

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. U-17 \_\_\_\_\_

EXH. PDE-5

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REPRESENTING AVISTA CORPORATION

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d/b/a Avista Utilities

SCHEDULE 73

MERGER RATE CREDIT - WASHINGTON

APPLICABLE:

To Customers in the State of Washington where the Company has electric service available. This Merger Rate Credit shall be applicable to all retail customers for charges for electric energy sold and to the flat rate charges for Company-owned or Customer-owned Street Lighting and Area Lighting Service.

This rate credit is designed to reflect benefits attributable to the merger between Hydro One and Avista.

MONTHLY RATE:

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

Schedules 1 & 2	0.022¢ per kWh
Schedules 11 & 12	0.029¢ per kWh
Schedules 21 & 22	0.023¢ per kWh
Schedules 25	0.015¢ per kWh
Schedules 31 & 32	0.022¢ per kWh
Schedules 41 – 48	0.104¢ per kWh

TERM:

The Merger Rate Credit will be in effect for a ten-year period as provided for in the Joint Application filed in Docket U-17\_\_\_\_, but is subject to change upon Commission approval.

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 increases as set forth in Tax Adjustment Schedule 58.

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Effective (Upon Commission Approval)

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SCHEDULE 173

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MERGER RATE CREDIT - WASHINGTON

APPLICABLE:

To Customers in the State of Washington where the Company has natural gas service available. This Merger Rate Credit shall be applicable to all retail customers taking service under Schedules 101, 102, 111, 112, 121, 122, 131, 132, and 146.

This rate credit is designed to reflect benefits attributable to the merger between Hydro One and Avista.

MONTHLY RATE:

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

Schedule 101 & 102	\$0.00224 per Therm
Schedule 111 & 112	\$0.00152 per Therm
Schedule 121 & 122	\$0.00191 per Therm
Schedule 131 & 132	\$0.00158 per Therm
Schedule 146	\$0.00021 per Therm

TERM:

The Merger Rate Credit will be in effect for a ten-year period as provided for in the Joint Application filed in Docket U-17\_\_\_\_, but is subject to change upon Commission approval.

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 increases as set forth in Tax Adjustment Schedule 158.

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