

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

JURISDICTION:	Washington	DATE PREPARED:	4/18/2000
CASE NO:	UE-991606	WITNESS:	Dave DeFelice
	UG-991607	RESPONDER:	Bob Hansen
REQUESTER:	Public Counsel	DEPT:	Tax
TYPE:	Data Request	TELEPHONE:	(509) 495-4336
DUE DATE:	4/19/2000	FIELD AUDIT:	___ Yes <u>X</u> No
REQUEST NO.:	110		

REQUEST:

Provide the most recent valuation for property tax purposes for each of the Company's thermal and hydroelectric generating facilities.

RESPONSE:

Estimated Assessed Value

Noxon	\$ 93,200,000
Colstrip 3 & 4	161,400,000
Centralia	41,400,000
Kettle Falls	56,800,000
Long Lake	23,000,000
Little Falls	6,800,000
Nine Mile	19,000,000
NE Turbine	4,700,000
Cabinet Gorge	52,000,000
Post Falls	9,000,000
Rathdrum Turbine	55,000,000
Monroe Street	25,000,000
Upper Falls	4,000,000

None of the states assess individual units of property. Rather they assess the electric operating system as a total unit. Washington, Idaho and Montana have all assessed our electric system at approximately depreciated book value. The above estimates are based on allocations supplied to local county assessors. Sale or other disposal of any production plants would not necessarily result in a reduction of the total assessed value for the electric system by the estimated assessments.

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EXHIBIT # <u>288</u>		
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