

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. UG-15\_\_\_\_\_

PROPOSED NATURAL GAS TARIFF SHEETS

Per WAC 480-80-105

AVISTA CORPORATION  
 dba Avista Utilities

SCHEDULE 101

GENERAL SERVICE - FIRM - WASHINGTON

AVAILABLE:

To Customers in the State of Washington where the Company has natural gas service available.

APPLICABLE:

To firm gas service for any purpose when all such service is supplied at one point of delivery through a single meter.

MONTHLY RATE:

Per Meter  
 Per Month

**Basic Charge**

**\$12.00**

(l)

Charge Per Therm:

|          | Base Rate    | Schedule 150 | Schedule 155 | Schedule 191 | Schedule 192 | Billing Rate*       |
|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|
| First 70 | \$0.35663(l) | \$0.52688    | (\$0.01530)  | \$0.02310    | \$0.01410    | <b>\$0.90541(l)</b> |
| Over 70  | \$0.46720(l) | \$0.52688    | (\$0.01530)  | \$0.02310    | \$0.01410    | <b>\$1.01598(l)</b> |

Minimum Charge: \$12.00

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Other Charges:

- Schedule 150 – Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment
- Schedule 155 – Gas Rate Adjustment
- Schedule 191 – Demand Side Management Adjustment
- Schedule 192 – Low Income Rate Assistance Adjustment
- Schedule 199 – Decoupling Mechanism

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SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Service under this schedule is subject to the Rules and Regulations contained in this tariff.

Customers served at gas pressures exceeding two pounds per square inch will be required to execute a special contract for service.

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SCHEDULE 111

LARGE GENERAL SERVICE - FIRM - WASHINGTON

AVAILABLE:

To Customers in the State of Washington where the Company has natural gas service available.

APPLICABLE:

To firm gas service for any purpose, subject to execution of a service agreement for a term of one year or longer. All such service used on the premises shall be supplied at one point of delivery through a single meter.

MONTHLY RATE:

|           | Base Rate    | Schedule 150 | Schedule 155 | Schedule 191 | Schedule 192 | Billing Rate*       |
|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|
| First 200 | \$0.48850(I) | \$0.52455    | (\$0.00872)  | \$0.01824    | \$0.01182    | <b>\$1.03439(I)</b> |
| Next 800  | \$0.33192(I) | \$0.52455    | (\$0.00872)  | \$0.01824    | \$0.01182    | <b>\$0.87781(I)</b> |
| All over  | \$0.25250(I) | \$0.52455    | (\$0.00872)  | \$0.01824    | \$0.01182    | <b>\$0.79839(I)</b> |

Other Charges:

- Schedule 150 – Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment
- Schedule 155 – Gas Rate Adjustment
- Schedule 191 – Demand Side Management Adjustment
- Schedule 192 – Low Income Rate Assistance Adjustment
- Schedule 199 – Decoupling Mechanism

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**Minimum Charge:** \$97.70, unless a higher minimum is required under contract to cover special conditions.

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SCHEDULE 112

LARGE GENERAL SERVICE - FIRM - WASHINGTON

AVAILABLE:

To Customers in the State of Washington where the Company has natural gas service available. Customers served under this schedule must have previously been served under one of the Company's transportation schedules.

APPLICABLE:

To firm gas service for any purpose, subject to execution of a service agreement for a term of one year or longer. All such service used on the premises shall be supplied at one point of delivery through a single meter.

MONTHLY RATE:

|           | Base Rate    | Schedule 150 | Schedule 155 | Schedule 191 | Schedule 192 | Billing Rate*       |
|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|
| First 200 | \$0.48850(I) | \$0.52455    | (\$0.00026)  | \$0.01824    | \$0.01182    | <b>\$1.04285(I)</b> |
| Next 800  | \$0.33192(I) | \$0.52455    | (\$0.00026)  | \$0.01824    | \$0.01182    | <b>\$0.88627(I)</b> |
| All over  | \$0.25250(I) | \$0.52455    | (\$0.00026)  | \$0.01824    | \$0.01182    | <b>\$0.80685(I)</b> |

Other Charges:

- Schedule 150 – Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment
- Schedule 155 – Gas Rate Adjustment
- Schedule 191 – Demand Side Management Adjustment
- Schedule 192 – Low Income Rate Assistance Adjustment

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**Minimum Charge: \$97.70**, unless a higher minimum is required under contract to cover special conditions.

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SCHEDULE 121

HIGH ANNUAL LOAD FACTOR LARGE GENERAL SERVICE - FIRM - WASHINGTON

AVAILABLE:

To Customers in the State of Washington where the Company has natural gas service available and whose requirements for firm gas service exceed 60,000 therms per year.

APPLICABLE:

To firm gas service for any purpose, subject to execution of a service contract for a term of one year or longer. All such service used on the premises shall be supplied at one point of delivery and metering.

MONTHLY RATE:

|                 | Base Rate    | Schedule 150 | Schedule 155 | Schedule 191 | Schedule 192 | Billing Rate*       |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|
| First 500       | \$0.47572(I) | \$0.50545    | \$0.01059    | \$0.01630    | \$0.01079    | <b>\$1.01885(I)</b> |
| Next 500        | \$0.34362(I) | \$0.50545    | \$0.01059    | \$0.01630    | \$0.01079    | <b>\$0.88675(I)</b> |
| Next 9,000      | \$0.26277(I) | \$0.50545    | \$0.01059    | \$0.01630    | \$0.01079    | <b>\$0.80590(I)</b> |
| Next 15,000     | \$0.21200(I) | \$0.50545    | \$0.01059    | \$0.01630    | \$0.01079    | <b>\$0.75513(I)</b> |
| All over 25,000 | \$0.13893(I) | \$0.50545    | \$0.01059    | \$0.01630    | \$0.01079    | <b>\$0.68206(I)</b> |

Other Charges:

- Schedule 150 – Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment
- Schedule 155 – Gas Rate Adjustment
- Schedule 191 – Demand Side Management Adjustment
- Schedule 192 – Low Income Rate Assistance Adjustment
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**Minimum Charge: \$237.86**, unless a higher minimum is required under contract to cover special conditions.

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SCHEDULE 121A

ANNUAL MINIMUM USE:

The annual minimum use shall be the greater of: (a) 60,000 therms, or (b) seven times the maximum therm usage for any normal billing month (27-35 days) during the preceeding November through March period (adjusted to a 30-day billing period). If a deficiency results from subtracting this annual minimum use from the Customer's total use for the preceeding November 1 through October 31 period ("annual deficiency"), the Customer will have the choice of: (1) remaining on this Schedule and paying an amount equal to the annual deficiency multiplied by **\$0.36519 per therm**, or (2) transferring their account to Large General Service Schedule 111 and paying the difference between their actual bill for the period and their bill for the period had they taken service under Schedule 111.

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SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Service under this schedule is subject to the Rules and Regulations contained in this tariff.

Customers who temporarily close their account will be billed for any unpaid monthly and annual minimum charges at the time the account is reopened. This provision will apply to a Customer who has closed and reopened an account at the same address within a twelve-month period.

Customers served under this schedule who desire to change to an interruptible or transportation service schedule must provide written notice to the Company at least ninety (90) days prior to the effective date of the schedule change.

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SCHEDULE 122

HIGH ANNUAL LOAD FACTOR LARGE GENERAL SERVICE - FIRM - WASHINGTON

AVAILABLE:

To Customers in the State of Washington where the Company has natural gas service available and whose requirements for firm gas service exceed 60,000 therms per year. Customers served under this schedule must have previously been served under one of the Company's transportation schedules.

APPLICABLE:

To firm gas service for any purpose, subject to execution of a service contract for a term of one year or longer. All such service used on the premises shall be supplied at one point of delivery and metering.

MONTHLY RATE:

|                 | Base Rate    | Schedule 150 | Schedule 155 | Schedule 191 | Schedule 192 | Billing Rate* |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| First 500       | \$0.47572(I) | \$0.50545    | (\$0.00026)  | \$0.01630    | \$0.01079    | \$1.00800(I)  |
| Next 500        | \$0.34362(I) | \$0.50545    | (\$0.00026)  | \$0.01630    | \$0.01079    | \$0.87590(I)  |
| Next 9,000      | \$0.26277(I) | \$0.50545    | (\$0.00026)  | \$0.01630    | \$0.01079    | \$0.79505(I)  |
| Next 15,000     | \$0.21200(I) | \$0.50545    | (\$0.00026)  | \$0.01630    | \$0.01079    | \$0.74428(I)  |
| All over 25,000 | \$0.13893(I) | \$0.50545    | (\$0.00026)  | \$0.01630    | \$0.01079    | \$0.67121(I)  |

Other Charges:

- Schedule 150 – Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment
- Schedule 155 – Gas Rate Adjustment
- Schedule 191 – Demand Side Management Adjustment
- Schedule 192 – Low Income Rate Assistance Adjustment

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SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

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SCHEDULE 131

INTERRUPTIBLE SERVICE - WASHINGTON

AVAILABLE:

To Customers in the State of Washington whose requirements exceed 250,000 therms of gas per year and who comply with the Special Terms and Conditions set forth below, provided: (1) a volume of gas for the service requested is available to the Company for purchase; (2) the Company has access to available transportation capacity on interconnected pipelines; (3) the Company's existing distribution system has capacity, in excess of its existing requirements for firm gas service, adequate for the service requested by Customer.

APPLICABLE:

To interruptible gas service for any purpose subject to provisions of a service agreement for a term of one year or longer. All such service used on the premises shall be supplied at one point of delivery and metering.

MONTHLY RATE:

|                 | Base Rate    | Schedule 150 | Schedule 155 | Schedule 191 | Schedule 192 | Billing Rate*       |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|
| First 10,000    | \$0.25571(I) | \$0.47627    | \$0.02415    | \$0.01476    | \$0.01037    | <b>\$0.78126(I)</b> |
| Next 15,000     | \$0.20611(I) | \$0.47627    | \$0.02415    | \$0.01476    | \$0.01037    | <b>\$0.73166(I)</b> |
| Next 25,000     | \$0.19394(I) | \$0.47627    | \$0.02415    | \$0.01476    | \$0.01037    | <b>\$0.71949(I)</b> |
| All over 50,000 | \$0.16244(I) | \$0.47627    | \$0.02415    | \$0.01476    | \$0.01037    | <b>\$0.68799(I)</b> |

Other Charges:

- Schedule 150 – Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment
- Schedule 155 – Gas Rate Adjustment
- Schedule 191 – Demand Side Management Adjustment
- Schedule 192 – Low Income Rate Assistance Adjustment
- Schedule 199 – Decoupling Mechanism

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SCHEDULE 131A - continued

ANNUAL MINIMUM:

Each Customer shall be subject to an Annual Minimum Deficiency Charge if their gas usage during the prior year did not equal or exceed 250,000 therms. Such Annual Minimum Deficiency Charge shall be determined by subtracting the Customer's actual usage for the twelve-month period ending each August from 250,000 therms multiplied by **\$0.27935 per therm.**

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SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. Service under this schedule shall be subject to interruption at such times and in such amounts as, in the Company's judgment, interruption is necessary. The Company will not be liable for damages occasioned by interruption of service supplied under this schedule.

2. Gas taken by Customer under this rate by reason of failure to comply with an overrun entitlement order shall be considered as unauthorized overrun volume. In addition to the rate herein, Customer shall pay the following penalty for such overrun: \$1.00 per therm in excess of 103%, and \$2.00 per therm in excess 105% of Customer's pipeline day allocation, or \$2.00 per therm for all unauthorized gas taken during a pipeline day having zero allocation. Payment of an overrun penalty shall not under any circumstances be considered as granting Customer the right to take unauthorized overrun gas or exclude any other remedies which may be available to Company.

3. (a) The service agreement shall expressly provide that Customer, at their expense, shall provide and maintain standby facilities of sufficient capacity and a reserve of substitute fuel in sufficient amount to enable Customer to continue operations with a substitute fuel in the event of partial curtailment or total interruption of the gas supply.

(b) The Company may, however, make service available under this schedule to a Customer who elects not to provide such standby facilities, if the regulatory body having jurisdiction approves the lack of standby facilities. In such situation the service agreement shall expressly provide that if, in the event of partial curtailment or total interruption of gas supply, Customer curtails or suspends their operations, they agree and shall acknowledge that such action results from their election not to install and maintain such standby facilities and fuel.

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SCHEDULE 132

INTERRUPTIBLE SERVICE - WASHINGTON

AVAILABLE:

To Customers in the State of Washington whose requirements exceed 250,000 therms of gas per year and who comply with the Special Terms and Conditions set forth below, provided: (1) a volume of gas for the service requested is available to Company for purchase; (2) the Company has access to available transportation capacity on interconnected pipelines; (3) the Company's existing distribution system has capacity, in excess of its existing requirements for firm gas service, adequate for the service requested by Customer. Customers served under this schedule must have previously been served under one of the Company's transportation schedules.

APPLICABLE:

To interruptible gas service for any purpose subject to provisions of a service agreement for a term of one year or longer. All such service used on the premises shall be supplied at one point of delivery and metering.

MONTHLY RATE:

|                 | Base Rate    | Schedule 150 | Schedule 155 | Schedule 191 | Schedule 192 | Billing Rate*       |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|
| First 10,000    | \$0.25571(I) | \$0.47627    | (\$0.00026)  | \$0.01476    | \$0.01037    | <b>\$0.75685(I)</b> |
| Next 15,000     | \$0.20611(I) | \$0.47627    | (\$0.00026)  | \$0.01476    | \$0.01037    | <b>\$0.70725(I)</b> |
| Next 25,000     | \$0.19394(I) | \$0.47627    | (\$0.00026)  | \$0.01476    | \$0.01037    | <b>\$0.69508(I)</b> |
| All over 50,000 | \$0.16244(I) | \$0.47627    | (\$0.00026)  | \$0.01476    | \$0.01037    | <b>\$0.66358(I)</b> |

Other Charges:

- Schedule 150 – Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment
- Schedule 155 – Gas Rate Adjustment
- Schedule 191 – Demand Side Management Adjustment
- Schedule 192 – Low Income Rate Assistance Adjustment

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SCHEDULE 132A – continued

ANNUAL MINIMUM:

Each Customer shall be subject to an Annual Minimum Deficiency Charge if their gas usage during the prior year did not equal or exceed 250,000 therms. Such Annual Minimum Deficiency Charge shall be determined by subtracting the Customer's actual usage for the twelve-month period ending each August from 250,000 therms multiplied by **\$0.27935 per therm.**

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SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. Service under this schedule shall be subject to interruption at such times and in such amounts as, in the Company's judgment, interruption is necessary. The Company will not be liable for damages occasioned by interruption of service supplied under this schedule.

2. Gas taken by Customer under this rate by reason of failure to comply with an overrun entitlement order shall be considered as unauthorized overrun volume. In addition to the rate herein, Customer shall pay the following penalty for such overrun: \$1.00 per therm in excess of 103%, and \$2.00 per therm in excess 105% of Customer's pipeline day allocation, or \$2.00 per therm for all unauthorized gas taken during a pipeline day having zero allocation. Payment of an overrun penalty shall not under any circumstances be considered as granting Customer the right to take unauthorized overrun gas or exclude any other remedies which may be available to Company.

3. (a) The service agreement shall expressly provide that Customer, at their expense, shall provide and maintain standby facilities of sufficient capacity and a reserve of substitute fuel in sufficient amount to enable Customer to continue operations with a substitute fuel in the event of partial curtailment or total interruption of the gas supply.

(b) The Company may, however, make service available under this schedule to a Customer who elects not to provide such standby facilities, if the regulatory body having jurisdiction approves the lack of standby facilities. In such situation the service agreement shall expressly provide that if, in the event of partial curtailment or total interruption of gas supply, Customer curtails or suspends their operations, they agree and shall acknowledge that such action results from their election not to install and maintain such standby facilities and fuel.

4. Gas service supplied under this schedule shall not be interchangeable with any other gas service available from Company.

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SCHEDULE 146

TRANSPORTATION SERVICE FOR CUSTOMER-OWNED GAS - WASHINGTON

AVAILABLE:

To Commercial and Industrial Customers in the State of Washington whose requirements exceed 250,000 therms of gas per year provided that the Company's existing distribution system has capacity adequate for the service requested by Customer.

APPLICABLE:

To transportation service for a Customer-owned supply of natural gas. Service shall be supplied at one point of delivery and metering for use by a single customer.

MONTHLY RATE:

**\$525.00 Basic Charge, plus**

|                  | Base Rate    | Schedule 150 | Schedule 155 | Billing Rate*       |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|
| First 20,000     | \$0.10878(I) | \$0.00056    | (\$0.00004)  | <b>\$0.10930(I)</b> |
| Next 30,000      | \$0.09678(I) | \$0.00056    | (\$0.00004)  | <b>\$0.09730(I)</b> |
| Next 250,000     | \$0.08727(I) | \$0.00056    | (\$0.00004)  | <b>\$0.08779(I)</b> |
| Next 200,000     | \$0.08072(I) | \$0.00056    | (\$0.00004)  | <b>\$0.08124(I)</b> |
| All over 500,000 | \$0.06067(I) | \$0.00056    | (\$0.00004)  | <b>\$0.06119(I)</b> |

Other Charges:

- Schedule 150 – Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment
- Schedule 155 – Gas Rate Adjustment

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ANNUAL MINIMUM:

Each Customer shall be subject to an Annual Minimum Deficiency Charge if their gas usage during the prior year did not equal or exceed 250,000 therms. Such Annual Minimum Deficiency Charge shall be determined by subtracting the Customer's actual usage for the twelve-month period ending each August from 250,000 therms multiplied by **\$0.09734 per therm.**

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