

AVISTA CORPORATION  
dba Avista Utilities

**SCHEDULE 149**

**BACKUP AND SUPPLEMENTAL COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS SERVICE**

**APPLICABLE:** Service under this Schedule is available to compressed natural gas (“CNG”) fleet operators to backup and supplement their own CNG fueling facilities. Customer shall provide Avista access to customer-owned CNG fueling facility to ensure it is operational. Service is available only at the Company’s Dollar Road Facility (2406 N. Dollar Rd, Spokane Valley, WA). The Company has priority for using its CNG facilities to fuel its utility vehicles and equipment, and service under this schedule is offered on a best-efforts basis. The customer shall enter into a service agreement prior to taking service under this Schedule. The customer shall pay the rate per gasoline gallon equivalent shown below, for the term of the service agreement.

**RATE PER GASOLINE GALLON EQUIVALENT (“GGE”):**

Schedule 111 Rate* (1st Block) (\$0.93910 x 1.276 GGE Ratio**)	= \$1.20	(I)
Contribution to Fixed CNG Station Costs	= \$0.52	
CNG Station O&M Expense per GGE	= \$0.12	
Retail Billing Expense	= \$0.15	
Federal Fuel Tax	= \$0.18	
Retail Rate per GGE	= \$2.17	(I)
Less – Excise Tax Credit (3.852%)*	= (\$0.08)	
Retail Rate per GGE less Excise Tax Credit	= <b>\$2.09</b>	(I)

\* The billing rate for Schedule 111 includes both the base Schedule 111 rate as well as Schedule 150 (Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment), Schedule 155 (Gas Rate Adjustment), Schedule 191 (DSM Rate Adjustment), Schedule 192 (LIRAP Rate Adjustment), and Schedule 175 (Decoupling Rate Adjustment). This portion of the Price per GGE will change annually on November 1, and at the end of any general rate case proceeding.

\*\* The gasoline gallon equivalent ratio conversion factor is 1.276 therms = 1 GGE.

\*\*\* Customers using or selling CNG as a transportation fuel who have submitted an exemption certificate to Avista in accordance with RCW 82.16.310(2) will be eligible, following receipt and processing of the certificate by Avista, to receive an excise tax credit in the amount of 3.852% in accordance with RCW 82.16.310.

**TAX ADJUSTMENT:**

The rates and charges in this tariff shall be proportionately increased by an adjustment equivalent to the amount of municipal, occupation, or business taxes or charges imposed by the City of Spokane Valley as outlined in Tax Adjustment Schedule 158. The current tax rate for the City of Spokane Valley for natural gas service is 0.0%.

**SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

Service under this Schedule is subject to the Rules and Regulations contained in this tariff, specifically Schedule 170.

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