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AVISTA UTILITIES PRO FORMA DEPRECIATION ADJUSTMENT WASHINGTON ELECTRIC CASE PUBLIC COUNSEL ADJUSTMENT P-PC-03 FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998									
Line No.	Description	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)
THESE FIGURES ON 12/31/98 AVERAGE BALANCES									
SYSTEM ELECTRIC									
		1998 Deprec. at Existing Rate	1998 Deprec. at Updated Rate	01/01/98 True-up entry	01/01/99 True-up entry	Stipulation Adjustments	Pro Forma Adjustment	WA Alloc	ID Alloc
1	Steam Production Plant	12,942,358	12,922,966	46,223	(65,629)	0	(131,244)	(87,920)	(43,324)
2	Hydraulic Production Plant	3,014,629	4,077,784	55,541	3,761	0	1,011,375	677,520	333,855
3	Other Production Plant	501,288	300,927	3,320	(2,223)	0	(205,905)	(137,936)	(67,969)
4	Total Production	16,458,275	17,301,676	105,084	(64,091)	0	674,226	451,664	222,562
5	Note 1 - P/T Ratio						100.000%	66.990%	33.010%
6	Transmission Plant	6,368,323	6,219,586	(27,121)	(30,686)	0	(152,302)	(102,027)	(50,275)
7	Note 1 - P/T Ratio						100.000%	66.990%	33.010%
8	Total Production & Distribution Ln 4+Ln 6					0	521,924	349,637	172,287
9	Distribution Plant	13,066,467	12,515,978	26,099	(9,921)	0	(586,509)	(368,304)	(218,205)
10	Deprecable Plant - ADP-12A						100.000%	62.796%	37.204%
11	General Plant - see allocations w/s	3,234,117	4,723,905	(39,966)	131,592	0	1,661,346	1,062,813	598,533
12	Deprecable Plant - ADP-12A						100.000%	63.973%	36.027%
13	TOTAL ELECTRIC PLANT	\$39,127,182	\$40,761,145	64,096	26,894	0	1,596,761	1,044,146	552,615
14	Total Allocation Percentages						100.000%	65.391%	34.609%
15	EOP DEFERRED TAX IMPACT @35%							365,451	193,415
16	NET OPERATING INCOME ADJUSTMENT P-PC-3							(678,695)	
17	RATE BASE EFFECT								
18	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION							522,073	
19	NET PLANT							(522,073)	
20	ACCUMULATED DEFERRED TAX							365,451	
21	TOTAL RATE BASE ADJUSTMENT P-PC-3							(156,622)	
21	EOP DEFERRED TAX IMPACT @35%								
		Deferred FIT Balance (1)	Accum Deprac Balance (2)						
22	Dec-97	0	(0)						
23	Jan-98	30,454	87,012						
24	Feb-98	60,908	174,024						
25	Mar-98	91,363	261,036						
26	Apr-98	121,817	348,049						
27	May-98	152,271	435,061						
28	Jun-98	182,725	522,073						
29	Jul-98	213,180	609,085						
30	Aug-98	243,634	696,097						
31	Sep-98	274,088	783,109						
32	Oct-98	304,542	870,121						
33	Nov-98	334,997	957,134						
34	Dec-98	365,451	1,044,146						
35	Average of Monthly Average	168,769	482,194						
36	Simple 13 Month Average	182,725	522,073						
37									
38	FIT Rate	35.00%							
39	AVERAGE VS END OF PERIOD SWITCH	0							

(1) Deferred FIT balance adjustment is a reduction of the overall balance due to the higher level of Book Depreciation.
 (2) Accum Deprac balance adjustment is an increase in the overall balance due to the higher level of Book Depreciation.

AVISTA UTILITIES PRO FORMA DEPRECIATION ADJUSTMENT WASHINGTON GAS CASE PUBLIC COUNSEL ADJUSTMENT P-PC-01 FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998									
Line No.	Description	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)
THESE FIGURES ON 12/31/98 AVERAGE BALANCES									
SYSTEM GAS									
		1998 Deprec. at Existing Rate	1998 Deprec. at Updated Rate	01/01/98 True-up entry	01/01/99 True-up entry	Stipulation Adjustments	Pro Forma Adjustment	WA Alloc	ID Alloc
1	Underground Storage Plant	444,486	430,244	(13,697)	(5,824)	0	(6,369)	(4,736)	(1,633)
2	Total Underground Storage	444,486	430,244	(13,697)	(5,824)	0	(6,369)	(4,736)	(1,633)
3	Note 1C - System Contract Demand						100.000%	74.360%	25.640%
4	Distribution Plant	5,545,684	5,437,294	4,739	10,749	0	(102,380)	(72,028)	(30,353)
5	Note 6 - Actual Therms Purchased						100.000%	70.353%	29.647%
6	General Plant - Direct	118,725	108,802	(638)	(1,101)	0	(10,387)	(7,107)	(3,279)
7	Transportation - Direct	49,056	49,056	(174)	0	0	174	119	55
8	Software - Direct	358,664	358,664	0	(54,208)	0	(54,208)	(37,092)	(17,116)
9	Utility Code 1						100.000%	68.426%	31.574%
10	General Plant - see allocations w/s	443,864	701,325	(8,285)	26,037	0	291,783	199,655	92,127
11	Depreciable Plant - ADP-12A						100.000%	68.426%	31.574%
12	TOTAL GAS PLANT	\$6,960,480	\$7,065,384	(18,055)	(24,347)	0	118,612	78,811	39,802
13	Total Allocation Percentages						100.000%	66.444%	33.556%
14	EOP DEFERRED TAX IMPACT @35%							27,584	13,931
15	NET OPERATING INCOME ADJUSTMENT P-PC-1							(51,227)	
16	RATE BASE EFFECT							39,405	
17	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION NET PLANT							(39,405)	
18	ACCUMULATED DEFERRED TAX							27,584	
19	TOTAL RATE BASE ADJUSTMENT P-PC-1							(11,822)	
20	EOP DEFERRED TAX IMPACT @35%								
		Deferred FIT Balance (1)	Accum Deprac Balance (2)						
21	Dec-97	0	0						
22	Jan-98	2,299	6,568						
23	Feb-98	4,597	13,135						
24	Mar-98	6,896	19,703						
25	Apr-98	9,195	26,270						
26	May-98	11,493	32,838						
27	Jun-98	13,792	39,405						
28	Jul-98	16,091	45,973						
29	Aug-98	18,389	52,541						
30	Sep-98	20,688	59,108						
31	Oct-98	22,987	65,676						
32	Nov-98	25,285	72,243						
33	Dec-98	27,584	78,811						
34	Average of Monthly Average	12,740	36,397						
35	Simple 13 Month Average	13,792	39,405						
36									
37	FIT Rate	35.00%							
38	AVERAGE VS END OF PERIOD SWITCH	0							
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AVISTA UTILITIES PRO FORMA DEPRECIATION ADJUSTMENT WASHINGTON ELECTRIC & GAS CASE FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998					
Line No.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)
GENERAL PLANT ALLOCATIONS					
1998 Actual Depreciation per Data Warehouse					
	Utility Code	System	Electric	WWP-Gas	WPNG
1	0	1,342,233	1,342,233	0	0
2	7	1,691,921	1,246,201	292,939	152,780
3	8	10,966	0	7,263	3,703
4	9	818,015	670,568	147,447	0
5	Total Per Addition of Ln 1...Ln 4	3,863,135	3,259,002	447,650	156,483
6	Total Corrected	3,863,135	3,259,002	447,650	156,483
7	Percent Difference	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
8	Utility 0	100.000%	100.000%	0.000%	0.000%
9	Note 7	100.000%	73.656%	17.314%	9.030%
10	Note 8	100.000%	0.000%	66.235%	33.765%
11	Note 9	100.000%	81.975%	18.025%	0.000%
1998 Actual Depreciation at Updated Rates					
	Utility Code	System	Electric	WWP-Gas	WPNG
12	0	1,723,805	1,723,805	0	0
13	7	2,915,867	2,147,711	504,853	263,303
14	8	13,655	0	9,045	4,611
15	9	1,039,816	852,389	187,427	0
16	Total Per Addition of Ln 1...Ln 4	5,693,143	4,723,905	701,325	267,913
17	Total Corrected	5,693,143	4,723,905	701,325	267,913
18	Percent Difference	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
19	Utility 0	100.000%	100.000%	0.000%	0.000%
20	Note 7	100.000%	73.656%	17.314%	9.030%
21	Note 8	100.000%	0.000%	66.235%	33.765%
22	Note 9	100.000%	81.975%	18.025%	0.000%
1997 True-Up Adjustment (recorded Jan. 1, 1998)					
	Utility Code	System	Electric	WWP-Gas	WPNG
23	0	(4,701)	(4,701)	0	0
24	7	(47,393)	(34,908)	(8,206)	(4,280)
25	8	(1)	0	(1)	(0)
26	9	(435)	(357)	(78)	0
27	Total Per Addition of Ln 1...Ln 4	(52,530)	(39,965)	(8,285)	(4,280)
28	Total Company	(52,530)	(39,966)	(8,285)	(4,280)
29	Percent Difference	100.000%	100.002%	100.004%	100.002%
30	Utility 0	100.000%	100.000%	0.000%	0.000%
31	Note 7	100.000%	73.656%	17.314%	9.030%
32	Note 8	100.000%	0.000%	66.235%	33.765%
33	Note 9	100.000%	81.975%	18.025%	0.000%
1998 True-Up Adjustment (recorded Jan. 1, 1999)					
	Utility Code	System	Electric	WWP-Gas	WPNG
34	0	20,841	20,841	0	0
35	7	150,650	110,963	26,084	13,604
36	8	0	0	0	0
37	9	(259)	(212)	(47)	0
38	Total Per Addition of Ln 1...Ln 4	171,232	131,591	26,037	13,604
39	Total Company	171,232	131,592	26,037	13,604
40	Percent Difference	100.000%	100.000%	100.001%	100.002%
41	Utility 0	100.000%	100.000%	0.000%	0.000%
42	Note 7	100.000%	73.656%	17.314%	9.030%
43	Note 8	100.000%	0.000%	66.235%	33.765%
44	Note 9	100.000%	81.975%	18.025%	0.000%

AVISTA UTILITIES DEPRECIATION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1998 COMPARISON OF DEPRECIATION RATES - ELECTRIC & COMMON										
Line No.	Acct. No.	Description	12/31/1998 Avg. Balance \$ (B)	Existing Rate % (C)	Annual Amount \$ (D)	Study Rate % (E)	Annual Amount \$ (F)	Increase or (Decrease) \$ (G)	Increase or (Decrease) In Rate (E) minus (C) (H)	Percentage Increase or (Decrease) In Rate % (I)
STEAM PRODUCTION PLANT CENTRALIA STATION										
1	311.0	Structures & Improvements	6,304,617	3.30	208,052	3.30	208,052	0	0.00	0.000%
2	312.0	Boiler Plant Equipment	32,683,101	3.52	1,150,445	3.52	1,150,445	0	0.00	0.000%
3	314.0	Turbogenerator Units	13,010,599	3.66	476,188	3.66	476,188	0	0.00	0.000%
4	315.0	Accessory Electric Equipment	2,938,351	3.11	91,383	3.11	91,383	0	0.00	0.000%
5	316.0	Misc. Power Plant Equipment	735,813	4.68	34,436	4.68	34,436	0	0.00	0.000%
6		Total Centralia	55,672,481	3.52	1,960,504	3.52	1,960,504	0	0.00	0.000%
KETTLE FALLS STATION										
7	310.0	Land Rights	148,175	3.01	4,460	3.01	4,460	0	0.00	0.000%
8	311.0	Structures & Improvements	23,679,738	3.09	731,704	3.09	731,704	0	0.00	0.000%
9	312.0	Boiler Plant Equipment	39,980,234	3.26	1,303,356	3.26	1,303,356	0	0.00	0.000%
10	314.0	Turbogenerator Units	13,656,056	3.25	443,822	3.25	443,822	0	0.00	0.000%
11	315.0	Accessory Electric Equipment	10,336,442	2.96	305,959	2.96	305,959	0	0.00	0.000%
12	316.0	Misc. Power Plant Equipment	2,414,198	2.99	72,185	2.99	72,185	0	0.00	0.000%
13		Total Kettle Falls	90,214,843	3.17	2,861,485	3.17	2,861,485	0	0.00	0.000%
COLSTRIP UNIT 3										
14	311.0	Structures & Improvements	50,423,151	2.93	1,477,398	2.93	1,477,398	0	0.00	0.000%
15	312.0	Boiler Plant Equipment	70,807,253	3.12	2,209,186	3.12	2,209,186	0	0.00	0.000%
16	314.0	Turbogenerator Units	16,276,117	3.10	504,560	3.10	504,560	0	0.00	0.000%
17	315.0	Accessory Electric Equipment	8,056,440	2.76	222,358	2.76	222,358	0	0.00	0.000%
18	316.0	Misc. Power Plant Equipment	8,341,802	2.73	227,731	2.73	227,731	0	0.00	0.000%
19		Total Colstrip Unit 3	153,904,763	3.02	4,641,233	3.02	4,641,233	0	0.00	0.000%
COLSTRIP UNIT 4										
20	311.0	Structures & Improvements	48,677,765	2.95	1,435,994	2.95	1,435,994	0	0.00	0.000%
21	312.0	Boiler Plant Equipment	43,043,873	3.11	1,338,664	3.11	1,338,664	0	0.00	0.000%
22	314.0	Turbogenerator Units	13,670,796	3.11	425,162	3.11	425,162	0	0.00	0.000%
23	315.0	Accessory Electric Equipment	5,396,816	2.80	151,111	2.80	151,111	0	0.00	0.000%
24	316.0	Misc. Power Plant Equipment	3,872,334	2.81	108,813	2.81	108,813	0	0.00	0.000%
25		Total Colstrip Unit 4	114,661,584	3.02	3,459,744	3.02	3,459,744	0	0.00	0.000%
26		Total Steam Production Plant	414,453,671	3.12	12,922,966	3.12	12,922,966	0	0.00	0.000%

AVISTA UTILITIES DEPRECIATION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1998 COMPARISON OF DEPRECIATION RATES - ELECTRIC & COMMON										
Line No.	Acct. No.	Description	12/31/1998 Avg. Balance \$	Existing Rate %	Annual Amount \$	Study Rate %	Annual Amount \$	Increase or (Decrease) \$	Increase or (Decrease) In Rate (E) minus (C)	Percentage Increase or (Decrease) In Rate %
		(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)
HYDRAULIC PRODUCTION PLANT										
CABINET GORGE										
1	330.0	Rights of Way	7,149,161	0.24	17,028	0.33	23,758	6,730	0.09	39.523%
2	331.0	Structures & Improvements	8,802,745	1.61	142,003	2.23	196,305	54,302	0.62	38.240%
3	332.0	Reservoirs, Dams & Waterways	18,209,702	1.00	182,572	1.42	259,276	76,704	0.42	42.013%
4	333.0	Waterwheels, Turbines, & Generators	20,467,811	1.21	246,548	1.58	322,216	75,668	0.37	30.691%
5	334.0	Accessory Electric Equipment	4,779,689	2.41	115,165	3.03	145,058	29,893	0.63	25.957%
6	335.0	Misc. Power Plant Equipment	1,741,693	5.78	100,614	8.23	143,419	42,805	2.46	42.544%
7	336.0	Roads, Railroads & Bridges	949,438	2.28	21,684	3.25	30,833	9,149	0.96	42.192%
8		Total Cabinet Gorge	62,090,239	1.33	825,614	1.81	1,120,865	295,251	0.48	35.761%
LITTLE FALLS										
9	330.0	Rights of Way	17,260	1.11	192	1.64	283	91	0.53	47.396%
10	330.1	Land Rights	2,851,000	2.00	57,020	2.00	57,020	0	0.00	0.000%
11	331.0	Structures & Improvements	899,055	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.000%
12	332.0	Reservoirs, Dams & Waterways	1,399,621	4.59	64,205	6.80	95,162	30,957	2.21	48.216%
13	333.0	Waterwheels, Turbines, & Generators	2,940,962	4.19	123,226	6.05	177,995	54,769	1.86	44.446%
14	334.0	Accessory Electric Equipment	1,469,901	3.43	50,482	4.57	67,207	16,725	1.14	33.131%
15	335.0	Misc. Power Plant Equipment	134,983	2.36	3,190	3.11	4,203	1,013	0.75	31.755%
16		Total Little Falls	9,712,782	3.07	298,315	4.14	401,870	103,555	1.07	34.713%
LONG LAKE										
17	330.0	Rights of Way	417,642	0.96	4,018	1.42	5,922	1,904	0.46	47.387%
18	331.0	Structures & Improvements	1,564,141	3.19	49,953	3.19	49,953	0	0.00	0.000%
19	332.0	Reservoirs, Dams & Waterways	12,807,482	2.71	347,590	3.99	510,896	163,306	1.28	46.982%
20	333.0	Waterwheels, Turbines, & Generators	6,098,853	3.15	192,113	4.49	273,978	81,865	1.34	42.613%
21	334.0	Accessory Electric Equipment	2,479,625	3.24	80,403	4.28	106,240	25,837	1.04	32.134%
22	335.0	Misc. Power Plant Equipment	324,499	2.22	7,213	2.90	9,422	2,209	0.68	30.625%
23		Total Long Lake	23,692,242	2.88	681,290	4.04	956,411	275,121	1.16	40.382%
MONROE STREET										
24	331.0	Structures & Improvements	8,128,953	0.24	19,527	0.17	13,867	(5,660)	(0.07)	-28.986%
25	332.0	Reservoirs, Dams & Waterways	8,046,984	0.11	8,743	0.08	6,524	(2,219)	(0.03)	-25.380%
26	333.0	Waterwheels, Turbines, & Generators	11,013,612	0.29	32,256	0.21	22,751	(9,505)	(0.09)	-29.467%
27	334.0	Accessory Electric Equipment	1,487,192	0.81	11,995	0.63	9,377	(2,618)	(0.18)	-21.826%
28	335.0	Misc. Power Plant Equipment	19,628	0.74	145	0.68	133	(12)	(0.06)	-5.276%
29	336.0	Roads, Railroads & Bridges	50,448	0.21	105	0.13	68	(37)	(0.07)	-35.238%
30		Total Monroe Street	28,746,817	0.25	72,771	0.18	52,720	(20,051)	(0.07)	-27.554%
MEYERS FALLS										
31	330.0	Rights of Way	23,550	3.81	898	5.69	1,341	443	1.88	49.332%
32	331.0	Structures & Improvements	49,804	4.96	2,472	7.25	3,613	1,141	2.29	46.157%
33	332.0	Reservoirs, Dams & Waterways	318,609	2.95	9,398	4.34	13,836	4,438	1.39	47.223%
34	333.0	Waterwheels, Turbines, & Generators	120,564	0.70	842	0.82	983	141	0.12	16.746%
35	334.0	Accessory Electric Equipment	107,782	2.51	2,702	3.18	3,429	727	0.67	26.906%
36	335.0	Misc. Power Plant Equipment	543	0.92	5	1.10	6	1	0.18	20.000%
37	336.0	Roads, Railroads & Bridges	146	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.000%
38		Total Meyers Falls	620,998	2.63	16,317	3.74	23,208	6,891	1.11	42.232%
39		Subtotal Hydraulic Production Plant	124,863,078	1.52	1,894,307	2.05	2,555,074	660,767	0.53	34.862%

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		(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)
HYDRAULIC PRODUCTION PLANT (CONT.)										
NINE MILE										
40	330.0	Rights of Way	10,916	1.43	156	2.13	232	76	0.70	48.718%
41	331.0	Structures & Improvements	3,902,307	0.80	31,125	1.01	39,286	8,161	0.21	26.220%
42	332.0	Reservoirs, Dams & Waterways	10,220,762	0.87	88,919	1.22	125,008	36,089	0.35	40.586%
43	333.0	Waterwheels, Turbines, & Generators	9,271,757	0.24	22,098	0.12	11,572	(10,526)	(0.11)	-47.633%
44	334.0	Accessory Electric Equipment	2,503,381	1.29	32,299	1.36	33,946	1,647	0.07	5.099%
45	335.0	Misc. Power Plant Equipment	236,137	1.25	2,946	1.44	3,402	456	0.19	15.479%
46	336.0	Roads, Railroads & Bridges	625,181	0.23	1,415	0.16	1,008	(407)	(0.07)	-28.763%
47		Total Nine Mile	26,770,441	0.67	178,958	0.80	214,454	35,496	0.13	19.835%
NOXON RAPIDS										
48	330.0	Rights of Way	29,424,229	0.17	48,932	0.22	66,057	17,125	0.06	34.998%
49	331.0	Structures & Improvements	10,719,136	0.93	99,840	1.21	129,426	29,586	0.28	29.633%
50	332.0	Reservoirs, Dams & Waterways	29,544,497	0.73	215,458	1.01	298,990	83,532	0.28	38.770%
51	333.0	Waterwheels, Turbines, & Generators	30,134,671	0.60	182,233	0.67	203,226	20,993	0.07	11.520%
52	334.0	Accessory Electric Equipment	3,956,407	2.06	81,539	2.51	99,389	17,850	0.45	21.891%
53	335.0	Misc. Power Plant Equipment	1,691,294	3.47	58,653	4.77	80,694	22,041	1.30	37.579%
54	336.0	Roads, Railroads & Bridges	126,833	1.64	2,084	2.29	2,900	816	0.64	39.155%
55		Total Noxon Rapids	105,597,067	0.65	688,739	0.83	880,682	191,943	0.18	27.869%
POST FALLS										
56	330.0	Rights of Way	2,731,604	0.60	16,391	0.88	23,905	7,514	0.28	45.842%
57	331.0	Structures & Improvements	514,442	5.42	27,890	7.94	40,859	12,969	2.52	46.501%
58	332.0	Reservoirs, Dams & Waterways	4,000,315	0.25	9,869	0.29	11,528	1,659	0.04	16.810%
59	333.0	Waterwheels, Turbines, & Generators	2,214,450	4.30	95,278	6.22	137,764	42,486	1.92	44.592%
60	334.0	Accessory Electric Equipment	831,642	4.02	33,416	5.45	45,306	11,890	1.43	35.582%
61	335.0	Misc. Power Plant Equipment	91,881	1.22	1,120	1.40	1,284	164	0.18	14.643%
62		Total Post Falls	10,384,334	1.77	183,964	2.51	260,646	76,682	0.74	41.683%
UPPER FALLS										
63	330.0	Rights of Way	63,564	1.29	823	1.92	1,219	396	0.62	48.117%
64	331.0	Structures & Improvements	405,577	6.00	24,327	6.05	24,522	195	0.05	0.802%
65	332.0	Reservoirs, Dams & Waterways	1,363,189	3.37	46,004	4.98	67,890	21,886	1.61	47.574%
66	333.0	Waterwheels, Turbines, & Generators	773,494	3.82	29,574	5.50	42,561	12,987	1.68	43.914%
67	334.0	Accessory Electric Equipment	408,482	2.91	11,875	3.78	15,446	3,571	0.87	30.072%
68	335.0	Misc. Power Plant Equipment	98,008	0.90	885	0.92	905	20	0.02	2.260%
69		Total Upper Falls	3,112,314	3.65	113,488	4.90	152,543	39,055	1.25	34.413%
SKOOKIMCHUCH										
70	331.0	Structures & Improvements	50,103	2.86	1,431	2.86	1,431	0	0.00	0.000%
71	332.0	Reservoirs, Dams & Waterways	2,790	2.87	80	2.87	80	0	0.00	0.000%
72	333.0	Waterwheels, Turbines, & Generators	359,888	2.86	10,282	2.86	10,282	0	0.00	0.000%
73	334.0	Accessory Electric Equipment	90,734	2.86	2,592	2.86	2,592	0	0.00	0.000%
74		Total Skookumchuck	503,515	2.86	14,385	2.86	14,385	0	0.00	0.000%
75		Total Hydraulic Production Plant	271,230,749	1.13	3,073,841	1.50	4,077,784	1,003,943	0.37	32.661%

AVISTA UTILITIES DEPRECIATION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1998 COMPARISON OF DEPRECIATION RATES - ELECTRIC & COMMON										
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		(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)
		OTHER PRODUCTION PLANT								
		NORTHEAST TURBINE PLANT								
1	341.0	Structures & Improvements	256,733	4.18	10,731	2.36	6,059	(4,673)	(1.82)	-43.541%
2	342.0	Fuel Holders, Producers & Access.	1,140,527	4.23	48,244	2.08	23,723	(24,521)	(2.15)	-50.827%
3	343.0	Prime Movers	6,486,398	4.18	271,131	2.21	143,349	(127,782)	(1.97)	-47.129%
4	344.0	Generators	2,595,127	4.14	107,438	2.18	56,574	(50,864)	(1.96)	-47.343%
5	345.0	Accessory Electric Equipment	333,825	4.20	14,021	7.34	24,503	10,482	3.14	74.762%
6	346.0	Misc. Power Plant Equipment	241,256	4.31	10,398	2.61	6,297	(4,101)	(1.70)	-39.443%
7		Total Northeast Turbine	11,053,866	4.18	461,964	2.36	260,505	(201,460)	(1.82)	-43.609%
		FUEL CELL PRODUCTION								
8	340.0	Land Rights	1,000	3.01	30	3.01	30	0	0.00	0.000%
9	344.0	Generators	924,852	4.14	38,289	4.14	38,289	0	0.00	0.000%
10		Total Fuel Cell Plant	925,852	4.14	38,319	4.14	38,319	0	0.00	0.000%
		RATHDRUM TURBINE LEASE								
11	343.0	Structures & Improvements	19,835	4.18	829	4.18	829	0	0.00	0.000%
12	344.0	Fuel Holders, Producers & Access.	8,106	4.14	336	4.14	336	0	0.00	0.000%
13	345.0	Prime Movers	22,344	4.20	938	4.20	938	0	0.00	0.000%
14		Total Rathdrum Turbine Lease	50,285	4.18	2,103	4.18	2,103	0	0.00	0.000%
15		Total Other Production	12,030,003	4.18	502,386	2.50	300,927	(201,460)	(1.67)	-40.101%
16		TOTAL GENERATION	697,714,423	2.36	16,499,193	2.48	17,301,676	802,483	0.12	4.864%

AVISYA UTILITIES DEPRECIATION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1998 COMPARISON OF DEPRECIATION RATES - ELECTRIC & COMMON										
Line No.	Acct. No.	Description	12/31/1998 Avg. Balance \$	Existing Rate %	Annual Amount \$	Study Rate %	Annual Amount \$	Increase or (Decrease) \$	Increase or (Decrease) in Rate (E) minus (C)	Percentage Increase or (Decrease) in Rate %
		(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)
TRANSMISSION PLANT										
1	350.0	Land Rights	9,092,396	1.32	120,020	1.32	120,020	0	0.00	0.000%
2	352.0	Structures & Improvements	7,210,586	2.09	150,701	2.09	150,701	0	0.00	0.000%
3	353.0	Station Equipment	95,510,272	2.64	2,521,471	2.63	2,511,920	(9,551)	(0.01)	-0.379%
4	354.0	Towers & Fixtures	17,074,406	1.40	239,042	1.40	239,042	0	0.00	0.000%
5	355.0	Poles & Fixtures	67,519,645	3.34	2,255,156	3.03	2,045,845	(209,311)	(0.31)	-9.281%
6	356.0	OH Conductors & Devices	61,028,997	1.59	970,361	1.80	1,098,522	128,161	0.21	13.208%
7	357.0	UG Conduit	556,054	1.63	9,064	1.66	9,230	167	0.03	1.840%
8	358.0	UG Conductors & Devices	1,316,123	1.55	20,400	1.52	20,005	(395)	(0.03)	-1.935%
9	359.0	Roads & Trails	1,813,503	1.34	24,301	1.34	24,301	0	0.00	0.000%
10		Total Transmission Plant	261,121,982	2.42	6,310,515	2.38	6,219,586	(90,929)	(0.03)	-1.441%
DISTRIBUTION PLANT										
11	361.0	Structures & Improvements	7,397,519	2.45	181,239	2.13	157,567	(23,672)	(0.32)	-13.061%
12	362.0	Station Equipment	55,107,554	2.30	1,267,474	2.47	1,361,157	93,683	0.17	7.391%
13	364.0	Poles, Towers & Fixtures	120,866,701	1.45	1,752,567	1.87	2,260,207	507,640	0.42	28.966%
14	365.0	OH Conductors & Devices	83,487,861	1.26	1,051,947	1.30	1,085,342	33,395	0.04	3.175%
15	366.0	UG Conduit	33,782,874	1.84	621,605	1.88	635,118	13,513	0.04	2.174%
16	367.0	UG Conductors & Devices	65,058,091	2.73	1,776,086	2.27	1,476,819	(299,267)	(0.46)	-16.850%
17	368.0	Line Transformers	106,577,328	2.73	2,909,561	2.65	2,824,299	(85,262)	(0.08)	-2.930%
18	369.0	Services	67,379,547	2.77	1,866,413	2.13	1,435,184	(431,229)	(0.64)	-23.105%
17	370.0	Meters	21,891,395	2.86	626,094	3.28	718,038	91,944	0.42	14.685%
18	373.0	Street Lighting & Signal Systems	8,576,374	9.70	831,908	2.21	189,538	(642,370)	(7.49)	-77.216%
19	374.4	High Pressure Sodium Vapor Lights	6,160,477	3.21	197,751	6.05	372,709	174,958	2.84	88.474%
20		Total Distribution Plant	576,285,721	2.27	13,082,646	2.17	12,515,978	(566,668)	(0.10)	-4.331%
GENERAL PLANT Utility 0										
21	390.1	Structures & Improvements	1,539,038	2.18	33,551	2.01	30,935	(2,616)	(0.17)	-7.798%
22	391.1	Computer Equipment	20,205	8.96	1,810	20.27	4,096	2,285	11.31	126.228%
23	393.0	Stores Equipment	99,196	2.28	2,262	2.41	2,391	129	0.13	5.702%
24	394.0	Tools, Shop & Garage Equipment	2,004,515	4.31	86,395	4.49	90,003	3,608	0.18	4.176%
25	395.0	Laboratory Equipment	2,489,527	3.94	98,087	3.34	83,150	(14,937)	(0.60)	-15.228%
26	397.0	Communication Equipment	13,936,134	7.00	975,529	9.82	1,368,528	392,999	2.82	40.286%
27	398.4	Miscellaneous Equipment	3,554	0.78	28	3.72	132	104	2.94	376.923%
28		Total Electric General Plant	20,092,169	5.96	1,197,662	7.86	1,579,234	381,572	1.90	31.860%
TRANSPORTATION - Utility 0										
29	392.0	Transportation Equipment	985,756	4.93	48,635	4.93	48,635	0	0.00	0.000%
30	396.0	Power Operated Equipment	1,290,614	7.43	95,935	7.43	95,935	0	0.00	0.000%
31		Total Elec. Transport. Plant	2,276,370	6.35	144,570	6.35	144,570	0	0.00	0.000%
32		TOTAL ELECTRIC PLANT	1,557,490,665	2.39	37,234,587	2.42	37,761,046	526,459	0.03	1.414%
GENERAL PLANT Utility 7										
33	390.1	Structures & Improvements	629,944	2.18	13,733	2.01	12,662	(1,071)	(0.17)	-7.798%
34	391.0	Office Furniture & Equipment	6,942,301	5.42	376,273	4.53	314,486	(61,786)	(0.89)	-16.421%
35	391.0	Office Furniture & Equipment (???)	85,116	12.63	10,747	12.63	10,747	0	0.00	0.000%
36	391.1	Computer Equipment	9,921,924	8.96	889,004	20.27	2,011,174	1,122,170	11.31	126.228%
37	394.0	Tools, Shop & Garage Equipment	167,615	4.31	7,224	4.49	7,526	302	0.18	4.176%
38	397.0	Communication Equipment	5,568,471	7.00	389,793	9.82	546,824	157,031	2.82	40.286%
39	397.2	Communication Equipment - Portable	55,320	7.00	3,872	11.51	6,367	2,495	4.51	64.429%
40	398.0	Miscellaneous Equipment	163,456	0.78	1,275	3.72	6,081	4,806	2.94	376.923%
41		Total Util. 7 General Plant	23,534,147	7.19	1,691,921	12.39	2,915,867	1,223,945	5.20	72.341%
GENERAL PLANT Utility 9										
42	389.0	Land Rights	65,063	3.52	2,292	2.68	1,744	(548)	(0.84)	-23.928%
43	390.1	Structures & Improvements	7,058,387	2.18	153,873	2.01	141,874	(11,999)	(0.17)	-7.798%
44	393.0	Stores Equipment	751,411	2.28	17,132	2.41	18,109	977	0.13	5.702%
45	394.0	Tools, Shop & Garage Equipment	929,428	4.31	40,058	4.49	41,731	1,673	0.18	4.176%
46	395.0	Laboratory Equipment	632,498	3.94	24,920	3.34	21,125	(3,795)	(0.60)	-15.228%
47	397.0	Communication Equipment	5,922,148	7.00	414,550	9.82	581,555	167,005	2.82	40.286%
48	397.2	Communication Equipment - Portable	1,505,557	7.00	105,389	11.51	173,290	67,901	4.51	64.429%
49	398.0	Miscellaneous Equipment	20,029	0.78	156	3.72	745	589	2.94	376.923%
50		Total Util. 9 General Plant	16,884,521	4.49	758,372	5.81	980,173	221,801	1.31	29.247%
TRANSPORTATION - Utility 9										
51	392.0	Transportation Equipment	155,199	4.93	7,657	4.93	7,657	0	0.00	0.000%
52	396.0	Power Operated Equipment	699,376	7.43	51,987	7.43	51,987	0	0.00	0.000%
53		Total Util. 9 Transp. Plant	854,575	6.98	59,643	6.98	59,643	0	0.00	0.000%
54		TOTAL COMMON PLANT	41,273,243	6.08	2,509,936	9.58	3,955,682	1,445,746	3.50	57.601%
55		GRAND TOTAL ELECTRIC & COMMON *	1,598,763,908	2.49	39,744,523	2.61	41,716,728	1,972,205	0.12	4.962%
* There is a small piece of common gas plant allocated to electric.										

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UNDERGROUND STORAGE										
1	1350.20	Rights of Way	23,874	2.01	480	2.05	489	9	0.04	1.940%
2	1351.20	Structures & Improvements	1,069,958	1.74	18,617	1.75	18,724	107	0.01	0.575%
3	1352.00	Wells	5,549,179	2.36	130,961	2.00	110,984	(19,977)	(0.36)	-15.254%
4	1352.10	Leasehold (deprec. over life of lease)	254,354	2.53	6,444	2.53	6,435	(9)	(0.00)	-0.138%
5	1352.20	Reservoirs	795,339	2.15	17,100	2.22	17,657	557	0.07	3.256%
6	1352.30	Cushion Natural Gas	5,631,220	2.22	125,013	2.54	143,033	18,020	0.32	14.414%
7	1353.20	Storage Lines	799,012	1.80	14,382	2.06	16,460	2,078	0.26	14.450%
6	1354.00	Compressor Station Equipment	1,498,871	3.18	47,664	2.32	34,774	(12,890)	(0.86)	-27.044%
7	1355.00	Measuring & Regulating Equipment	940,961	2.95	27,758	2.66	25,031	(2,728)	(0.29)	-9.827%
8	1356.00	Purification Equipment	458,570	3.18	14,583	2.97	13,620	(963)	(0.21)	-6.604%
9	1357.00	Other Equipment	1,553,704	2.67	41,484	2.77	43,038	1,554	0.10	3.745%
10		Total Underground Storage	18,575,042	2.39	444,486	2.32	430,244	(14,242)	(0.08)	-3.204%
GAS DISTRIBUTION PLANT										
11	1375.10	Structures & Improvements	309,474	2.33	7,211	2.19	6,777	(434)	(0.14)	-6.013%
12	1376.00	Mains	110,569,271	2.22	2,454,638	2.38	2,631,549	176,911	0.16	7.207%
13	1378.00	Measuring/Regulating Station Equip	1,840,700	1.45	26,690	2.13	39,207	12,517	0.68	46.897%
14	1379.00	Measuring/Regulating City Gate Equip	897,536	2.89	25,939	2.24	20,105	(5,834)	(0.65)	-22.491%
15	1380.00	Services	84,318,829	3.01	2,537,997	2.67	2,251,313	(286,684)	(0.34)	-11.296%
16	1381.00	Meters	16,308,177	2.03	331,056	1.94	316,379	(14,677)	(0.09)	-4.433%
17	1382.00	Meters Installations	4,373,963	1.99	87,042	2.07	90,541	3,499	0.08	4.020%
16	1383.00	House Regulators	2,013,532	1.99	40,069	2.27	45,707	5,638	0.28	14.070%
17	1384.00	House Regulators Installations	405,666	1.77	7,180	2.53	10,263	3,083	0.76	42.938%
18	1385.00	Industrial Measuring/Regulating Equip.	1,047,471	2.66	27,863	2.43	25,454	(2,409)	(0.23)	-8.647%
19		Total Gas Distribution Plant	222,084,619	2.50	5,545,684	2.45	5,437,294	(108,390)	(0.05)	-1.955%
GAS GENERAL PLANT										
20	1390.10	Structures & Improvements	152,911	1.67	2,554	2.61	3,991	1,437	0.94	56.287%
21	1393.00	Stores Equipment	23,688	2.28	540	2.51	596	55	0.23	10.263%
22	1394.00	Totals Shop & Garage Equipment	846,948	5.67	48,022	4.24	35,911	(12,111)	(1.43)	-25.220%
23	1395.00	Laboratory Equipment	423,581	5.68	24,059	3.27	13,851	(10,208)	(2.41)	-42.430%
24	1397.00	Communication Equipment	550,431	7.69	42,328	9.82	54,052	11,724	2.13	27.698%
25	1398.00	Miscellaneous Equipment	31,332	3.90	1,222	1.28	401	(821)	(2.62)	-67.179%
26		Total Gas General Plant	2,028,891	5.85	118,725	5.36	108,802	(9,924)	(0.49)	-8.358%
GAS TRANSPORTATION PLANT										
27	1392.00	Transportation	153,087	4.93	7,553	4.93	7,553	0	0.00	0.000%
28	1396.00	Powered Operated Equipment	558,333	7.43	41,503	7.43	41,503	0	0.00	0.000%
29		Total Gas Transportation Plant	711,420	6.90	49,056	6.90	49,056	0	0.00	0.000%
COMMON GAS GENERAL PLANT										
30	1395.00	Laboratory Equipment	8,746	5.68	497	3.27	286	(211)	(2.41)	-42.430%
31	1397.00	Communication Equipment	136,144	7.69	10,469	9.82	13,369	2,900	2.13	27.698%
32		Total Util. & General Plant *	144,890	7.57	10,966	9.42	13,655	2,689	1.86	24.522%
32		GRAND TOTAL GAS & COMMON *	243,544,862	2.53	6,168,918	2.48	6,039,051	(129,867)	(0.05)	-2.105%
					358,664	<== See Note				
					6,527,582					

NOTE: ABOVE IS SOFTWARE DIRECT TO GAS