

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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REPRESENTING AVISTA CORPORATION

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SCHEDULE 101

GENERAL SERVICE - FIRM - WASHINGTON

AVAILABLE:

To Customers in the State of Washington where the Company has natural gas service available.

APPLICABLE:

To firm gas service for any purpose when all such service is supplied at one point of delivery through a single meter.

MONTHLY RATE:

\$10.00 Basic charge, plus
\$0.80252 per therm

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Minimum Charge: \$10.00

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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.

The above Monthly Rate is subject to the provisions of Purchase Gas Cost Adjustment Schedule 150, Purchase Gas Cost Adjustment Schedule 156, Gas Rate Adjustment Schedule 155, Tax Adjustment Schedule 158, Natural Gas Decoupling Rate Adjustment Schedule 159, and Energy Efficiency Rider Adjustment Schedule 191.

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SCHEDULE 111

LARGE GENERAL SERVICE - FIRM - WASHINGTON

AVAILABLE:

To Customers in the State of Washington where the Company has natural gas service available.

APPLICABLE:

To firm gas service for any purpose, subject to execution of a service agreement for a term of one year or longer. All such service used on the premises shall be supplied at one point of delivery through a single meter.

MONTHLY RATE:

First	200 therms	\$0.85250 per therm	(R)
Next	800 therms	\$0.77637 per therm	(R)
All over	1,000 therms	\$0.70084 per therm	(R)

Minimum Charge: \$156.80 plus \$0.06850 per therm, unless a higher minimum is required under contract to cover special conditions. (I)(R)

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.

Customers who temporarily close their account will be billed for any unpaid monthly minimum charges at the time the account is reopened. This provision will apply to a Customer who has closed and reopened an account at the same address within a twelve-month period.

Customers served under this schedule who desire to change to an interruptible or transportation service schedule must provide written notice to the Company at least ninety (90) days prior to the effective date of the schedule change.

The above Monthly Rate is subject to the provisions of Purchase Gas Cost Adjustment Schedule 150, Purchase Gas Cost Adjustment Schedule 156, Gas Rate Adjustment Schedule 155, Tax Adjustment Schedule 158 and Energy Efficiency Rider Adjustment Schedule 191.

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SCHEDULE 112

LARGE GENERAL SERVICE - FIRM - WASHINGTON

AVAILABLE:

To Customers in the State of Washington where the Company has natural gas service available. Customers served under this schedule must have previously been served under one of the Company's transportation schedules.

APPLICABLE:

To firm gas service for any purpose, subject to execution of a service agreement for a term of one year or longer. All such service used on the premises shall be supplied at one point of delivery through a single meter.

MONTHLY RATE:

First	200 therms	\$0.85250 per therm	(R)
Next	800 therms	\$0.77637 per therm	(R)
All over	1,000 therms	\$0.70084 per therm	(R)

Minimum Charge: \$156.80 plus \$0.06850 per therm, unless a higher (I)(R)
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SCHEDULE 121

HIGH ANNUAL LOAD FACTOR LARGE GENERAL SERVICE - FIRM - WASHINGTON

AVAILABLE:

To Customers in the State of Washington where the Company has natural gas service available and whose requirements for firm gas service exceed 60,000 therms per year.

APPLICABLE:

To firm gas service for any purpose, subject to execution of a service contract for a term of one year or longer. All such service used on the premises shall be supplied at one point of delivery and metering.

MONTHLY RATE:

First	500 therms	\$0.82253 per therm	(R)
Next	500 therms	\$0.78372 per therm	(R)
Next	9,000 therms	\$0.70561 per therm	(R)
Next	15,000 therms	\$0.65655 per therm	(R)
All over	25,000 therms	\$0.56596 per therm	

Minimum Charge: \$384.96 plus \$0.05261 per therm, unless a higher minimum (I)(R) is required under contract to cover special conditions.

ANNUAL MINIMUM USE:

The annual minimum use shall be the greater of: (a) 60,000 therms, or (b) seven times the maximum therm usage for any normal billing month (27-35 days) during the preceeding November through March period (adjusted to a 30-day billing period). If a deficiency results from subtracting this annual minimum use from the Customer's total use for the preceeding November 1 through October 31 period ("annual deficiency"), the Customer will have the choice of: (1) remaining on this Schedule and paying an amount equal to the annual deficiency multiplied by \$0.32958 per therm, or (2) transferring their account to Large General Service Schedule 111 and paying the difference between their actual bill for the period and their bill for the period had they taken service under Schedule 111. (I)

SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Service under this schedule is subject to the Rules and Regulations contained in this tariff.

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SCHEDULE 122

HIGH ANNUAL LOAD FACTOR LARGE GENERAL SERVICE - FIRM - WASHINGTON

AVAILABLE:

To Customers in the State of Washington where the Company has natural gas service available and whose requirements for firm gas service exceed 60,000 therms per year. Customers served under this schedule must have previously been served under one of the Company's transportation schedules.

APPLICABLE:

To firm gas service for any purpose, subject to execution of a service contract for a term of one year or longer. All such service used on the premises shall be supplied at one point of delivery and metering.

MONTHLY RATE:

First	500 therms	\$0.82253 per therm	(R)
Next	500 therms	\$0.78372 per therm	(R)
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SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

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SCHEDULE 131

INTERRUPTIBLE SERVICE - WASHINGTON

AVAILABLE:

To Customers in the State of Washington whose requirements exceed 250,000 therms of gas per year and who comply with the Special Terms and Conditions set forth below, provided: (1) a volume of gas for the service requested is available to the Company for purchase; (2) the Company has access to available transportation capacity on interconnected pipelines; (3) the Company's existing distribution system has capacity, in excess of its existing requirements for firm gas service, adequate for the service requested by Customer.

APPLICABLE:

To interruptible gas service for any purpose subject to provisions of a service agreement for a term of one year or longer. All such service used on the premises shall be supplied at one point of delivery and metering.

MONTHLY RATE:

First	10,000 therms	\$0.65200 per therm	(R)
Next	15,000 therms	\$0.60588 per therm	(R)
Next	25,000 therms	\$0.59457 per therm	(R)
All over	50,000 therms	\$0.59083 per therm	(R)

ANNUAL MINIMUM:

Each Customer shall be subject to an Annual Minimum Deficiency Charge if their gas usage during the prior year did not equal or exceed 250,000 therms. Such Annual Minimum Deficiency Charge shall be determined by subtracting the Customer's actual usage for the twelve-month period ending each August from 250,000 therms multiplied by \$0.22985 per therm. (I)

SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. Service under this schedule shall be subject to interruption at such times and in such amounts as, in the Company's judgment, interruption is necessary. The Company will not be liable for damages occasioned by interruption of service supplied under this schedule.

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SCHEDULE 132

INTERRUPTIBLE SERVICE - WASHINGTON

AVAILABLE:

To Customers in the State of Washington whose requirements exceed 250,000 therms of gas per year and who comply with the Special Terms and Conditions set forth below, provided: (1) a volume of gas for the service requested is available to Company for purchase; (2) the Company has access to available transportation capacity on interconnected pipelines; (3) the Company's existing distribution system has capacity, in excess of its existing requirements for firm gas service, adequate for the service requested by Customer. Customers served under this schedule must have previously been served under one of the Company's transportation schedules.

APPLICABLE:

To interruptible gas service for any purpose subject to provisions of a service agreement for a term of one year or longer. All such service used on the premises shall be supplied at one point of delivery and metering.

MONTHLY RATE:

First	10,000 therms	\$0.65200 per therm	(R)
Next	15,000 therms	\$0.60588 per therm	(R)
Next	25,000 therms	\$0.59457 per therm	(R)
All over	50,000 therms	\$0.59083 per therm	(R)

ANNUAL MINIMUM:

Each Customer shall be subject to an Annual Minimum Deficiency Charge if their gas usage during the prior year did not equal or exceed 250,000 therms. Such Annual Minimum Deficiency Charge shall be determined by subtracting the Customer's actual usage for the twelve-month period ending each August from 250,000 therms multiplied by \$0.22985 per therm. (I)

SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. Service under this schedule shall be subject to interruption at such times and in such amounts as, in the Company's judgment, interruption is necessary. The Company will not be liable for damages occasioned by interruption of service supplied under this schedule.

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SCHEDULE 146

TRANSPORTATION SERVICE FOR CUSTOMER-OWNED GAS - WASHINGTON

AVAILABLE:

To Commercial and Industrial Customers in the State of Washington whose requirements exceed 250,000 therms of gas per year provided that the Company's existing distribution system has capacity adequate for the service requested by Customer.

APPLICABLE:

To transportation service for a Customer-owned supply of natural gas. Service shall be supplied at one point of delivery and metering for use by a single customer.

MONTHLY RATE:

\$275.00 Basic Charge, plus	
First 20,000 therms	\$0.08709 per therm
Next 30,000 therms	\$0.07753 per therm
Next 250,000 therms	\$0.06996 per therm
Next 200,000 therms	\$0.06474 per therm
All over 500,000 therms	\$0.04877 per therm

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ANNUAL MINIMUM:

Each Customer shall be subject to an Annual Minimum Deficiency Charge if their gas usage during the prior year did not equal or exceed 250,000 therms. Such Annual Minimum Deficiency Charge shall be determined by subtracting the Customer's actual usage for the twelve-month period ending each August from 250,000 therms multiplied by \$0.07753 per therm.

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SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. Service hereunder shall be provided subject to execution of a contract between the Customer and the Company for a term of not less than one year. The contract shall also specify the maximum daily volume of gas to be transported.

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SCHEDULE 150

PURCHASE GAS COST ADJUSTMENT - WASHINGTON

APPLICABLE:

To Customers in the State of Washington where Company has natural gas service available.

PURPOSE:

To pass through increases or decreases in natural gas costs to become effective as noted below. Additional gas cost changes are also shown on Schedule 156. The rate adjustments shown on this Schedule and Schedule 156 must be added together to determine the net gas cost change.

RATE:

- (a) The rates of gas Schedule 101 is to be decreased by 00.000¢ per therm in all blocks of these rate schedules. (I)
- (b) The rates of gas Schedules 111 and 112 are to be decreased by 00.000¢ per therm in all blocks. (I)
- (c) The rates of gas Schedules 121 and 122 are to be decreased by 00.000¢ per therm in all blocks. (I)
- (d) The rates of interruptible Schedules 131 and 132 are to be decreased by 00.000¢ per therm in all blocks. (I)
- (e) The rates of transportation Schedule 146 are to be decreased by 0.000¢ per therm in all blocks.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE GAS COST:

The above rate changes are based on the following weighted average cost of gas as of the effective date shown below and supersede the rates shown on Schedule 156:

	<u>Demand</u>	<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Total</u>
Schedule 101	10.868¢	35.949¢	46.817¢
Schedule 111 & 112	10.539¢	35.949¢	46.488¢
Schedule 121/122	8.875¢	35.949¢	44.824¢
Schedule 131/132	6.795¢	35.949¢	42.744¢
Schedule 146	0.054¢	0.000¢	0.054¢

The above amounts do not include revenue sensitive items.

BALANCING ACCOUNT:

The Company will maintain a Purchase Gas Adjustment (PGA) Balancing Account whereby monthly entries into this Balancing Account will be made to reflect differences between the actual purchased gas costs collected from customers and the

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