

Avista Utilities

Recent Changes to Washington Natural Gas Rate Schedules

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission recently approved the **NATURAL GAS** tariff changes listed below. While Avista Corporation seeks to keep this information current, it cannot guarantee that all changes have been noted. Please be aware, the "official" tariffs, actually in force, are on file with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission.

CHANGES EFFECTIVE 11-01-2009

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Substitute 4 th Revision Sheet 159	Canceling	3 rd Revision Sheet 159

These changes are to implement Purchase Gas Cost Adjustment effective 11/1/09, and the Decoupling Rate Adjustment effective 11/1/09.

Questions should be directed to Mr. Ehrbar at 509-495-8620.

CHANGES EFFECTIVE 06-01-2009

<u>NEW PAGE(s)</u>		<u>OLD PAGE(s)</u>
11 th Revision Sheet 155	Canceling	10 th Revision Sheet 155

These changes are to implement Gas Rate Adjustment decrease effective 06/01/09. Questions should be directed to Patrick Ehrbar at 509-495-8620.

CHANGES EFFECTIVE 02-01-2009

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Ninth Revision Sheet 191	Canceling	Eighth Revision Sheet 191
Third Revision Sheet 159	Canceling	Second Revision Sheet 159

This change reflects an increases in the Public Purposes Rider Schedule 191 (both Gas and Electric) effective 2/1/09. Additionally, the Natural Gas Decoupling Rate Adjustment Schedule 159 was updated to reflect changes resulting from WUTC Order No. 08 in Docket No. UG-080417 . Questions should be directed to Patrick Ehrbar at 509-495-8620.

CHANGES EFFECTIVE 01-16-2009

<u>NEW PAGE(s)</u>		<u>OLD PAGE(s)</u>
10 th Revision Sheet 155	Canceling	9 th Revision Sheet 155

These changes are to implement Gas Rate Adjustment decrease effective 01/16/09. Questions should be directed to Patrick Ehrbar at 509-495-8620.

CHANGES EFFECTIVE 01-01-2009

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Eighth Revision Sheet 191	Canceling	Seventh Revision Sheet 191

These changes are to implement WUTC Order No. 08 in Docket No. UG-080417. This is the outcome of Avista's General Rate Case filing of March 4, 2008. In this order, the WUTC approved and adopted a multi-party settlement agreement, as filed with the Commission. The new natural gas rates are effective January 1, 2008. This results in an annual revenue increase of approximately \$4,768,000.

Questions should be directed to Patrick Ehrbar at 509-495-8620.

CHANGES EFFECTIVE 11-01-2008

<u>NEW PAGE(s)</u>		<u>OLD PAGE(s)</u>
2 nd Revision Sheet 159	Canceling	1 st Substitute Revision Sheet 159
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2 nd Revision Sheet 158A	Canceling	1 st Revision Sheet 158A
9 th Revision Sheet 155	Canceling	8 th Revision Sheet 155
14 th Revision Sheet 156	Canceling	13 th Revision Sheet 156

These changes are to implement Purchase Gas Cost Adjustment effective 11/1/08, Decoupling Rate Adjustment effective 11/1/08, Tax Rate Adjustment (Uniontown 6% tax) effective 11/1/08.

Questions should be directed to Mr. Ehrbar at 509-495-8620.

CHANGES EFFECTIVE 01-01-2008

<u>NEW PAGE(s)</u>		<u>OLD PAGE(s)</u>
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5 th Revision Sheet 121	Canceling	4 th Revision Sheet 121
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13th Revision Sheet 156 **Canceling**
Substitute Revision Sheet 159 **Canceling**
Substitute Revision Sheet 159A **Canceling**
Substitute Revision Sheet 159B **Canceling**
7th Revision Sheet 191 **Canceling**

12th Revision Sheet 156
Original Sheet 159
Original Sheet 159A
Original Sheet 159B
6th Revision Sheet 191

These changes are to implement WUTC Order No. 05 in Docket No. UG-070805. This is the outcome of Avista's General Rate Case filing of April 26, 2007. In this order, the WUTC approved and adopted a multi-party settlement agreement, as filed with the Commission. The new natural gas rates are effective January 1, 2008. This results in an annual revenue increase of approximately \$3,282,000. A typical residential customer, using 70 therms of natural gas per month, will see their monthly energy bill raise approximately \$1 per month.

Questions should be directed to Mr. Hirschhorn at 509-495-4723.

CHANGES EFFECTIVE 11-01-2007

NEW PAGE(s)
7th Revision Sheet 150
6th Revision Sheet 150A
8th Revision Sheet 155

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OLD PAGE(s)
6th Revision Sheet 150
5th Revision Sheet 150A
7th Revision Sheet 155

The purpose of this change is to implement a Purchase Gas Cost Adjustment (PGA), effective November 1, 2007. PGA's are normally filed annually to reflect changes in the cost of gas purchased by Avista to serve its customers. Increases, or decreases, resulting from these PGA filings directly result from the cost of gas purchased in the marketplace. Avista Utilities makes no additional profit from PGA changes. This PGA change will result in an estimated overall annual revenue decrease of approximately \$12.7 million (5.8%). A residential customer using approximately 70 therms of natural gas per month will see an average monthly decrease of \$5.32. The actual increase will vary based on each customer's usage.

Questions should be directed to Mr. Hirschhorn at 509-495-4723.

CHANGES EFFECTIVE 11-01-2006

NEW PAGE(s)
7th Revision Sheet 155
12th Revision Sheet 156

Canceling
Canceling

OLD PAGE(s)
Substitute 6th Revision Sheet 155
11th Revision Sheet 156

The purpose of this change is to implement a Purchase Gas Cost Adjustment (PGA), effective November 1, 2006. PGA's are normally filed annually to reflect changes in the cost of gas purchased by Avista to serve its customers. Increases, or decreases, resulting from these PGA filings directly result from the cost of gas purchased in the marketplace. Avista Utilities makes no additional profit from PGA changes. This PGA change will result in an estimated overall annual revenue increase of approximately \$2.7 million (1.3%). A residential customer using approximately 70 therms of natural gas per month will see an average monthly increase of \$1.19. The actual increase will vary based on each customer's usage.

Questions should be directed to Mr. Hirschhorn at 509-495-4723.

CHANGES EFFECTIVE 02-01-2006

NEW PAGE(s) **OLD PAGE(s)**
11th Revision Sheet 156 Canceling Sub. 10th Revision Sheet 156

This change is a housekeeping matter to revise information set forth in Schedule 156 to be consistent with the natural gas rates approved by the Washington Commission for Avista in Commission Order No. 5, Docket No. UG-050483. This change does not result in any change in rates and charges to customers.

Questions should be directed to Mr. Hirschhorn at 509-495-4723.

CHANGES EFFECTIVE 01-01-2006

<u>NEW PAGE(s)</u>		<u>OLD PAGE(s)</u>
4 th Revision Sheet 101	Canceling	3 rd Revision Sheet 101
4 th Revision Sheet 111	Canceling	3 rd Revision Sheet 111
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4 th Revision Sheet 122	Canceling	3 rd Revision Sheet 122
4 th Revision Sheet 131	Canceling	3 rd Revision Sheet 131
4 th Revision Sheet 132	Canceling	3 rd Revision Sheet 132
4 th Revision Sheet 146	Canceling	3 rd Revision Sheet 146
6 th Revision Sheet 150	Canceling	5 th Revision Sheet 150

These changes are to implement WUTC Order No. 05 in Docket No. UG-050483. This is the outcome of Avista's General Rate Case filing of March 30, 2005. In this order, the WUTC approved and adopted a multi-party settlement agreement, as filed with the Commission. The new natural gas rates are effective January 1, 2006. This results in an annual revenue increase of approximately \$968,000. A typical residential customer, using 75 therms of natural gas per month, will see their monthly energy bill raise approximately \$0.29 per month.

Questions should be directed to Mr. Hirschhorn at 509-495-4723.

CHANGES EFFECTIVE 11-01-2005

<u>NEW PAGE(s)</u>		<u>OLD PAGE(s)</u>
Substitute 6 th Revision Sheet 155	Canceling	5 th Revision Sheet 155
Substitute 10 th Revision Sheet 156	Canceling	9 th Revision Sheet 156

The purpose of this change is to implement a Purchase Gas Cost Adjustment (PGA), effective November 1, 2005. A PGA is filed annually to reflect changes in the cost of gas purchased by Avista to serve its customers. This PGA reflects changes in wholesale gas and pipeline transportation costs. Increases or decreases resulting from these PGA filings directly result from the cost of gas purchased in the marketplace. Avista Utilities makes no additional profit from PGA changes. This PGA change will result in an estimated overall annual revenue increase of approximately \$38.3 million (23.5%). A residential customer using approximately 70 therms of natural gas per month will see an average monthly increase of \$16.39. The actual increase will vary based on each customer's usage.

Questions should be directed to Mr. Hirschhorn, at 509-495-4723.

CHANGES EFFECTIVE 08-01-2005

NEW PAGE(s)
14th Revision Sheet 158
Tax Adjusting Schedule

Canceling

OLD PAGE(s)
13th Revision Sheet 158

The purpose of this change is to pass through an increase in the utility tax imposed on gross revenue from the sale, delivery, distribution, or furnishing of natural gas to users within the City of Colville. In accordance with Ordinance No. 1338 N.S., the tax rate is increasing from 5% to 6%.

Questions should be directed to Ms. Knox at (509) 495-4325.

CHANGES EFFECTIVE 05-01-2005

NEW PAGE(s)
13th Revision Sheet 158
Tax Adjusting Schedule

Canceling

OLD PAGE(s)
12th Revision Sheet 158

The purpose of this change is to pass through an increase to the utility tax imposed on gross revenue from the sale, delivery, distribution, or furnishing of natural gas to users in the Town of Albion. In accordance with Ordinance No. 326., the tax rate is increasing from 5% to 6%.

Questions should be directed to Ms. Knox at 509-495-4325.

CHANGES EFFECTIVE 02-14-2005

NEW PAGE(s)
5th Revision Sheet 191

Canceling

OLD PAGE(s)
4th Sheet 191

The change was made to reduce the low-income rate assistance portion of Schedule 191 to levels initially authorized prior to September 5th, 2003. At the time that Schedule 191 rates were increased to meet increased customer demand for energy efficiency services, the low income rate assistance surcharge had been increased equally. Revenue generated from the increased low income rate assistance surcharge has been applied to reduce the outstanding balance of the energy efficiency programs which was the intent and purpose of the original increase.

Schedule 191 is designed to recover the costs incurred by the Company associated with providing energy efficiency services and low-income rate assistance to customers. The change to Schedule 191 rates through December 31, 2005 reflects a 0.79% surcharge for low-income rate assistance and a 0.96% surcharge for energy efficiency (based on the initial approvals in 2001). This is a reduction of approximately 0.6 cents per therm for residential customers. Beyond this date, the Schedule 191 energy rate will return to the level established prior to September 5th, 2003, an amount consistent with a surcharge of 0.50% for energy efficiency and 0.79% for low income rate assistance.

Questions should be directed to Mr. Folsom at 509-495-8706.