

AVISTA CORPORATION
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SCHEDULE 161

RESIDENTIAL CONSERVATION SERVICE PROGRAM (RCS) WASHINGTON

SOURCE: The following tariff is designed to briefly outline the main points of the WUTC's State Residential Conservation Service (RCS) Plan adopted by the Commission on January 9, 1985 and subsequently revised on July 29, 1987. The Company will implement the RCS Program as detailed in the State Plan, and will make a copy of said Plan available for public examination upon request. The references made in this tariff refer to the State RCS Plan dated July 29, 1987.

PURPOSE: To provide an energy audit program at no direct cost to help eligible customers use energy more efficiently (pages 1-3, State RCS Plan).

ELIGIBILITY: An eligible customer means a person who owns or occupies a residential building or dwelling unit therein and receives a bill or bills based on individually metered energy use from a covered utility or participating home heating supplier for energy used on such residential building or individual dwelling unit, except that -- 1) The owner of the common area within a residential building containing five or more dwelling units shall not be treated as an eligible customer for the purpose of the common area; and 2) This definition shall not apply to any building which has five or more dwelling units and which does not contain an individual meter for heating or cooling energy sources used in such dwelling unit (page 5, State RCS Plan).

PROGRAM PROCEDURES: The Company will perform an energy audit within 90 days of the request for an inspection, unless a timely visit to the customer's residence cannot be arranged (page 41, State RCS Plan).

The audit shall be in writing and include (pages 41-63, State RCS Plan):

- (1) The results of a heat loss analysis.
- (2) A list of energy conservation measures recommended by the Company.
- (3) Energy saving estimates in dollars for each recommended energy conservation measure.
- (4) An estimate of the payback period, using current energy prices, for the energy conservation measures recommended.
- (5) A list of program practices.

The results of the audit will be presented to the customer at the conclusion of the auditor's inspection or within 14 days after the audit has been performed, if the results cannot be provided at that time.

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PROGRAM MEASURES: Energy conservation measures which will be considered in a program audit and which may require the employment of a contractor, installer, etc., include: insulation of properly vented attics, insulation of concrete walls of heated basements or crawl spaces, insulation of floors over unheated spaces, insulation of heating system supply and return air ducts in unheated spaces, insulation of uninsulated hot water heaters and uninsulated hot water pipes in unheated spaces, weatherstripping and caulking, double glazing of windows and doors, storm doors and windows, electric ignition devices for gas appliances, automatic ventilation in the form of fans or vents, automatic thermostat setback devices, furnace replacements with a high efficiency furnace of 80% or more which replaces a low efficiency furnace, active and passive solar systems, wall insulation, oil furnace replacement burners, and replacement central air conditioners (pages 6-17 and pages 20-23, State RCS Plan).

POST-INSTALLATION INSPECTION: After receiving an RCS audit, the customer may choose to have the Company return later and inspect any measure which the customer or a contractor has installed on-site. Upon completion of the audit, the auditor will leave with each customer a post-card which can be completed and returned to the Company requesting this service (pages 92-96, State RCS Plan).

NOTIFICATION/DURATION: The Company shall send each eligible customer a program announcement (pages 34-38, State RCS Plan) with either an unconditional or conditional offer of a program audit no later than July 1, 1985 (page 34, State RCS Plan). A conditional offer is a program announcement which outlines the program and tells the customer that an audit offer will be made in the future. An unconditional offer is the program announcement that details the audit program and offers the customer an opportunity to request an audit. By December 31, 1986, unconditional offers must be given to all customers originally given conditional offers. One program announcement will be required between January 1, 1987 and June 30, 1989 (page 35, State RCS Plan). New customers are also eligible for an RCS audit if they begin service before December 31, 1986 and hence will receive a program announcement (page 39, State RCS Plan).

REPORTING: The Company shall submit quarterly reports to the WUTC commencing on August 1, 1985, and continuing through August 1, 1989. The report shall contain the RCS Program information listed on pages 110-113.

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