

AVISTA CORP.
RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

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REQUEST:

In Avista's Response to Public Counsel Data Request Nos. 236 and 237, Avista states: "The Company and BPA are in the process of conducting studies regarding an interconnection between Lancaster and Avista's system and BPA's transmission system." Please provide Avista's current expectations as to the schedule for completing such studies, the making of a decision to build such an interconnection, and the construction and energization of such an interconnection. Please consider this request as an ongoing data request and update the answer as the above information changes.

RESPONSE:

Avista's Transmission and Distribution Planning department is still in the process of conducting joint studies with BPA regarding an interconnection between Lancaster, Avista's and BPA's transmission systems. The work includes Powerflow, Voltage and Dynamic Stability studies. The Company anticipates having more information concerning the studies and projected timelines for interconnection available in August 2009. More details about the interconnection of Lancaster to Avista's system will be provided as they become available.