

**Exh. JES-2  
Dockets UE-170485/UG-170486  
Witness: Jennifer Snyder**

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

**Complainant,**

**v.**

**AVISTA CORPORATION d/b/a  
AVISTA UTILITIES,**

**Respondent.**

**DOCKETS UE-170485 and  
UG-170486 (*Consolidated*)**

**EXHIBIT TO  
TESTIMONY OF**

**Jennifer Snyder**

**STAFF OF  
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

*Avista response to Staff Data Request No. 178*

**October 27, 2017**

**AVISTA CORP.  
RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

JURISDICTION:	WASHINGTON	DATE PREPARED:	09/05/2017
CASE NO.:	UE-170485 & UG-170486	WITNESS:	Kevin Christie
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**REQUEST:**

Please provide the maximum combined rebate a customer could receive if they took advantage of all Avista rebates available when converting to natural gas. Include the maximum LEAP rebate and all applicable rebates provided by Avista's DSM program.

**RESPONSE:**

A customer that takes advantage of the LEAP program may also qualify and participate in DSM programs for converting from electric to natural gas service.

Our current conversion rebates include the following:

Conversion to Natural Gas Furnace:	\$1,500
Conversion to Nat. Gas Water Heat:	<u>\$750</u>
Total DSM Rebates:	\$2,250

As stated in the direct testimony of Mr. Christie (KJC-1T) on page 20, the LEAP program allows a "single-family residence a line extension allowance as a rebate on customers' purchase and installation of high efficiency natural gas space and/or hot water heating equipment, if the customer is converting to natural gas from another fuel source." The cost of installing line extensions varies from site to site and the excess of those costs would vary accordingly.

In the Company's March 29, 2017 report to the Commission (Docket No. UG-152394), the Company identified that through February 28, 2017, the average customer participating in the program received a rebate of \$2,804.86.

Based on that information, a typical total rebate a customer could receive if they participated in both the Company's LEAP program and DSM Rebates for conversion to natural gas, would be approximately \$5,054.86 (\$2,250 DSM + \$2,804.86 LEAP).