

AVISTA CORPORATION
dba Avista Utilities

SCHEDULE 156

PURCHASE GAS COST ADJUSTMENT - WASHINGTON

APPLICABLE:

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

PURPOSE:

To pass through increases or decreases in natural gas costs to become effective as noted below. Additional gas cost changes are also shown on Schedule 150. The rate adjustments shown on this Schedule and Schedule 150 must be added together to determine the net gas cost change.

RATE:

- (a) The rates of gas Schedule 101 is to be increased by 0.000¢ per therm in all blocks of these rate schedules.
- (b) The rates of gas Schedules 111 and 112 are to be increased by 0.000¢ per therm in all blocks.
- (c) The rates of gas Schedules 121 and 122 are to be increased by 0.000¢ per therm in all blocks.
- (d) The rates of interruptible Schedules 131 and 132 are to be increased by 0.000¢ per therm in all blocks.
- (e) The rates of transportation Schedule 146 are to be increased by 0.000¢ per therm in all blocks.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE GAS COST:

The above rate changes are based on the following weighted average cost of gas as of the effective date shown below:

	<u>Demand</u>	<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Total</u>
Schedule 101	0.000¢	0.000¢	0.000¢
Schedule 111 & 112	0.000 ¢	0.000¢	0.000¢
Schedule 121/122	0.000 ¢	0.000¢	0.000¢
Schedule 131/132	0.000 ¢	0.000¢	0.000¢
Schedule 146	0.000 ¢	0.000¢	0.000¢

SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The rates named herein are subject to increases as set forth in Tax Adjustment Schedule 158.

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