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## AVISTA CORPORATION dba Avista Utilities

## SCHEDULE 158 TAX ADJUSTMENT SCHEDULE - WASHINGTON

The rate schedules of Company for natural gas service furnished in Washington do not include any portion of municipal occupation or business taxes or charges. In order to reimburse Company for such taxes or charges, amounts equivalent to such taxes or charges where now imposed, or which may hereafter be imposed, will be billed by Company to its Customers as set forth below.

## APPLICABLE:

To all charges for natural gas service rendered pursuant to this tariff within the jurisdiction imposing a tax or charge, as provided in Rule 3 of the Rules and Regulations included in this tariff.

## TAX ADJUSTMENT:

The rates and charges named in this tariff shall be proportionately increased by an adjustment equivalent to the amount of the tax or charge imposed by the jurisdiction and effective as listed below:

Washington City or Town	Ordinance No.	Effective Date	Monthly Taxable Revenue Per Customer	<u>Tax</u>	Excl.
Airway Heights	C-102	01/15/86	All	6.0%	F
Albion	326	05/01/05	All	6.0%	F
Asotin	2004-642	09/01/04	All	6.0%	F
Cheney	R-58	01/01/99	All	6.0%	F
Cheney	R-58	01/01/99	All	4.0%	F
Cheney	T-41	11/01/03	All	4.75%	F
Chewelah	765	04/01/04	All	6.0%	F
Clarkston	1098	01/01/91	All	6.0%	F
Colfax 869 (as ar	mended by 1073)	12/20/80	All	6.0%	F
Colville	1338 N.S.	08/01/05	All	6.0%	F
Connell	865	01/20/10	All	6.0%	F
Deer Park	1992-620	02/09/93	All	6.0%	F
Goldendale	1245	04/01/01	All	6.0%	F

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