

Exh. JES-8
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. 176

October 27, 2017

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

JURISDICTION:	WASHINGTON	DATE PREPARED:	08/31/2017
CASE NO.:	UE-170485 & UG-170486	WITNESS:	Kevin Christie
REQUESTER:	UTC Staff	RESPONDER:	Shawn Bonfield
TYPE:	Data Request	DEPT:	State & Federal Regulation
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REQUEST:

Please provide examples of all marketing materials associated with the LEAP program in the test year. Confirm, and provide evidentiary support, that all marketing funds have been excluded from rates in compliance with WAC 480-90-223(1).

RESPONSE:

The Company has added information to its website, <https://myavista.com/about-us/services-and-resources/natural-gas>, which explains how customers may qualify for the program and the number to call for additional information. Also, the Company has provided education on the program to HVAC dealers upon request, who have in turn done their own marketing regarding converting to natural gas, which may have mentioned the availability of the LEAP program.