

AVISTA CORP.
RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

JURISDICTION:	WASHINGTON	DATE PREPARED:	07/21/2009
CASE NO:	UE-090134 & UG-090135	WITNESS:	Jon Powell
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REQUEST:

Mr. Hirschhorn's testimony at p. 17, lines 7-10 states that during the pilot period the first \$35,000 of the DSM verification was funded through the DSM tariff rider, but that "Going forward, the Company proposes that the full cost" be funded through the DSM tariff rider.

- a. Please provide an update of Table H-2, DSM Verification Costs, in the Decoupling Evaluation Report prepared by Titus, and indicate whether costs for the 2008 DSM Verification reflect total costs for the 2008 Verification.
- b. In light of Mr. Powell's testimony at p. 8, lines 11 through 14 regarding development of "a verification methodology that will address the concerns and recommendations identified in the Evaluation Report," please provide the Company's best estimate of future annual DSM Verification costs.

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- a. 2006 - \$54,291
2007 - \$66,107
2008 - \$43,213 (this is the total cost for 2008)
- b. Based upon the experience obtained during the decoupling pilot, the Company would expect a cost of approximately \$60,000 per year for an independent verification audit.