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AVISTA CORPORATION
dba Avista Utilities

SCHEDULE 162

CLIMATE COMMITMENT ACT – TEMPORARY SCHEDULE

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APPLICABLE:

To all Customers in the State of Washington where the Company has natural gas service available with the exception of those Customers identified in the Special Terms and Conditions section below.

The purpose of this schedule is to surcharge calendar year 2023 compliance costs and rebate revenues from consigned allowances associated with the Climate Commitment Act (CCA), Chapter 70A.65 Revised Code of Washington (RCW).

TERM:

These rates will be in effect for a one-year period from April 1, 2024, through March 31, 2025. Following March 31, 2025, this tariff shall expire.

MONTHLY RATES:

The energy charges of the individual rate schedules are to be adjusted by the following amounts:

<u>Rate Schedule</u>	<u>CCA Charge</u>	<u>CCA Credit - Summer</u>	<u>CCA Credit - Winter</u>
Schedule 101, Low-Income	\$14.76 per month	(\$14.76) per month	
Schedule 101, connected to system on or before July 25, 2021	\$14.76 per month	(\$11.49) per month	
Schedule 101, connected to system after July 25, 2021	\$14.76 per month	(\$0.00) per month	
Schedule 111 connected to system on or before July 25, 2021	\$0.23119 per Therm	(\$156.83) per month	(\$401.31) per month
Schedule 111 connected to system after July 25, 2021	\$0.23119 per Therm	(\$0.00) per month	
Schedule 112/116 connected to system on or before July 25, 2021	\$0.23119 per Therm	N/A	
Schedule 112/116 connected to system after July 25, 2021	\$0.23119 per Therm	(\$0.00) per month	
Schedule 131/132, connected to system on or before July 25, 2021	\$0.23119 per Therm	(\$9,744.63) per month	
Schedule 131/132, connected to system after July 25, 2021	\$0.23119 per Therm	(\$0.00) per month	
Schedule 146, connected to system on or before July 25, 2021	\$0.23119 per Therm	(\$9,848.94) per month	
Schedule 146, connected to system after July 25, 2021	\$0.23119 per Therm	(\$0.00) per month	

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SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. Service under this schedule is subject to the Rules and Regulations contained in this tariff, WN U-29.
2. The above rates are subject to increases as set forth in Tax Adjustment Schedule 158.
3. For purposes of this schedule, a low-income Customer is a Customer, known to Avista, that has received any form of low-income energy assistance in the last 24 months, including enrollment in the Bill Discount program or other assistance options described in tariff Schedule 192, a Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) grant, housing or rental assistance, Project Share, or any other miscellaneous form of energy assistance.
4. With the exception of low-income Customers, Customer bill credits resulting from no-cost allowances consigned to auction are reserved exclusively for Customers with locations connected to the natural gas system on or before July 25, 2021. Bill credits will not be provided to Customers whose location was connected to the natural gas system after July 25, 2021.
5. For rate schedules with seasonal CCA Credits, Summer is defined as March through September and Winter is defined as October through February.
6. For all rate schedules, with the exception of Schedule 101, the CCA Credit shall not exceed 75% of the CCA Charge on a monthly basis.
7. On an annual basis, deferred CCA Credits from residual balances not provided through the monthly CCA Credit amounts shown in the table above will be determined for individual customers served under Schedules 112, 116, 131, 132, and 146, as well as for customers that switch to or from any of these schedules to another schedule. The deferred CCA Credits for these Customers will be based on monthly entries into a CCA Balancing Account.
8. For Schedule 111, any deferred CCA Credits from residual balances not provided through the monthly CCA Credit amounts shown in the table above will be carried forward and included for Schedule 111 in a future CCA tariff adjustment.
9. A customer taking service under Schedule 195, Optional Renewable Natural Gas, will not receive any participation credits (i.e. a reduction of the CCA Charge) for rates under this schedule.

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10. The following customers are exempt from this schedule, consistent with existing law:

- a. Customers with emissions from facilities with North American industry classification code 928110 (National Security).
- b. Customers that are designated as covered entities by the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) as subject to RCW 70A.65.060 through 70A.65.210 as noted in RCW 70A.010(23).
- c. Customers identified by Ecology as an Emissions-Intensive Trade-Exposed (EITE) under RCW 70A.65.110. It is the responsibility of the Customer to ensure that the Company has received such evidence of the Customer's status as an EITE.

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