

**AVISTA UTILITIES
RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

JURISDICTION: Washington
DOCKET NO: UE-991606
 UG-991607
REQUESTER: WUTC
TYPE: Data Request
DUE DATE: 3/15/00
REQUEST NO.: 262

DATE PREPARED: 3/13/00
WITNESS: Edward Turner
 Don Falkner
RESPONDER: Don Falkner
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REQUEST:

- a) Please provide a list of donations posted to utility operations accounts in 1998. Itemize the donee, the date and amount of payments, the account to which payment was posted, and a brief statement on the mission of the donee.
- b) Explain posting of voucher 374613 to account 1912.

REQUEST:

- a) Please see the attached listing. In regards to these types of charges, Company support of civic/cultural/charitable/educational activities is an expected and necessary aspect of "good corporate citizenship" and is part of the cost of doing business in the communities where we operate.
- b) The voucher was for natural gas radio spots during the State B basketball broadcasts. The appropriate account should have been 1913, Advertising.

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UTILITY	MAIN SUB	TRAN AMT	EFFECTIVE YRMO	VENDOR DESC	MISSION OF DONEE
9	93022	\$20,000	199811	Independent Colleges of Washington	Scholarship donation for Gonzaga University and Whitworth College -\$10,000 each
	93022	\$19,800	199812	Good Ideas Grants program	Company-sponsored program awarded 23 mini-grants averaging \$861 to K-12 schools for classroom learn
9	93022	\$15,000	199811	Partnership for Learning	WA Sixth Annual Commission on Student Learning/OSPI conference
9	93022	\$10,000	199803	University of Idaho	Scholarships
9	93022	\$7,500	199804	Community Colleges of Spokane	Scholarships
9	93022	\$7,500	199804	Eastern Washington University	Scholarships
9	93022	\$5,000	199805	YMCA	Health and human services - youth development
9	93022	\$5,000	199807	Lewis Clark State College	Scholarships
9	93022	\$5,000	199808	Mirabeau Point	Multi-use education and entertainment complex - youth and seniors
9	93022	\$5,000	199807	North Idaho College Foundation	Scholarship
9	93022	\$5,000	199807	Noxon Public Schools	Technology donation to school district
9	93022	\$5,000	199805	Partnership for Learning	WA business coalition to increase public understanding/involvement in raising academic standards
9	93022	\$4,619	199805	Junior Livestock Show	Youth development
9	93022	\$4,500	199806	Eastern Washington University	Three company-sponsored Mindpower Generation scholarships
9	93022	\$4,000	199803	Single Parent Outreach Connection	Assists single mothers in transition to employment including education
9	93022	\$2,500	199803	ICNE	Intercollegiate Center for Nursing Education (ICNE) scholarships for multi-cultural students
9	93022	\$2,000	199811	Washington State University	Targeted to joint program with University of Idaho for student program on diversity
9	93022	\$2,000	199812	BRAVO! Program	Employee recognition program which awards 20 \$100 donations to non-profits
9	93022	\$1,500	199811	Cheney Cowles Museum	Arts, culture and humanities organization with special Native American collection
9	93022	\$1,500	199809	Eastern Washington Historical Society	Parent organization for Cheney Cowles Museum (see above)
9	93022	\$1,500	199806	Lewis-Clark State College	One company-sponsored Mindpower Generation scholarship
9	93022	\$1,500	199806	University of Idaho	One company-sponsored Mindpower Generation scholarship
9	93022	\$1,258	199810	Sojourner's Alliance	Non-proftt agency operating Troy Food Bank. Donation for purchase of new upgraded furnace for Food
9	93022	\$1,250	199806	Panorama Twins American Legion Ball	Youth development organization in small community
9	93022	\$1,000	199810	March of Dimes	Health and human services
9	93022	\$1,000	199804	Pacific Science Center	Interactive science education
9	93022	\$1,000	199809	Lewis-Clark Center	Performing arts center working in classrooms
9	93022	\$1,000	199802	Whitworth College	Educational program focusing on economic and cultural understanding between US & Japan
9	93022	\$923	199809	Adams County Livestock Assoc.	Youth development
9	93022	\$750	199804	Spokane Scholars Foundation	Provide scholarships and community recognition for gifted students
9	93022	\$748	199810	Nex Perce County 4-H	Youth development
9	93022	\$522	199807	Spokane Symphony	Season tickets for employee recognition
9	93022	\$500	199812	Community Colleges of Spokane	Community leadership fund to provide support for College's CEO
9	93022	\$500	199807	State 4-H Office	Youth development scholarships
Total		\$145,870			

26 donations under \$500 totaling \$3,094 were not included in this report.