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July 30, 2021

State of Idaho  
Idaho Public Utilities Commission  
11331 W. Chinden Blvd  
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Boise, ID 83714

Attention: Commission Secretary

Re: **Case No. AVU-G-21-\_\_**  
Natural Gas Fixed Cost Adjustment Annual Rate Filing of Avista Corporation

In accordance with Case No. GNR-U-20-01, Order No. 34602, which suspends the requirement to file physical copies, the Company has attached for electronic filing with the Commission the following revised tariff sheets:

**Fifth Revision Sheet 175      canceling      Fourth Revision Sheet 175**

These tariff sheets reflect Avista's natural gas Fixed Cost Adjustment (FCA) annual rate adjustment filing. This filing consists of Avista's Application, Exhibit A (the Company's proposed tariffs), Exhibit B (rate calculation), Exhibit C (18-months ending June 30, 2021 deferral), and Exhibit D (customer communications) in support of the Application. The Company requests that the proposed tariff sheets be made effective October 1, 2021.

Electronic versions of the Company's filing were emailed to the Commission, and the Service List, on July 30, 2021.

Please direct any questions on this matter to me at (509) 495-8620 or Joel Anderson at (509) 495-2811.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Patrick Ehrbar*

Patrick D. Ehrbar  
Director of Regulatory Affairs

AVISTA CORPORATION  
dba Avista Utilities

**SCHEDULE 175**  
**FIXED COST ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM – NATURAL GAS**

**PURPOSE:**

This Schedule establishes balancing accounts and implements an annual Fixed Cost Adjustment (“FCA”) rate mechanism that separates the recovery of the Company’s Commission authorized revenues from therm sales to customers served under the applicable natural gas service schedules.

**TERM:**

The term of the FCA mechanism will remain in effect through March 31, 2025.

**APPLICABLE:**

To Customers in the State of Idaho where the Company has natural gas service available. This schedule shall be applicable to all retail customers taking service under Schedules 101, 111, and 112. This Schedule does not apply to Schedules 131/132 (Interruptible Service), Schedule 146 (Transportation Service For Customer-Owned Gas) or Schedule 148 (Special Contracts). Applicable Customers will be segregated into two (2) distinct Rate Groups:

Group 1 – Schedule 101

Group 2 – Schedules 111 and 112

*Note – the recovery of incremental revenue related to fixed production and underground storage costs will be excluded for new natural gas customers added after the FCA Base test year.*

**MONTHLY RATE:**

Group 1 – (\$0.00493) per therm

Group 2 – (\$0.00490) per therm

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Effective November 1, 2021

Issued by Avista Corporation

By

Patrick Ehrbar, Director of Regulatory Affairs

