

AVISTA CORPORATION
dba Avista Utilities

SCHEDULE 102

SENIOR & DISABLED RESIDENTIAL SERVICE - WASHINGTON

AVAILABLE:

To Customers in the State of Washington who are qualified by any of the six Community Action Agencies (“Agencies” or “Agency”) serving Avista customers.

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In order to be qualified for continued enrollment in the Rate Discount Program by an Agency, a participant must have a household income between 151-200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (“FPL”).

Intake and customer qualification occur prior to enrollment, with recertification required on a two-year rolling basis

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MONTHLY RATE:

The Monthly base rate shall be the same as that contained in the currently effective Schedule 101 of this tariff.

In addition, customers taking service on this schedule will receive the discount credit set forth in tariff Schedule 189.

Similar to Schedule 1, the above Monthly Rate is subject to the provisions of Tax Adjustment Schedule 58, Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment Schedule 150, Gas Rate Adjustment Schedule 155, Demand Side Management Adjustment Schedule 191, Low Income Rate Assistance Adjustment Schedule 192, and Decoupling Mechanism Schedule 175.

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.

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SCHEDULE 189

SENIOR & DISABLED RESIDENTIAL SERVICE
DISCOUNT RATE ADJUSTMENT - WASHINGTON

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AVAILABLE:

To Customers in the State of Washington taking service on the Company's rate Schedule 102 "Senior & Disabled Residential Service – Washington".

MONTHLY RATE:

The energy charges of the individual rate schedule are to be decreased by the following amounts:

Schedule 102 48.469¢ per therm

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SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Service under this schedule is subject to the Rules and Regulations contained in this tariff. The above rate is subject to changes as set forth in Tax Adjustment Schedule 158.

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LOW INCOME RATE ASSISTANCE RATE ADJUSTMENT-Continued

The Low Income Rate Assistance Program (LIRAP) provides bill assistance to eligible customers. Program eligibility and benefit determination are conducted by Community Action Agencies. The current LIRAP program is comprised of four components:

- LIRAP Heat: For clients receiving “regular” energy assistance (i.e., LIRAP Heat), the eligibility similar to the Federal Low Income Home Energy Program (LIHEAP) and is available to customers with incomes at or below 150% Federal Poverty Level (FPL). Similar to LIHEAP, the benefit amount is based on (i) household size, income, energy costs (all electric or natural gas costs, used for space heating or base load), and (ii) housing type (single family, multifamily, etc.), then calculated using the mechanism approved by the Department of Commerce.
- LIRAP Emergency Share: For customers receiving “emergency” assistance (i.e., LIRAP Emergency Share) or small benefit amounts, the process is similar to that used for the donation-based Project Share program. The amount of emergency assistance is determined on a case-by-case basis not to exceed \$350. Emergency assistance qualification criteria include imminent danger of disconnection. All energy costs resulting from electric or natural gas usage are eligible (including kWh and therm consumption, applicable taxes, and arrearages).
- LIRAP Senior/Disabled Outreach: A grant-based program for senior and/or individuals with disability with incomes 151 to 200 percent FPL. This program is set to conclude on September 30, 2021.
- Senior/Disabled Rate Discount: A rate discount program designed to help mitigate the impact of energy costs on senior and/or individuals with disability who have variable incomes between 151-200 percent FPL.

In addition, the agencies can use up to 6% of direct service funding to purchase energy saving items to disburse to individuals either at the time of their appointment or through other means.

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