

**AVISTA CORP.
RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

JURISDICTION:	Washington	DATE PREPARED:	6/7/2000
CASE NO:	UE-991606	WITNESS:	Don Falkner
	UG-991607	RESPONDER:	Katherine Mitchell
REQUESTER:	Public Counsel	DEPT:	Rates
TYPE:	Data Request	TELEPHONE:	(509) 495-4326
DUE DATE:	6/2/2000	FIELD AUDIT:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
REQUEST NO.:	132		

REQUEST:

Provide a list (including, but not limited to, the organizations identified in Exhibit 29) of all trade associations, regional or national utility groups, regional energy efficiency organizations, and other organizations to which the Company belonged during the test year and the amount of dues paid in the test year. For each organization, indicated the current status of membership and the amount of dues paid or expected to be paid in the current calendar year.

RESPONSE:

Please refer to the Company's response to WUTC Data Request No. 263. Exhibit 29 is Attachment B of the Company's response. Attachment A shows the amount paid in the test year and the amount charged to Washington Electric and Gas jurisdictions.

Please see Attachment A for this data request for information on the membership status of the organizations listed WUTC Data Request No. 263.

WUTC		
DOCKET NO. <u>UE-991606</u>		
EXHIBIT # <u>286</u>		
ADMIT	W/D	REJECT
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Avista Utilities Corporate Memberships
Public Counsel Data Request 132

<u>Organization</u>	<u>2000 Membership</u>	<u>Dues</u>
Pacific Northwest Utilities Conference Committee	Current	15,588
The Corporate Strategy Board	Current	34,500
Western Electric Power Institute	Current	19,124
CSC Index Research & Advisory Services	Current	35,000
Downtown Spokane Partnership	Current	10,000
Northwest Energy Coalition	Not	-
Association of Washington Business	Current	8,000
United Telecom Council (UTC)	Current	4,431
Washington Roundtable	Current	12,050
Montana Tax Foundation	Current	3,685
Washington State Research Council	Current	4,000
International Trade Alliance	Not	-
Nature Conservancy	Current	1,000
Western Environmental Trade Association	Current	1,500
Boston College Ctr for Corp Community Relations	Current	1,000
Public Affairs Council	Current	1,500
The Leadership Council	Current	1,000
Pacific Coast Gas Association	Current	24,562
Spokane Area Chamber of Commerce	Current	43,264
National Hydropower Association	Current	11,175
Inland Northwest HVAC Association	Current	8,000
Spokane Area Convention & Visitor's Center	Current	2,940
Spokane Valley Chamber of Commerce	Current	1,650
Better Business Bureau	Current	1,700
Greater St. Joe Development	Not	-
	Total	<u>245,669</u>
Organizations Exclusively for WPNG Division (not charged or allocated to WWP Division)		29,000
Memberships less than \$1000		<u>23,000</u>
	Total	<u><u>297,669</u></u>
Grand Total Attachment A WUTC Request No. 263		<u><u>292,713</u></u>