**AVISTA CORP.**

### RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

# JURISDICTION: WASHINGTON DATE PREPARED: 05/10/2012

# CASE NO: UE-120436 & UG-120437 WITNESS: Don Kopczynski

# REQUESTER: Public Counsel RESPONDER: Bryan Cox

# TYPE: Data Request DEPT: Strategic Projects

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**REQUEST:**

Please provide the following regarding the consultant retained two years ago to independently look at opportunities for Avista to work more efficiently and cost-effectively – as reference at page 4 of Mr. Scott Morris’ direct testimony:

1. Engagement letter regarding all work performed from inception of engagement to date.
2. Contract(s) for all services performed from inception of engagement to date.
3. All draft and final reports/studies produced by the consultant.
4. A listing of all efforts and process changes undertaken as a result of any recommendations made, stating with specificity what was undertaken and when implementation occurred.
5. Any follow up studies or reports prepared that analyze or describe/summarize the results of changes/process improvements undertaken.
6. Total cost for the consultant charged to electric operations, gas operations, and non-utility operations by month by FERC account for the period since inception of the engagement to date.

Rate treatment currently, or previously, being requested or previously afforded such consultant costs.

**RESPONSE:**

1. Please see PC\_DR\_065 Attachment A
2. Please see PC\_DR\_065 Attachment B
3. Please see Company response to PC\_DR\_040
4. Please see PC\_DR\_065 Attachment C
5. Please see PC\_DR\_065 Attachment D
6. The total cost for consultant charged by month by FERC account are as follows:

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| **FERC** | **Jul-10** | **Oct-10** | **Nov-10** | **Apr-11** | **May-11** | **Jul-11** | **Aug-11** | **Apr-12** | **Grand Total** |
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| 923000 | $1,012,685 | $979,153 | $987,856 | $129,432 | $733,333 | $733,333 | $733,334 | $140,641 | $5,449,767 |