

AVISTA CORPORATION  
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SCHEDULE 70 – RULES AND REGULATIONS – WASHINGTON – Continued

**16. MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES:**

For purposes of this section, “regular business hours” are defined as any time between the hours of 8:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, except holidays. As such, “after hours” is applicable to any time after 4 p.m. or at any time during holidays or weekends.

A. New Customer Connection Charge.

- a. There will be **no charge** for new Applicants or Customers requesting connection of electric service during regular business hours.
- b. For new electric service requested after hours, a charge of \$32 may be assessed to the Applicant or Customer if a premise visit is required. (T)
  - i. If a Customer receives Company-supplied electric *and* natural gas service, a single charge of \$32 may be required for after-hours electric service connection if a premise visit is required. (T)

B. Reconnection Charge.

- a. If a premise visit is not required to reconnect electric service, there will be **no charge** for reconnection, both for regular business hours and for after hours.
- b. If a premise visit is required to reconnect electric service, a \$16 charge may be assessed to the Customer if reconnection is requested during regular business hours. (T)
  - i. A \$32 charge may be assessed to the Customer for reconnections requested after hours. (T)
  - ii. If the Company also supplies other regulated service, such as natural gas, to the Customer at the same premise and such other service has also been disconnected, the charge will be increased by \$4 for each additional service reconnected at the same time.

C. Dishonored Payment Charge.

- a. A charge of \$15.00 will be assessed to the Customer for any payment which has been refused by the bank.

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