

[Service Date November 2, 2004]

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Filing of ) DOCKET NO. UG-041786  
)  
AVISTA CORPORATION, d/b/a ) ORDER NO. 01  
AVISTA UTILITIES, )  
) ORDER ALLOWING DELAYED  
For Increased Purchased Gas ) IMPLEMENTATION  
Adjustment Rates. )  
..... )

- 1 The Commission today entered an order today in Docket No. UG-041515 that allowed a proposed settlement rate to become effective, subject to refund, pending proof in that docket that the rates is fair, just, and reasonable. The rate was approved for effect beginning today.
- 2 The Commission on Wednesday, October 27, 2004, approved Avista's request for an increase in its purchased gas adjustment rate, to be effective November 1, 2004. Avista had asked that the rate in UG-041515 become effective on November 1 so it could coordinate the two rates.
- 3 Avista has today filed a request that the Commission allow it to forego application of the PGA rate on November 1, 2004, and instead allow it to become effective today, November 2. It states that doing so will greatly simplify its billing process.
- 4 The Commission finds that it is consistent with the public interest to allow the Company to forego application of the approved PGA rates for all affected customers on November 1, 2004, and instead to allow the PGA rates to become effective today, November 2, 2004.

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DATED at Olympia, Washington and effective this 2nd day of November, 2004

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

RICHARD HEMSTAD, Commissioner

PATRICK J. OSHIE, Commissioner