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Before the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

Avista Corporation

Docket Nos. UE-991606 & UG-991607

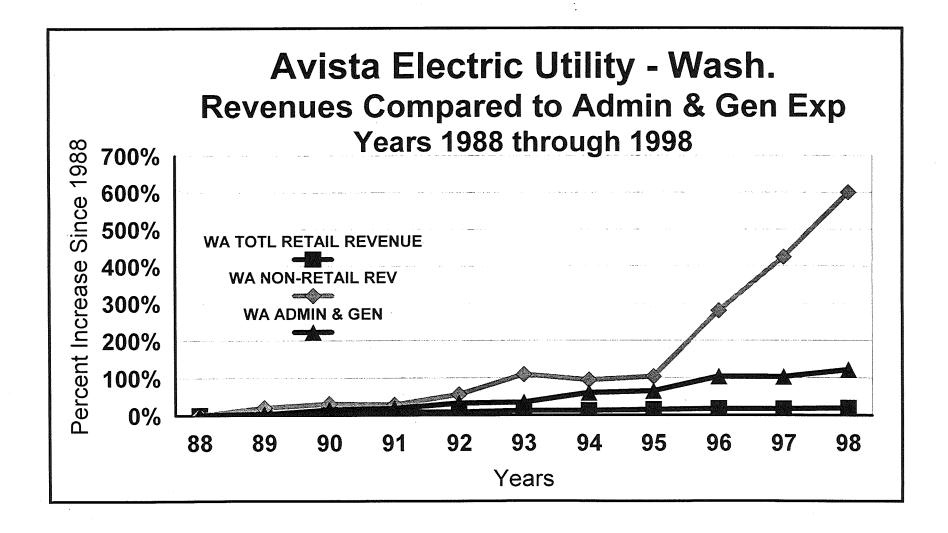
Review of Electric Company Administrative & General Expenses

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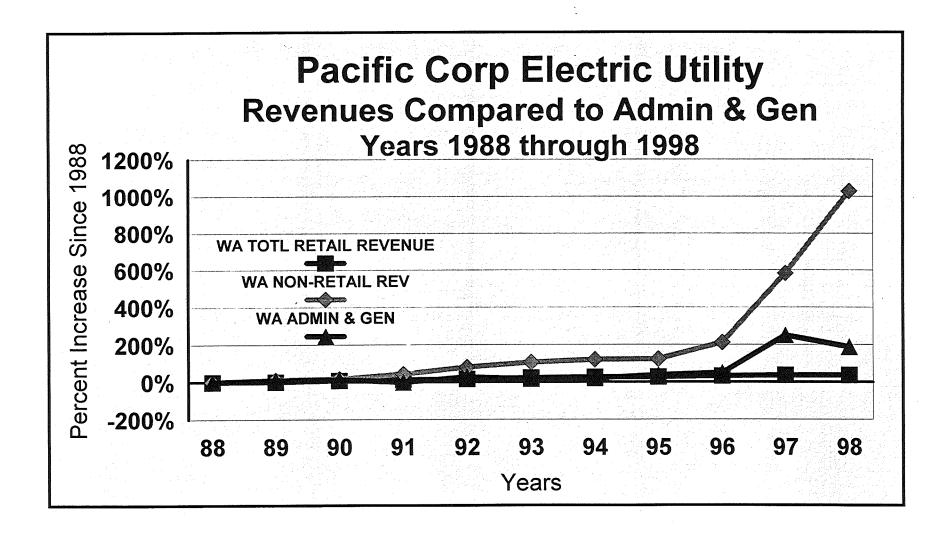
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1	AVISTA UTILITIES - ELECTRIC OPERATIONS - WASHINGTON REVIEW OF WASHINGTON REVENUES AND ADMINISTRATIVE & GENERAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEARS 1988 THROUGH 1998									
	(Amounts in Dollars)		Percentage Increase		Percentage . Increase	Total Washington Exclusive of	Percentage Increase		Percentage Increase	
1		Total Washington	(Decrease)	Total Washington	(Decrease)	General Business	(Decrease)	Total Washington	(Decrease)	
Į.		Electric Operating	In Column (B)	General Business	In Column (D)	Revenues	In Column (F)	Administrative	In Column (H)	
Ln#	Year	Revenues - \$	Since 1988	Revenues - \$	Since 1988	Col (B) - Col (D)	Since 1988	& General Exp\$	Since 1988	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(1)	
1	1988	248,712,000	0.00%	200,558,000	0.00%	48,154,000	0.00%	14,903,000	0.00%	
2	1989	262,768,000	5.65%	204,770,000	2.10%	57,998,000	20.44%	15,316,000	2.77%	
3	1990	273,383,000	9.92%	210,518,000	4.97%	62,865,000	30.55%	17,112,000	14.82%	
4	1991	280,958,000	12.97%	219,194,000	9.29%	61,764,000	28.26%	17,543,000	17.71%	
5	1992	293,466,000	17.99%	218,762,000	9.08%	74,704,000	55.14%	19,697,000	32.17%	
6	1993	326,036,000	31.09%	225,413,000	12.39%	100,623,000	108.96%	20,021,000	34.34%	
7	1994	319,045,000	28.28%	225,603,000	12.49%	93,442,000	94.05%	23,762,000	59.44%	
8	1995	328,713,000	32.17%	230,787,000	15.07%	97,926,000	103.36%	24,500,000	64.40%	
9	1996	419,438,000	68.64%	236,259,000	17.80%	183,179,000	280.40%	30,362,000	103.73%	
10	1997	488,201,000	96.29%	235,497,000	17.42%	252,704,000	424.78%	30,237,000	102.89%	
11	1998	576,766,000	131.90%	239,836,725	19.58%	336,929,275	599.69%	33,046,000	121.74%	
12	Average 88 thru 98	347,044,182		222,472,520		124,571,661		22,409,000		
13	Percent Increase 88 to 95	32.17%		15.07%		103.36%		64.40%		
14	Average Annual % Increase 1988 to 1995	4.06%		2.03%		10.67%		7.36%		
15	Percent Increase 88 to 98	131.90%		19.58%		599.69%		121.74%		
16	Average Annual % Increase 1988 to 1998	8.78%		1.80%		21.48%		8.29%		
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	REVIEW OF WASHINGTON REVENUES AND ADMINISTRATIVE & GENERAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEARS 1988 THROUGH 1998 Docket No. UE-991606									
	(Amounts In Dollars)		Percentage Increase		Percentage Increase	Total Washington Exclusive of	Percentage Increase		Percentage Increase	
		Total Washington Electric Operating	(Decrease) In Column (B)	Total Washington General Business	(Decrease) In Column (D)	General Business Revenues	(Decrease) In Column (F)	Total Washington Administrative	(Decrease) In Column (H)	
Ln#	Year	Revenues - \$	Since 1988	Revenues - \$	Since 1988	Col (B) - Col (D)	Since 1988	& General Exp\$	Since 1988	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(1)	
1	1988	157,179,613	0.00%	136.211.016	0.00%	20,968,597	0.00%	9.551.244	0.00%	
2	1989	161,989,506	3.06%		1.71%	23,444,653	11.81%		9.70%	
3	1990	172,100,695	9.49%	, , ,	8.23%	24,680,550	17.70%		13.15%	
4	1991	181,715,061	15.61%		11.52%	29,814,334	42.19%		-1.54%	
5	1992	196,744,457	25.17%		16.74%	37,725,986	79.92%		27.31%	
6	1993	211,036,785	34.26%	167,872,285	23.24%	43,164,500	105.85%		16.66%	
7	1994	218,331,931	38.91%	172,175,162	26.40%	46,156,769	120.12%	11,441,244	19.79%	
8	1995	221,103,845	40.67%	174,208,559	27.90%	46,895,286	123.65%	13,122,302	37.39%	
9	1996	246,072,235	56.55%		32.68%	65,345,618	211.64%		49.53%	
10	1997	328,977,588	109.30%		36.43%	143,147,761	582.68%		250.54%	
11	1998	422,295,363	168.67%	185,672,645	36.31%	236,622,718	1028.46%	27,450,340	187.40%	
12	Average 88 thru 98	228,867,916		163,598,210		65,269,707		14,847,231		
13	Percent Increase 88 to 95	40.67%		27.90%		123.65%		37.39%		
14	Average Annual % Increase 1988 to 1995	5.00%		3.58%		12.19%		4.64%	•	
15	Percent Increase 88 to 98	168.67%		36.31%		1028.46%		187.40%		
16	Average Annual % Increase 1988 to 1998	10.39%		3.15%		27.42%		11.13%		



PUGET SOUND ENERGY - ELECTRIC OPERATIONS - WASHINGTON REVIEW OF WASHINGTON REVENUES AND ADMINISTRATIVE & GENERAL EXPENSES								Docket No. UE-991606			
NAME OF THE OWNER, WHEN THE OW	FOR THE YEARS 1988 THROUGH 1998 (Amounts In Dollars)	Total Washington Electric Operating	Percentage Increase (Decrease) In Column (B)	Total Washington General Business	Percentage increase (Decrease) in Column (D)	Total Washington Exclusive of General Business Revenues	Percentage Increase (Decrease) In Column (F)	Total Washington Administrative	Percentage Increase (Decrease) In Column (H)		
Ln#	Year	Revenues - \$	Since 1988	Revenues - \$	Since 1988	Col (B) - Col (D)	Since 1988	& General Exp\$	Since 1988		
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(1)		
1 2 3	1988 1989 1990	791,381,561 887,773,300 935,273,189	0.00% 12.18% 18.18% 20.90%	767,390,780 843,625,041 891,146,042 910,696,890	0.00% 9.93% 16.13% 18.67%	23,990,781 44,148,259 44,127,147 46,071,770	0.00% 84.02% 83.93% 92.04%	55,219,608 55,636,305 55,052,040 66,334,412	0.00% 0.75% -0.30% 20.13%		
4	1991	956,768,660 1,024,969,578	29.52%	929,553,304	21.13%	95,416,274	297.72%	65,094,910	17.88%		
5	1992 1993	1,112,878,346	40.62%	1,032,339,400	34.53%	80,538,946	235.71%	62,959,055	14.02%		
7	1994	1,194,058,339	50.88%	1,078,578,079	40.55%	115,480,260	381.35%	84,262,936	52.60%		
8	1995	1,179,330,189	49.02%	1,119,250,063	45.85%	60,080,126	150.43%	61,862,487	12.03%		
9	1996	1,198,769,236	51.48%	1,212,783,864	58.04%	(14,014,628)	-158.42%	65,386,820	18.41%		
10	1997	1,231,423,884	55.60%	1,156,806,959	50.75%	74,616,925	211.02%	105,608,637	91.25%		
11	1998	1,475,208,369	86.41%	1,212,860,386	58.05%	262,347,983	993.54%	60,757,518	10.03%		
12	Average 88 thru 98	1,089,803,150		1,014,093,710		75,709,440		67,106,793			
13	Percent Increase 88 to 95	49.02%		45.85%		150.43%		12.03%			
14	Average Annual % Increase 1988 to 1995	5.86%		5.54%		14.01%		1.64%			
15	Percent Increase 88 to 98	86.41%		58.05%		993.54%		10.03%			
16	Average Annual % Increase 1988 to 1998	6.43%		4.68%		27.02%		0.96%			

