

AVISTA CORPORATION
dba Avista Utilities

**SCHEDULE 175
DECOUPLING MECHANISM – NATURAL GAS**

PURPOSE:

This Schedule establishes balancing accounts and implements an annual rate adjustment mechanism that decouples or separates the recovery of the Company's Commission authorized revenues from the therm sales to customers served under the applicable natural gas service schedules.

APPLICABLE:

To Customers in the State of Washington where the Company has natural gas service available. This schedule shall be applicable to all retail customers taking service under Schedules 101, 102, 111, 112, 116, 121, 122, 126 and 131. This Schedule does not apply to Schedules 132 and 146 customers (Transportation Service For Customer-Owned Gas) or Schedule 148 customers (Special Contracts). Applicable Customers will be segregated into two (2) distinct Rate Groups:

- Group 1 – Schedule 101, 102
- Group 2 – Schedules 111, 112, 116, 121, 122, 126, 131

MONTHLY RATE:

- Group 1 – (\$0.02720) per therm
- Group 2 – \$0.00691 per therm

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Customers served on Schedules 112 and 122 who were not part of the decoupling mechanism prior to May 1, 2018 will not be subject to the decoupling rate adjustments until such time that their usage is incorporated into the deferral period of the rate adjustment calculation.

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