

AVISTA CORPORATION
dba Avista Utilities

SCHEDULE 90 continued

Incentives in which the tier structure applies will be capped at 70% percent of the incremental project cost for lighting projects with simple paybacks less than three years, non-lighting projects with simple paybacks less than five years or lighting projects with a verified life of 40,000 hours or more with a simple payback of less than five years. All other project incentives calculated under the tier structure will be capped at 50% of incremental project cost. Incentives for efficiency measures within the following categories shall not exceed 100% of the incremental cost:

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- 4.1.1 DSM programs delivered by community action agencies contracted by the Company to serve Limited Income or vulnerable customer segments including agency administrative fees and health and human safety measures;
- 4.1.2 Low-cost electric efficiency measures with demonstrable energy savings (e.g. compact fluorescent lamps);
- 4.1.3 Programs or services supporting or enhancing local, regional or national electric efficiency market transformation efforts.
- 4.1.4 Prescriptive programs are guided by the typical application of that measure in accordance with the previously defined incentive structure. Incentive levels for these programs are based on market conditions at the time of program design and are not dependent on actual project cost relative to incentive caps. Incentives shall not exceed project costs.

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The Company will actively pursue electric efficiency opportunities that may not fit within the prescribed services and simple pay-back periods described in this tariff. In these circumstances the customer and the Company will enter into a site specific services agreement.

4.2 Non-Monetary Assistance

Assistance without the granting of direct monetary incentives to the customer is available across all applicable segments and may be provided in various ways, that include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 4.2.1. **Educational**, training or informational activities that enhance electric efficiency. This may include technology or customer-segment specific seminars, literature, trade-show or community events, advertising or other approaches to increasing the awareness and adoption of resource efficient measures and behaviors.
- 4.2.2. **Financial** activities intended to reduce or eliminate the financial barriers to the adoption of electric efficiency measures. This may include programs intended to reduce the payment rate for resource efficiency measures, direct provision of leased or loaned funds or other approaches to financial issues with better than existing market terms and conditions.

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