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AVISTA CORPORATION dba Avista Utilities

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LOW-INCOME RATE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

APPLICABLE:

To residential Customers in the State of Washington where the Company has natural gas service available. The rate adjustment assessed for the Low-Income Rate Assistance Program (LIRAP) is applicable to all retail customers taking service under Schedules 101, 111, 112, 116, 131, 132 and 146. This rate adjustment is designed to recover costs incurred by the Company associated with providing LIRAP bill assistance.

AVAILABILITY:

LIRAP bill assistance is available to all income-qualified residential Customers, applicable only to their primary residence. Income-qualified is defined as customers with a gross household income, inclusive of deductions in alignment with the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), at or below 200% Federal Poverty Level (FPL) or 80% Area Median Income (AMI), whichever is greater.

LIRAP provides bill assistance to eligible customers. Program eligibility and benefit determination are conducted by Community Action Agencies (CAAs) and the Company, as described herein. Specific LIRAP Guidelines, including program activities, development and refinement, and Customer protections, are created in coordination with the CAAs and in consultation with the Energy Assistance Advisory Group (EAAG).

MONTHLY RATE:

The energy charges of the individual rate schedules are to be increased by the following amounts:

Schedule 101
Schedules 111, 112 & 116
Schedules 131 & 132
Schedule 146

\$0.06079 per therm \$0.03022 per therm \$0.02952 per therm \$0.00106 per therm (I) (I) (I) (R)

ANNUAL TRUE-UP:

On or before September 1 each year, if annual program revenues need to be adjusted, the Company will file to adjust rates collected for the necessary program revenue with an effective date of November 1.

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