

**AVISTA UTILITIES
RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

JURISDICTION:	Washington	DATE PREPARED:	3/16/2000
CASE NO:	UE-991606	WITNESS:	Don Falkner
	UG-991607	RESPONDER:	Don Falkner
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REQUEST:

With regard to workpaper P3 provided in support of the Injuries and Damages expense amount contained in Exhibit No. 28, please explain the basis for the inclusion of the 1991 firestorm amount of \$345,838 in Washington expenses in a 1998 test period and where pro forma adjustments have been proposed through June 2001.

RESPONSE:

As noted in the Request, we are using a 1998 test period. As can be seen on workpaper P4, the Firestorm uninsured claims and charges for 1993 through 1998 were included in the six-year average of costs. That is the approved methodology used for expensing Injuries and Damages charges.

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