

AVISTA CORPORATION
dba Avista Utilities

SCHEDULE 170 – RULES AND REGULATIONS – WASHINGTON – Continued

18. 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 natural gas service during regular business hours.
- b. For new natural gas service requested after hours, a charge of \$32 may be assessed to the Applicant or Customer.
 - i. If a Customer receives Company-supplied natural gas *and* electric service, a single charge of \$32 may be required for after-hours natural gas service connection.

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B. Reconnection Charge.

- a. A \$16 charge may be assessed to the Customer for reconnection of natural gas service, provided satisfactory arrangements for payment of all proper charges have been made during regular business hours.
 - i. A \$32 charge may be assessed to the Customer for reconnections requested after hours.
- b. If the Company also supplies other regulated service, such as electric service, 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 during both regular business hours and after hours.

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C. Dishonored Payment.

- 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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