

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

LESS THAN STATUTORY NOTICE AND WAIVER OF CUSTOMER NOTICE RULES REQUESTED BY:

Avista Utilities

(Utility Name) (Utility UBI Number)

Utility proposes to change Update Schedule 159 Number 159
(tariff title, price list title, etc.)

Present provisions are: 2006 Base Year and a margin rate of \$0.21748

Proposed changes are: 2007 Base Year and a margin rate of \$0.24201

Indicate below, or attach, an explanation of the reason the company requests permission to file the proposed provisions with less than statutory notice and to provide notification to customers on less than required notice. This tariff sheet is being filed to reflect changes that result from Avista's change in natural gas base rates effective January 1, 2009, approved by the Commission in Order No. 8 in Docket No. UG-080417. The Company requests that it be made effective February 1, 2009, on less than statutory notice, so that these are appropriately reflected in the January 2009 decoupling deferral.

Brian Hirsch Korn, Manager _____ is authorized to issue and file tariffs on behalf Avista Utilities
(Name and title of issuing agent) (Name of Utility)

Jelly Newman _____
Signature and Title of Company Officer VP, State + Federal Regulation

I request these provisions become effective on February 1, 2009

(Date)
Brian Hirsch Korn _____
(Signature of Authorized Agent) (Title)
Manager Retail Pricing

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WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

ORDER

The Commissioners, having determined this order is consistent with the public interest, directed the Secretary to enter this order granting the provisions requested above.

DATED and signed at Olympia, Washington, this _____ Day of _____
(Month and Year)

Secretary