

**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 d/b/a if different than registered name)

Utility proposes to change WN U-29 Gas Rate Adjustment Number Schedule 150
(tariff title, price list title, etc.)

Present provisions are: **Monthly rate decreases per therm of 6.075 cents for Sch 101, 6.134 cents for Schs 111/112, 6.27 cents for Schs 121/122, and 6.563 cents for Schs 131/132**

Proposed changes are: **Monthly rate decreases per therm of 11.893 cents for Sch 101, 11.952 cents for Schs 111/112, 12.088 cents for Schs 121/122, and 12.381 cents for Schs 131/132**

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.

Wholesale natural gas costs have continued to fall since the last PGA. With wholesale natural gas prices substantially below the estimated cost built into the Company's 2011 PGA, Avista has updated the estimated cost of index/spot purchases to more accurately reflect that changed condition in customers rates.

Patrick Ehrbar Mgr Rates & Tariff is authorized to issue and file tariffs on behalf of Avista Utilities
(Name and title of issuing agent) (Name of Utility)

Kelly Norwood Vice President, State + Federal Regulation
Signature and Title of Company Officer

request these provisions become effective on March 1, 2012
(Date)

Patrick Ehrbar Manager, Rates + Tariffs
(Signature of Authorized Agent) (Title)

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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)