

BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

CASCADE NATURAL GAS
CORPORATION,

Respondent.

DOCKET UG-240008

CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION
SEVENTH EXHIBIT TO THE
DIRECT TESTIMONY OF ZACHARY L. HARRIS

March 29, 2024

PUGET SOUND ENERGY
Natural Gas Tariff

SCHEDULE 23
RESIDENTIAL GENERAL SERVICE

1. **AVAILABILITY:** Throughout territory served to any Residential Customer. Service under this schedule is provided on an annual basis.
2. **GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS:** Service under this schedule is subject to the rules and regulations contained in Company's tariff.
3. **RATE:**
 1. For purposes of this rate, the measurement of service shall be expressed in therms, each equivalent to 100,000 British thermal units.
 - a. Basic Charge per month: \$12.50 (I)
 - b. Delivery Charge: \$0.45613 All therms per month (I)
 - c. Gas Cost: All therms per month multiplied by the sum of the rates per therm as shown on Supplemental Schedule 101 (Sheet No. 1101) and Supplemental Schedule 106.
 2. The minimum bill per month shall be the basic charge. The minimum bill for this service shall not be subject to cancellation or reduction for seasonal or temporary periods.
 3. The rates named herein are subject to adjustments as set forth in Schedule No. 1 and other supplemental schedules, when applicable.
4. **PAYMENT:** Bills are issued net, are due and payable when rendered, and become past due after fifteen days from date of bill.

Issued: January 6, 2023


Effective: January 7, 2023

Advice No.: 2022-30

By Authority of Order 26 of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission in Dockets UE-220066 & UG-220067

Issued By Puget Sound Energy

By:



Jon Piliaris

Title: Director, Regulatory Affairs

**RESIDENTIAL SERVICE RATE
SCHEDULE NO. 503**

AVAILABILITY

This schedule is available to residential customers throughout the territory served by the Company under the tariff of which this schedule is a part for natural gas supplied for all purposes provided adequate capacity and supply exist in the Company's system. Service under this schedule shall be through one or more meters, billed separately.

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RATES

- 1) For purposes of this rate, the measurement of service shall be expressed in therms, each equivalent to 100,000 BTUs.
 - a) Basic Service Charge per month: \$5.00.
 - b) Delivery Charge: \$0.33951 all therms per month.
 - c) Gas Costs: All therms per month multiplied by the WACOG rate per therm as shown on Supplemental Schedule 590.
- 2) The minimum bill per month shall be the basic service charge. The minimum bill for this service shall not be subject to cancellation or reduction for seasonal or temporary periods.
- 3) Service and rates under this schedule are subject to various adjustments as set forth in Schedule 500 and other supplemental schedules, when applicable.

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TERMS OF PAYMENT

Above rates are net. Each monthly bill shall be due and payable within twenty-two (22) days from the date of rendition. Past due balances are subject to a late payment charge(s) per Rule 6.

OTHER CHARGES

Charges outline on Schedule 200 may be applied for restoration of service when service has been turned off for nonpayment of any bill due, seasonal turnoff, or for other reasons arising through the action of the Customer.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1) The application of this rate schedule is subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Company as they may be in effect from time to time and as approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission.
- 2) Gas purchased under this schedule shall not be sub-metered or resold to others without special permission from the Company.

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AVISTA CORPORATION
dba Avista Utilities

SCHEDULE 101

GENERAL SERVICE - FIRM - WASHINGTON

AVAILABLE:

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

APPLICABLE:

To firm gas service for any purpose when all such service is supplied at one point of delivery through a single meter.

MONTHLY RATE:

Per Meter
Per Month

Basic Charge

\$9.50

Charge Per Therm:

First 70 therms \$0.50669
Over 70 therms \$0.65853

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Minimum Charge: \$9.50

OTHER CHARGES:

The above Monthly Rate is subject to the provisions of the following Schedules and any other charges approved by the Commission:

- Schedule 150 – Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment
- Schedule 155 – Gas Rate Adjustment
- Schedule 158 – Tax Adjustment
- Schedule 176 – Tax Customer Credit
- Schedule 178 – Residual Tax Customer Credit
- Schedule 191 – Demand Side Management Adjustment
- Schedule 192 – Low Income Rate Assistance Adjustment
- Schedule 175 – Decoupling Mechanism

SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Service under this schedule is subject to the Rules and Regulations contained in this tariff.

Customers served at gas pressures exceeding two pounds per square inch will be required to execute a special contract for service.

Issued October 27, 2023

Effective December 21, 2023

Issued by Avista Corporation
By

Patrick Ehrbar, Director of Regulatory Affairs



**RATE SCHEDULE 2
RESIDENTIAL SALES SERVICE**

AVAILABLE:

To Residential Customers, in all territory served by the Company under the Tariff of which this Rate Schedule is a part. Seasonal or temporary Discontinuance of Service is allowed subject to Special Provision 1 of this Rate Schedule. The installation of Distribution Facilities, when required before service can be provided to equipment served under this Rate Schedule, are subject to the provisions of **SCHEDULE E**.

SERVICE DESCRIPTION:

Service under this Rate Schedule is Firm Sales Service to gas-fired equipment used in Residential dwellings that provide complete family living facilities in which the occupant normally cooks, eats, sleeps, and carries on the household operations incident to Domestic life, for at least one of the following purposes:

- (a) Operation of ducted forced air Natural Gas space heating equipment that is the primary source for space heating requirements;
- (b) Operation of a gas-fired hearth product or wall heater as the primary source for space heating requirements where the hearth or wall heater has a verified nameplate rating of 20,000 BTUs or greater, and is installed in a primary residence defined as a dwelling that is occupied year-round, and where that dwelling is 1,500 square feet or less; and, or;
- (c) Operation of fully automatic water heating equipment for primary water heating requirements.

Service under this Rate Schedule includes the use of gas for equipment installed in addition to (a) and (b).

MONTHLY RATE: Effective: January 1, 2024

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The rates shown in this Rate Schedule may not always reflect actual billing rates. See **Schedule 200** for a list of applicable adjustments. Rates are subject to changes for purchased gas costs and technical rate adjustments.

	Base Rate	Pipeline Capacity Rate	Commodity Rate	Temporary Adjustment	Billing Rate
Customer Charge:	\$8.00	---	---	---	\$8.00
Schedule 308 Credits - Winter (per bill)				(\$32.62)	(\$32.62)
Schedule 308 Credits - Non-Winter (per bill)				(\$9.88)	(\$9.88)
Volumetric Charge (per therm)	\$0.55758	\$0.10165	\$0.47117	\$0.57481	\$1.70521

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Minimum Monthly Bill: Customer Charge, plus charges under **Schedule C** and **Schedule 10** (if applicable)

RATE SCHEDULE 2
RESIDENTIAL SALES SERVICE
(continued)

SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

1. A Customer that elects to discontinue the use of any gas-fired appliances served under this Rate Schedule on a seasonal or temporary basis will continue to be responsible to meet the minimum bill obligations under the Rate Schedule as long as the account status remains open. Any Customer that does not want to pay such charges may close the account.

A Customer that has closed an account on a seasonal or temporary basis shall pay restoration charges, as set forth in **SCHEDULE C**, at the time Customer requests that the account be re-opened.

2. Customers will be required to pay the Company, in advance, for all costs related to the Company's installation of any Distribution Facilities necessary to provide service to Customers under this Schedule. This amount may be subject to refund under certain circumstances. **SEE SCHEDULE E.**

GENERAL TERMS:

Service under this Rate Schedule is governed by the terms of this Rate Schedule, the General Rules and Regulations contained in this Tariff, and by all rules and regulations prescribed by regulatory authorities, as amended from time to time.ⁱ

ⁱ (M) Moved from Sheet 102.1