



November 24, 2025

Jeff Killip
Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
Lacey, Washington 98503

Re: Tariff WN U-29, Natural Gas Service – WA Tax Adjustment Schedule

Attached for electronic filing with the Commission is the following tariff sheet proposed to be effective January 1, 2026:

Eighteenth Revision Sheet 158 Canceling Seventeenth Revision Sheet 158

The purpose of this filing is to pass through a new 6% utility tax imposed on gross revenue from the sale of Natural Gas within the City of Endicott as specified by Ordinance No. 384. The fee is requested to become effective January 1, 2026 and will increase annual revenues by approximately \$10,000. The Ordinance States the following:

Town Council has determined that the public interest is best served by the implementation of a 6% utility tax on all natural gas bills.

Natural gas customers in the City of Endicott will see the following notice on their bill for one billing cycle beginning January 1,

The City of Endicott has imposed a new natural gas utility tax of 6% effective January 1, 2026 per Ordinance No. 384.

The Company requests that the Commission approve the proposed tariff changes included in this filing to be effective January 1, 2026. Enclosed is a copy of the pertinent city ordinance, as well as a "Notice of Tariff Change" which will be posted in all Company offices and on the Company's website coincident with the date of this filing.

Questions or comments regarding this filing should be directed to Joe Miller at (509) 495-4546.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Patrick Ehrbar".

Patrick Ehrbar
Director of Regulatory Affairs



Enclosures

AVISTA CORPORATION
DBA AVISTA UTILITIES

NOTICE OF TARIFF CHANGE
(Natural Gas Service Only)

Notice is hereby given that the "Sheets" listed below of Tariff WN U-29, covering natural gas service, has been filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission at Olympia:

Eighteenth Revision Sheet 158 Canceling Seventeenth Revision Sheet 158

The purpose of this filing is to pass through a new 6% utility tax imposed on gross revenue from the sale of natural gas to customers within the City of Endicott as specified and authorized by Ordinance No. 384. The fee is requested to become effective January 1, 2026 and will increase annual revenues by approximately \$10,000. The Ordinance states the following:

Town Council has determined that the public interest is best served by the implementation of a 6% utility tax on all natural gas bills.

Copies of the proposed tariff changes are available for inspection in the Company's offices and on the Company website at www.avistautilities.com/services/energypricing.

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Post Until: March 31, 2026

AVISTA CORPORATION
dba Avista Utilities

SCHEDULE 158

TAX ADJUSTMENT SCHEDULE - WASHINGTON

The rate schedules of Company for natural gas service furnished in Washington do not include any portion of municipal occupation or business taxes or charges. In order to reimburse Company for such taxes or charges, amounts equivalent to such taxes or charges where now imposed, or which may hereafter be imposed, will be billed by Company to its Customers as set forth below.

APPLICABLE:

To all charges for natural gas service rendered pursuant to this tariff within the jurisdiction imposing a tax or charge, as provided in Rule 3 of the Rules and Regulations included in this tariff.

TAX ADJUSTMENT:

The rates and charges named in this tariff shall be proportionately increased by an adjustment equivalent to the amount of the tax or charge imposed by the jurisdiction and effective as listed below:

| <u>Washington City or Town</u> | <u>Ordinance No.</u> | <u>Effective Date</u> | <u>Monthly Taxable Revenue Per Customer</u> | <u>Tax</u> | <u>Excl.</u> |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---|------------|--------------|
| Airway Heights | C-102 | 01/15/86 | All | 6.0% | F |
| Albion | 326 | 05/01/05 | All | 6.0% | F |
| Asotin | 2004-642 | 09/01/04 | All | 6.0% | F |
| Cheney | R-58 | 01/01/99 | All | 6.0% | F |
| Cheney | R-40 | 01/01/13 | All | 4.0% | F |
| Cheney | T-41 | 11/01/03 | All | 4.75% | F |
| Chewelah | 765 | 04/01/04 | All | 6.0% | F |
| Clarkston | 1098 | 01/01/91 | All | 6.0% | F |
| Colfax | 869 (as amended by 1073) | 12/20/80 | All | 6.0% | F |
| Colville | 1338 N.S. | 08/01/05 | All | 6.0% | F |
| Connell | 765 | 01/01/04 | All | 6.0% | F |
| Deer Park | 1992-620 | 02/09/93 | All | 6.0% | F |
| Endicott | 384 | 01/01/26 | All | 6.0% | F |
| Goldendale | 1245 | 04/01/01 | All | 6.0% | F |

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Issued by Avista Corporation

By

Patrick Ehrbar, Director of Regulatory Affairs



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