Exhibit No. ___(MPG-15) Docket Nos. UE-050482 and UG-050483 Witness: Michael Gorman

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

VS.

AVISTA CORPORATION,

Respondent.

Docket No. UE-050482

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(consolidated)

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ROE AT ACTUAL COMMON EQUITY RATIO

September 22, 2005

ROE at Actual Common Equity Ratio

Imputed Common Equity Ratio

Line	Description	<u>Weight</u> (1)	<u>Cost</u> (2)	Weighted <u>Cost</u> (3)	Pre-Tax Weighted <u>Cost</u> (4)
1	Total Debt	53.40%	8.441%	4.51%	4.51%
2	Trust Preferred	5.18%	6.603%	0.34%	0.34%
3	Preferred Stock	1.42%	7.391%	0.10%	0.17%
4	Common Equity	<u>40.00%</u>	10.400%	<u>4.16%</u>	<u>6.69%</u>
5	Total	100.00%		9.11%	11.71%
6	Coversion factor	0.621611			

Actual Common Equity Ratio

				Weighted	Pre-Tax Weighted
Line	Description	Weight	Cost	Cost	Cost
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
6	Total Debt	66.40%	8.441%	5.60%	5.60%
7	Trust Preferred	5.18%	6.603%	0.34%	0.34%
8	Preferred Stock	1.42%	7.391%	0.10%	0.17%
9	Common Equity	27.00%	12.88%	<u>3.48%</u>	<u>5.59%</u>
10	Total	100.00%		9.53%	11.71%
11	Coversion factor	0.621611			