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SCHEDULE 180A - CONTINUED

**Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) Non-Communicating Digital Meter - Pilot**

**AVAILABILITY:**

1. The services described herein are available to single-family residential homes, including multi-plexes up to four units, for the purpose of a customer's choice to have a non-communicating digital meter. AMI meters, sometimes referred to as "smart meters," are digital meters equipped with wireless communication capabilities. Customers that request to have a non-communicating digital meter must meet the requirements and responsibilities for service outlined in this tariff schedule.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

1. The Company shall not initiate the process to provide non-communicating digital meter service before it has received the Customer's signed, written request in the Application Form set forth in this Schedule, Customer Choice for a Non-Communicating Digital Meter ("Application Form").
2. Customer will be required to pay the ongoing administrative and operational costs associated with the manual reading of the non-communicating digital meter, and other fees and charges associated with the non-communicating metering service that may be assessed for each eligible meter, as noted in the Fees Section of this tariff.
3. Customer may be required to pay a One-Time fee if they call in after installation of the new AMI meter requesting a non-communicating digital meter. This fee is to cover the costs of the labor and transportation associated with the installation. The One-Time Fee is noted in the Fees Section of this tariff.
4. Customer account with a non-communicating meter will be billed monthly based upon estimated monthly reads.
5. The Company is under no obligation to physically read the meter more frequently than once a quarter.
6. The Company may refuse or revoke the installation of a non-communicating digital meter at the Customer's premises for the following conditions, but not limited to:
  - a. when safe access is not available for the Company's personnel and standard equipment;
  - b. current or past incidents of Customer meter tampering; or
  - c. current or past incidents of the Customer impeding the Company's access to the meter to obtain meter reads, perform maintenance or to disconnect meter for non-payment of electric service.

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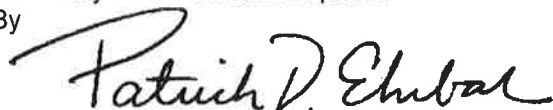
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## SCHEDULE 180B - CONTINUED

**Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) Non-Communicating Digital Meter - Pilot****FEES:**One-Time Fee

Customers who request to opt-out from installation of an AMI meter before one is installed and within 30 days of its initial installation will not be charged. When a customer requests a non-communicating digital meter more than 30 days after an AMI meter has been installed, that customer will be charged as described below:

<b>Opt-Out Following Installation of an AMI Meter</b>	<b>Natural Gas Meter Only</b>	<b>Both Electric and Natural Gas Meter</b>
Within 30 days	\$0.00	\$0.00
After 30 days	\$75.00	\$75.00

Ongoing Monthly Meter Reading Charge

Meter Readings - Customers that choose a non-communicating digital meter will have their meter(s) read by the Company on a quarterly basis. The non-manual meter read billing cycles will be estimated by the Company. The monthly charge for this service is as set forth below:

<b>Natural Gas Meter(s) Read Only</b>	<b>Both Electric and Natural Gas Meter(s) Read</b>
\$5.00	\$5.00

All monthly meter reading charges will be assessed starting March, 1, 2019 and will be subject to the Company's Rules and Regulations under Tariff Schedule 70. There will be no charge for customers choosing to remove a non-communicating digital meter and install an AMI meter.

**LENGTH OF THE PILOT:**

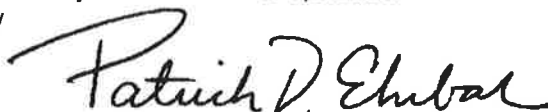
The Company pilot period begins in September 2018 with the installation of the first AMI meter and ends in September 2020. Avista will file a comprehensive report with the Commission by November 30, 2020 on the status of its realized costs associated with the administration of manually reading non-communicating digital meters, any problems experienced by Avista, or our customers associated with the pilot, the number of customers opting out by month as well as the number of customers who opt to resume use of an AMI meter, and any recommendations for changes to be proposed in the form of a permanent tariff.

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SCHEDULE 180C - CONTINUED

Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) Non-Communicating Digital Meter - Pilot

Application Form, Customer Choice for a Non-Communicating Digital Meter:



Non-Communicating Digital Meter Application

Terms & Conditions, Customer Application

I represent and warrant that I am the named, authorized person on the customer account number provided. I further represent and warrant that I am either the legal owner of the premise\* or a tenant at the premise who has obtained permission from the owner as indicated below.

By signing this form, I am indicating that I do not want an Advanced Meter. By signing this form, I acknowledge that a non-communicating digital meter shall be installed at the premise listed on this form in lieu of an Advanced Meter.

I understand that, in accordance with Avista Utilities Tariff Schedule 80, my account will be assessed an

ongoing meter reading fee for each billing cycle once the service transitions to automated reading.

I also understand that I could be assessed a meter installation fee if this application is not returned prior to the scheduled installation of an advanced meter, or within 30 days of the actual installation of an advanced meter.

I understand that I am only eligible for Avista's basic rate tariff and will not be able to receive any other enhanced benefits that the Advanced Metering system provides.

I agree that I will maintain clear and direct access to my meter(s) allowing Avista employees to manually read the meter(s) on a quarterly basis each year.

Customer Information (please check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> I am a tenant that is making this request	<input type="checkbox"/> Tenant Lives at Premise
<input type="checkbox"/> I am an owner/landlord that is making this request	<input type="checkbox"/> Owner Lives at Premise

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Customer Name on Account: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner (if different than Customer): \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Request: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To complete this application, please submit this completed form to:

Avista Utilities  
Attn: Non-Communicating Digital Meter/Customer Service MSC-34  
P.O. Box 3727  
Spokane, WA 99220  
Please contact us at 1-800-227-9187 or visit [myavista.com/smartmeters](http://myavista.com/smartmeters) for more information.

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