

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

JURISDICTION:	WASHINGTON	DATE PREPARED:	04/21/2016
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REQUEST:

Will Avista execute contracts and initiate deployment of AMI prior to a decision by the Commission in this rate case? If so, please provide the dates on which Avista anticipates completing these tasks.

RESPONSE:

Avista has executed two contracts to support its Washington AMI system. The Company purchased a meter data management software application from Oracle Utilities on March 28th, 2016. We executed a contract with the vendor Triniti Consulting, on March 28, 2016, to lead the installation of the meter data management system. Avista is currently in contract negotiations with an AMI solution vendor (Itron) and intends to execute a contract with them by the end of Q2 2016.