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State of Washington
Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Attention: Mr. David W. Danner, Executive Director and Secretary

Tariff WN U-29, Natural Gas Service

Enclosed for filing with the Commission is an electronic copy of the following tariff sheet:

Fourth Revision Sheet 158A Canceling Third Revision Sheet 158A

The purpose of this filing is to pass through a new utility tax imposed upon gross revenue from every person engaged in or carrying on a business of sale, delivery, distribution or furnishing of natural gas or manufactured gas, in the City of Millwood in accordance with Ordinance No. 426. This tax is requested to become effective February 4, 2012 and is expected to increase annual revenue by approximately \$10,000.

Natural gas customers in the City of Millwood will see the following notice on their bills for one billing cycle beginning February 1:

MILLWOOD IMPOSES NEW 2% NATURAL GAS
UTILITY TAX EFFECTIVE FEB 4 PER ORD. 426

The Company requests that the Commission approve the proposed tariff changes included in this filing to be effective February 4, 2012. Enclosed is a copy of the pertinent city ordinance, as well as a "Notice of Tariff Change" which will be posted in all Company offices coincident with the date of this filing.

Questions or comments regarding this filing should be directed to Joe Miller at (509) 495-4546.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kelly Norwood".

Kelly Norwood
Vice President, State & Federal Regulation
Enclosures

AVISTA CORPORATION
DBA AVISTA UTILITIES

NOTICE OF TARIFF CHANGE
(Natural Gas Service Only)

Notice is hereby given that the "Sheets" listed below of Tariff WN U-29, covering natural gas service, has been filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission at Olympia:

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Copies of the proposed tariff changes are available for inspection in the Company's offices and on the Company website at www.avistautilities.com/services/energypricing.

Issue Date: January 4, 2012
Post Until: February 4, 2012