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BY EMAIL

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RE: Advice No. 22-08-G

The tariff sheets in your August 12 and August 17, 2022, compliance filings docketed in UG 433, Advice No. 22-08-G, are accepted in compliance with Order No. 22-291. Attached is a receipted copy of the sheets in your compliance filing for your records.

/s/ Nolan Moser

Nolan Moser

Chief Administrative Law Judge

Public Utility Commission of Oregon

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AVISTA CORPORATION
dba Avista Utilities

SCHEDULE 410

GENERAL RESIDENTIAL NATURAL GAS SERVICE - OREGON

APPLICABILITY:

Applicable to residential natural gas service for all purposes.

TERRITORY:

This schedule is applicable to the entire territory in the State of Oregon served by the Company.

THERM:

The word "therm" means one hundred thousand British Thermal Units (100,000 B.T.U.).

RATES:

Per Meter
Per Month

Customer Charge:

\$10.50

Commodity Charge Per Therm:

Base Rate

\$0.69549

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OTHER CHARGES:

The above Monthly Rates are subject to increases or decreases as set forth in Schedule 461 – Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment, Schedule 462 – Gas Cost Rate Adjustment, Schedule 469 – Public Purpose Funding, Schedule 474 – Temporary Federal Income Tax Rate Credit, Schedule 475 – Decoupling Mechanism, Schedule 476 – Intervenor Funding, Schedule 477 – Residual Deferral Account, Schedule 478 – DSM Cost Recovery, Schedule 486 – Tax Customer Credit, Schedule 487 – Deferred Tax Credit, Schedule 493 – Low Income Rate Assistance Program, and any other charges approved by the Commission.

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MINIMUM CHARGE:

The Customer Charge constitutes the Minimum Charge.

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SCHEDULE 410 (continued)

GENERAL RESIDENTIAL NATURAL GAS SERVICE - OREGON

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

1. The above Commodity Charge Per Therm is subject to the provisions of "Other Charges" listed above.
2. A reconnection charge shall be made for restoration of service where service has been turned off for seasonal turnoff, or for other reasons arising through the action or for the convenience of the customer. (See Rule No. 20)
3. Service under this schedule may be subject to other applicable adjustments approved by the Public Utility Commission.
4. When service has been discontinued at the Customer's request and then reestablished within a twelve-month period, the Customer shall be required to pay the monthly minimum charges that would have been billed had service not been discontinued.

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SCHEDULE 420
GENERAL NATURAL GAS SERVICE - OREGON

APPLICABILITY:

Applicable to commercial and small industrial natural gas service for all purposes.

TERRITORY:

This schedule is applicable to the entire territory in the State of Oregon served by the Company.

THERM:

The word "therm" means one hundred thousand British Thermal Units (100,000 B.T.U.).

RATES:

Per Meter
Per Month

Customer Charge:

\$17.00

Commodity Charge Per Therm:

Base Rate

\$0.65014

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OTHER CHARGES:

The above Monthly Rates are subject to increases or decreases as set forth in Schedule 461 – Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment, Schedule 462 – Gas Cost Rate Adjustment, Schedule 469 – Public Purpose Funding, Schedule 474 – Temporary Federal Income Tax Rate Credit, Schedule 475 – Decoupling Mechanism, Schedule 476 – Intervenor Funding, Schedule 477 – Residual Deferral Account, Schedule 478 – DSM Cost Recovery, Schedule 486 – Tax Customer Credit, Schedule 487 – Deferred Tax Credit, and any other charges approved by the Commission.

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Minimum Charge:

The Customer Charge constitutes the Minimum Charge.

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SCHEDULE 420 (continued)

GENERAL NATURAL GAS SERVICE - OREGON

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

1. The above Commodity Charge Per Therm is subject to the provisions of "Other Charges" listed above.
2. A reconnection charge shall be made for restoration of service when service has been turned off for reasons arising through action of or for the convenience of the customer. (See Rule No. 20)
3. Service for the sole purpose of supplying a fireplace, log lighter, gas log, barbecue or any multiple or combination thereof, will be rendered only under this schedule. Where service for such purpose is requested, an advance-in-aid of construction in the amount of the Company's estimated total additional investment in the facilities required to provide such service shall be made prior to the commencement of construction. If the advance is for facilities to serve more than one customer location, an appropriate portion thereof will be assigned to each customer location. The advance will be refunded by the Company to the person or entity who made the advance, or his or its designee, upon the expiration of 36 months of billings for consumption under this schedule (which may or may not be continuous), or upon the transfer of service at the customer location to a different schedule. Any advance or portion thereof not refunded within five years from the inception of service shall be retained by the Company.

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SCHEDULE 424

LARGE GENERAL AND INDUSTRIAL NATURAL GAS SERVICE - OREGON

APPLICABILITY:

Applicable to large commercial and industrial use customers where at least 75% of the natural gas requirements are for uses other than space heating and where adequate capacity exists in the Company's system. Customers served under this schedule must use a minimum of 29,000 therms annually.

TERRITORY:

This schedule is applicable to the entire territory in the State of Oregon served by the Company.

THERM:

The word "therm" means one hundred thousand British Thermal Units (100,000 B.T.U.).

RATES:

Per Meter
Per Month

Customer Charge:

\$55.00

Commodity Charge Per Therm:

Base Rate

\$0.14158

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OTHER CHARGES:

The above Monthly Rates are subject to increases or decreases as set forth in Schedule 461 – Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment, Schedule 462 – Gas Cost Rate Adjustment, Schedule 469 – Public Purpose Funding, Schedule 474 – Temporary Federal Income Tax Rate Credit, Schedule 475 – Decoupling Mechanism, Schedule 476 – Intervenor Funding, Schedule 477 – Residual Deferral Account, Schedule 478 – DSM Cost Recovery, Schedule 486 – Tax Customer Credit, Schedule 487 – Deferred Tax Credit, and any other charges approved by the Commission.

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MINIMUM CHARGE:

The minimum monthly charge shall consist of the Monthly Customer Charge.

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SCHEDULE 425

TRANSPORTATION OF CUSTOMER-OWNED NATURAL GAS
FOR LARGE COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL SERVICE – OREGON

APPLICABILITY:

Applicable for the transportation of customer-owned natural gas to large commercial and industrial use customers where at least 75% of the natural gas requirements are for uses other than space heating and where adequate capacity exists in the Company's system, subject to the limitations found in Order 20-468. Customers served under this schedule must use a minimum of 29,000 therms annually.

TERRITORY:

This schedule is applicable to the entire territory in the State of Oregon served by the Company.

THERM:

The word "therm" means one hundred thousand British Thermal Units (100,000 B.T.U.).

RATES:

	<u>Per Meter</u> <u>Per Month</u>
Customer Charge:	\$55.00
Commodity Charge Per Therm:	
Base Rate	\$0.14158

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OTHER CHARGES:

The above Monthly Rates are subject to increases or decreases as set forth in Schedule 469 – Public Purpose Funding, Schedule 474 – Temporary Federal Income Tax Rate Credit, Schedule 475 – Decoupling Mechanism, Schedule 476 – Intervenor Funding, Schedule 477 – Residual Deferral Account, Schedule 478 – DSM Cost Recovery, Schedule 486 – Tax Customer Credit, Schedule 487 – Deferred Tax Credit, and any other charges approved by the Commission.

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MINIMUM CHARGE:

The minimum monthly charge shall consist of the Monthly Customer Charge.

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SCHEDULE 439

INTERRUPTIBLE TRANSPORTATION OF CUSTOMER-OWNED NATURAL GAS
FOR LARGE COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL SERVICE – OREGON

APPLICABILITY:

Applicable for the transportation of customer-owned natural gas, subject to interruptions in capacity and supply, for large commercial and industrial use where capacity in excess of the existing requirements of firm sales and transportation customers exists in the Company's system, subject to the limitations found in Order 20-468. Customers served under this schedule must use a minimum of 50,000 therms annually.

TERRITORY:

This schedule is applicable to the entire territory in the State of Oregon served by the Company.

THERM:

The word "therm" means one hundred thousand British Thermal Units (100,000 B.T.U.).

RATES:

	Per Meter <u>Per Month</u>
Customer Charge:	\$75.00
Commodity Charge Per Therm:	
Base Rate	\$0.11468

OTHER CHARGES:

The above Monthly Rates are subject to increases or decreases as set forth in Schedule 474 – Temporary Federal Income Tax Rate Credit, Schedule 475 – Decoupling Mechanism, Schedule 476 – Intervenor Funding, Schedule 477 – Residual Deferral Account, Schedule 486 – Tax Customer Credit, Schedule 487 – Deferred Tax Credit, and any other charges approved by the Commission.

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ANNUAL MINIMUM CHARGE:

Each Customer shall be subject to an Annual Minimum Charge if their gas usage during the prior year does not equal or exceed 50,000 therms. Such Annual Minimum Charge shall be determined by subtracting their actual usage for a twelve-month period from 50,000 therms multiplied by 11.468 cents per therm.

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SCHEDULE 440

INTERRUPTIBLE NATURAL GAS SERVICE
FOR LARGE COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL - OREGON

APPLICABILITY:

Applicable, subject to interruptions in capacity and supply, for large commercial and industrial use where capacity in excess of the existing requirements of firm sales and transportation customers exists in the Company's system. Customers served under this schedule must use a minimum of 50,000 therms annually.

TERRITORY:

This schedule is applicable to the entire territory in the State of Oregon served by the Company.

THERM:

The word "therm" means one hundred thousand British Thermal Units (100,000 B.T.U.).

RATES:

Per Meter
Per Month

Customer Charge:

\$75.00

Commodity Charge Per Therm:
Base Rate

\$0.11468

OTHER CHARGES:

The above Monthly Rates are subject to increases or decreases as set forth in Schedule 461 – Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment, Schedule 462 – Gas Cost Rate Adjustment, Schedule 474 – Temporary Federal Income Tax Rate Credit, Schedule 475 – Decoupling Mechanism, Schedule 476 – Intervenor Funding, Schedule 477 – Residual Deferral Account, Schedule 486 – Tax Customer Credit, Schedule 487 – Deferred Tax Credit, and any other charges approved by the Commission.

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ANNUAL MINIMUM CHARGE:

Each Customer shall be subject to an Annual Minimum Charge if their gas usage during the prior year does not equal or exceed 50,000 therms. Such Annual Minimum Charge shall be determined by subtracting their actual usage for a twelve-month period from 50,000 therms multiplied by 11.468 cents per therm.

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SCHEDULE 444

SEASONAL NATURAL GAS SERVICE - OREGON

APPLICABILITY:

Applicable for natural gas service to customers whose entire natural gas requirements for any calendar year are supplied during the period from and after March 1, and continuing through November 30, of each year.

Service under this schedule is not available to any "essential agricultural user" or "high priority user" (as defined in section 281.203(a), Title 18, Code of Federal Regulations), who has requested protection from curtailment, as contemplated by Section 401 of the NGPA (Public Law 95-261). An "essential agricultural" or "high-priority" user receiving service under this schedule can obtain protection from curtailment by requesting transfer to the appropriate firm rate schedule of the Company.

TERRITORY:

This schedule is applicable to the entire territory in the State of Oregon served by the Company.

THERM:

The word "therm" means one hundred thousand British Thermal Units (100,000 B.T.U.).

RATES:

Per Meter
Per Month

Commodity Charge Per Therm:
Base Rate

\$0.17241

OTHER CHARGES:

The above Monthly Rates are subject to increases or decreases as set forth in Schedule 461 – Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment, Schedule 462 – Gas Cost Rate Adjustment, Schedule 469 – Public Purpose Funding, Schedule 474 – Temporary Federal Income Tax Rate Credit, Schedule 475 – Decoupling Mechanism, Schedule 476 – Intervenor Funding, Schedule 477 – Residual Deferral Account, Schedule 478 – DSM Cost Recovery, Schedule 486 – Tax Customer Credit, Schedule 487 – Deferred Tax Credit, and any other charges approved by the Commission.

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MINIMUM CHARGE:

\$5,840.04 of base revenue per season.

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SCHEDULE 456

INTERRUPTIBLE TRANSPORTATION OF CUSTOMER-OWNED NATURAL GAS
FOR LARGE COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL SERVICE – OREGON

APPLICABILITY:

Applicable, subject to interruptions in capacity and supply, for the transportation of customer-owned natural gas for large commercial and industrial use where capacity in excess of the existing requirements of firm sales and transportation customers exists in the Company's system. Customers served under this schedule must transport over the Company's system a minimum of 225,000 therms annually.

TERRITORY:

This schedule is applicable to the entire territory in the State of Oregon served by the Company.

THERM:

The word "therm" means one hundred thousand British Thermal Units (100,000 B.T.U.).

RATES:

Per Meter
Per Month

Customer Charge:

\$300.00

Volumetric Charge Per Therm:

First 10,000	\$0.15890
Next 20,000	\$0.09563
Next 20,000	\$0.07860
Next 200,000	\$0.06152
All Additional	\$0.03121

OTHER CHARGES:

The above Monthly Rates are subject to increases or decreases as set forth in Schedule 474 – Temporary Federal Income Tax Rate Credit, Schedule 476 – Intervenor Funding, Schedule 477 – Residual Deferral Account, Schedule 486 – Tax Customer Credit, Schedule 487 – Deferred Tax Credit, and any other charges approved by the Commission.

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MINIMUM CHARGE:

The minimum monthly charge shall be \$2,725.76 per month, accumulative annually. The minimum is based on 18,750 therms per month (225,000 therms annually), plus the monthly customer charge. The minimum charge is based on base revenues only

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SCHEDULE 486

TAX CUSTOMER CREDIT – OREGON

APPLICABILITY:

Adjustments under this schedule are applicable to all bills calculated under all schedules of this Tariff.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this rate credit is to reflect the benefits attributable to a change in accounting for federal income tax expense from the normalization method to the flow-through method for certain "non-protected" plant basis adjustments.

MONTHLY RATE:

The Commodity Charge per therm of the individual rate schedules are to be reduced by the following amounts:

<u>Rate Schedule</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Schedule 410	\$0.03007 per Therm
Schedule 420	\$0.01685 per Therm
Schedule 424/425	\$0.00309 per Therm
Schedule 439/440	\$0.00228 per Therm
Schedule 444	\$0.00353 per Therm
Schedule 456	
1 st 10,000 Therms	\$0.00320 per Therm
Next 20,000 Therms	\$0.00192 per Therm
Next 20,000 Therms	\$0.00158 per Therm
Next 200,000 Therms	\$0.00124 per Therm
Over 250,000 Therms	\$0.00063 per Therm

TERM:

The Tax Customer Credit will be in effect for a ten-year period from the effective date of this tariff.

SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

This schedule is subject to the General Rules and Regulations contained in this tariff and to those prescribed by regulatory authorities.

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SCHEDULE 487

DEFERRED TAX CREDIT - OREGON

APPLICABLE:

Adjustments under this schedule are applicable to all bills calculated under all schedules of this Tariff.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this rate credit is to return to customers deferred tax balances related to Oregon state income tax expense and temporary federal income taxes.

MONTHLY RATE:

The Commodity Charge per therm of the individual rate schedules are to be reduced by the following amounts:

<u>Rate Schedule</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Schedule 410	\$0.00902 per Therm
Schedule 420	\$0.00720 per Therm
Schedule 424/425	\$0.00153 per Therm
Schedule 439/440	\$0.00118 per Therm
Schedule 444	\$0.00174 per Therm
Schedule 456	
1 st 10,000 Therms	\$0.00166 per Therm
Next 20,000 Therms	\$0.00100 per Therm
Next 20,000 Therms	\$0.00082 per Therm
Next 200,000 Therms	\$0.00064 per Therm
Over 250,000 Therms	\$0.00033 per Therm

TERM:

The Deferred Tax Credit will be in effect for a two-year period from the effective date of this tariff. Any additional balance at the end of this two-year term will be recovered in a future rate proceeding.

SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

This schedule is subject to the General Rules and Regulations contained in this tariff and to those prescribed by regulatory authorities.

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