BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Complainant,

v.

AVISTA CORPORATION, d/b/a AVISTA UTILITIES

Respondent.

DOCKETS UE-240006 & UG-240007 (Consolidated)

ROBERT L. EARLE ON BEHALF OF THE WASHINGTON STATE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL PUBLIC COUNSEL UNIT

EXHIBIT RLE-15

Avista's Response to Staff Data Request No. 35

July 3, 2024

AVISTA CORP. RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

JURISDICTION:WASHINGTONDATE PREPARED:02/20/2024CASE NO.:UE-240006 & UG-240007WITNESS:Scott KinneyREQUESTER:UTC StaffRESPONDER:Clint KalichTYPE:Data RequestDEPT:Energy Supply

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SUBJECT: Power Costs - Hydro Conditions

REQUEST:

In Scott Kinney's Testimony, SJK-1T, at 52:6-7 he states, "we are witnessing the poorest hydro conditions since the 2000-01 energy crisis."

a. Provide data to support this statement.

b. What were the hydro conditions in 2000-01?

RESPONSE:

a.-b.

Below are generation levels of Avista's owned hydro facilities from 2001 to 2023.

