

AVISTA CORPORATION
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**SCHEDULE 475
DECOUPLING MECHANISM – NATURAL GAS**

PURPOSE:

This Schedule establishes balancing accounts and implements an annual rate adjustment mechanism that decouples or separates the recovery of the Company's Commission authorized revenues from the therm sales to customers served under the applicable natural gas service schedules.

APPLICABLE:

To Customers in the State of Oregon where the Company has natural gas service available. This schedule shall be applicable to all retail customers taking service under Schedules 410, 420, 424, 425, 439, 440, and 444. This Schedule does not apply to Schedule 447 (Special Contract Natural Gas Service) or Schedule 456 (Interruptible Transportation Service For Customer-Owned Gas). Applicable Customers will be segregated into two (2) distinct Rate Groups:

- Group 1 – Schedule 410
- Group 2 – Schedules 420, 424, 425, 439, 440 and 444

MONTHLY RATE:

- Group 1 – (\$0.00061) per therm
- Group 2 – \$0.00000 per therm

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DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURAL GAS DECOUPLING MECHANISM:

Calculation of Monthly Allowed Delivery Revenue Per Customer:

Step 1 – Determine the Total Delivery Revenue - The Total Normalized Revenue is equal to the final approved base rate revenue approved in the Company's last general rate case, individually for each Rate Schedule.

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