

AVISTA CORPORATION
dba Avista Utilities

SCHEDULE 2

SENIOR & DISABLED RESIDENTIAL SERVICE - WASHINGTON
(Single phase and voltage)

AVAILABLE:

To Customers in the State of Washington who are qualified by any of the six Community Action Agencies (“Agencies” or “Agency”) serving Avista customers.

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In order to be qualified for continued enrollment in the Rate Discount Program by an Agency, a participant must have a household income between 151-200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (“FPL”).

Intake and customer qualification occur prior to enrollment, with recertification required on a two-year rolling basis.

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MONTHLY RATE:

The Monthly base rate shall be the same as that contained in the currently effective Schedule 1 of this tariff.

In addition, customers taking service on this schedule will receive the discount credit set forth in tariff Schedule 89.

Similar to Schedule 1, the above Monthly Rate is subject to the provisions of Tax Adjustment Schedule 58, Residential and Farm Energy Rate Adjustment Schedule 59, Demand Side Management Schedule 91, Low Income Rate Assistance Schedule 92, Temporary Power Cost Surcharge Schedule 93, Renewable Energy Credit Revenue Mechanism Schedule 98 and Decoupling Mechanism Schedule 75.

SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:


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

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SCHEDULE 89

SENIOR & DISABLED RESIDENTIAL SERVICE
DISCOUNT RATE ADJUSTMENT - WASHINGTON

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AVAILABLE:

To Customers in the State of Washington taking service on the Company's rate Schedule 2 "Senior & Disabled Residential Service – Washington".

MONTHLY RATE:

The energy charges of the individual rate schedule are to be decreased by the following amounts:

Schedule 2 3.064¢ per kWh

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SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Service under this schedule is subject to the Rules and Regulations contained in this tariff. The above rate is subject to changes as set forth in Tax Adjustment Schedule 58.

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LOW INCOME RATE ASSISTANCE RATE ADJUSTMENT-Continued

The Low Income Rate Assistance Program (LIRAP) provides bill assistance to eligible customers. Program eligibility and benefit determination are conducted by Community Action Agencies. The current LIRAP program is comprised of six components:

- LIRAP Heat: For clients receiving “regular” energy assistance (i.e., LIRAP Heat), the eligibility similar to the Federal Low Income Home Energy Program (LIHEAP) and is available to customers with incomes at or below 150% Federal Poverty Level (FPL). Similar to LIHEAP, the benefit amount is based on (i) household size, income, energy costs (all electric or natural gas costs, used for space heating or base load), and (ii) housing type (single family, multifamily, etc.), then calculated using the mechanism approved by the Department of Commerce.
- LIRAP Emergency Share: For customers receiving “emergency” assistance (i.e., LIRAP Emergency Share) or small benefit amounts, the process is similar to that used for the donation-based Project Share program. The amount of emergency assistance is determined on a case-by-case basis not to exceed \$350. Emergency assistance qualification criteria include imminent danger of disconnection. All energy costs resulting from electric or natural gas usage are eligible (including kWh and therm consumption, applicable taxes, and arrearages).
- LIRAP Senior/Disabled Outreach: A grant-based program for senior and/or individuals with disability with incomes 151 to 200 percent FPL. This program is set to conclude on September 30, 2021.
- Senior/Disabled Rate Discount: A rate discount program designed to help mitigate the impact of energy costs on senior and/or individuals with disability who have variable incomes between 151-200 percent FPL.
- Income-Based Payment Plan (IBPP) Pilot: Available to electric customers with income at 10-50 percent FPL, this program provides a fixed percentage discount that reduces the customer’s bill to 6% of their income. The pilot is limited to 300 customers and will commence on October 1, 2018 and end September 30, 2019.
- Balance Management Arrangement (BMA) Pilot: Available to customers who have qualified for enrollment in the IBPP and have amounts owed in arrears or a balance they cannot pay at the time of enrollment. The BMA is a one-time benefit that reduces customer arrearage owed over a 12-month period by providing an incentive for regular, on-time payment of these balances.

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In addition, the agencies may use up to 6% of direct service funding to purchase energy saving items to disburse to individuals either at the time of their appointment or through other conservation education means

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