

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON  
UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

AVISTA CORPORATION d/b/a AVISTA UTILITIES

Respondent.

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DOCKETS UE-240006 & UG-240007 (Consolidated)

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**EXHIBIT DED-9**

Residential Natural Gas Bill Comparison at Different Usage Levels

**July 3, 2024**

# Residential Natural Gas Bill Comparison at Different Usage Levels

	<u>Customer 1</u>		<u>Customer 2</u>		<u>Customer 3</u>	
	<b>Hypothetical Typical User</b>		<b>One-Third Less Than Typical User</b>		<b>One-Third Greater Than System Average</b>	
	<b>66</b>		<b>44</b>		<b>87</b>	
<b>Average Usage per Month (therm)</b>	Rate	Bill Amount	Rate	Bill Amount	Rate	Bill Amount
<b><u>Utility Charges - Current Rates</u></b>						
Monthly Basic Facilities Charge	\$ 9.50	\$ 9.50	\$ 9.50	\$ 9.50	\$ 9.50	\$ 9.50
First 70 therms	\$ 1.29338	\$ 84.74	\$ 1.29338	\$ 56.50	\$ 1.29338	\$ 90.54
Over 70 therms	\$ 1.44522	\$ -	\$ 1.44522	\$ -	\$ 1.44522	\$ 25.09
<b>Average Monthly Utility Bill Under Existing Rates</b>		<b>\$ 94.24</b>		<b>\$ 66.00</b>		<b>\$ 125.13</b>
<b><u>Utility Charges - Proposed Rates</u></b>						
Monthly Basic Facilities Charge	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
First 70 therms	\$ 1.30632	\$ 85.59	\$ 1.30632	\$ 57.06	\$ 1.30632	\$ 91.44
Over 70 therms	\$ 1.46202	\$ -	\$ 1.46202	\$ -	\$ 1.46202	\$ 25.38
<b>Average Monthly Utility Bill Under Proposed Rates</b>		<b>\$ 100.59</b>		<b>\$ 72.06</b>		<b>\$ 131.82</b>
<b>Percent Increase from Existing Rates to Proposed Rates</b>		<b>6.74%</b>		<b>9.19%</b>		<b>5.35%</b>