AVISTA UTILITIES RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

JURISDICTION:	Washington
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REQUESTER:	Staff
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WITNESS: RESPONDER: DEPT: TELEPHONE: FIELD AUDIT: Don Falkner Craig Bertholf Rates (509) 495-4326 <u>Yes X</u> No

REQUEST:

For the Primary Detail Report from the Results of Operations workpapers, for allocation factors 7 and 8, please explain why WPNG Gas is excluded from the addition of "Accts 901-925 Utility 9 Only".

RESPONSE:

WPNG charges their customer accounting costs directly to a WPNG location that is included in Direct O & M Accts 901 – 935 and Direct Labor Accts 901 – 935. Electric and WWP Gas charge their customer accounting to Utility 9. In order to compensate for this difference charges to accounts 901 - 905 for utility 9 are added back for Electric and WWP Gas.

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