

**AVISTA UTILITIES
RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

JURISDICTION:	Washington	DATE PREPARED:	2/18/00
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REQUEST:

For the Primary Detail Report from the Results of Operations workpapers, please explain why the number of customers differs between allocator 2 and allocator 4.

RESPONSE:

Number of customers used in Allocator 2 is based on a rolling 12 month average of monthly averages amounts and is updated each month..

Number of customers used in Allocator 4 is based on the number of customers at the beginning of the year and is only updated annually.

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