

**AVISTA UTILITIES
RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

JURISDICTION:	Washington	DATE PREPARED:	3/13/00
DOCKET NO:	UE-991606	WITNESS:	Edward Turner
	UG-991607		Don Falkner
REQUESTER:	WUTC	RESPONDER:	Don Falkner
TYPE:	Data Request	DEPT:	Rates
DUE DATE:	3/15/00	TELEPHONE:	(509) 495-4326
REQUEST NO.:	254		

REQUEST:

Please provide a list of payments to vendor 860288 in 1998. Please describe the services provided and document the relevance of this expense to the regulated gas and electric operations.

RESPONSE:

Please see the attached list. Conway Data Inc. is the publisher for an economic development site selector publication. Avista placed a full page color ad in the publication to attract potential site selectors to inquire about relocation of their business to the Avista service area. Existing utility customers benefit when new businesses locate in our service territory and fixed costs are spread over a larger customer base. Customers also receive indirect benefits when new companies create jobs and improve the local economy.

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DOCKET NO.	<u>UE-991606</u>	
EXHIBIT #	<u>248</u>	
ADMIT	W/D	REJECT
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Sum of TRAN_AMT				
VENDOR_NUM	TRAN_DESC	EXPANDED_DESC	U_MAIN_SUB	Total
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		FULL PG COLOR PROCES Total		6,761.75
	377863 860288 Total			6,761.75
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	446403 860288	FULL PAGE	992100	6,234.75
		FULL PAGE Total		6,234.75
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Grand Total				19,231.25