

Important Notice for Idaho Customers

(September 2023)

Avista has filed a rate adjustment request with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (Commission) that, if approved, is designed to increase overall natural gas revenue by approximately \$5.4 million or 5.0% effective Nov. 1, 2023. This filing has no impact on Avista's earnings.

This adjustment is related to the annual Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment (PGA) filing. The PGA is filed each year to balance the actual cost of wholesale natural gas purchased by Avista to serve customers with the amount included in rates. This includes the natural gas commodity cost as well as the cost to transport natural gas on interstate pipelines to Avista's local distribution system. The increase is primarily driven by the increase in wholesale natural gas costs that were higher than the level included in rates during the past year. If approved, Avista's request is designed to increase annual natural gas revenues by approximately \$5.4 million or 5.0%.

Customer Bills

Natural Gas

If the natural gas PGA (AVU-G-06) filing is approved, residential natural gas customers in Idaho using an average of 64 therms per month would see their monthly bills increase from \$74.62 to \$78.16, an increase of \$3.54 per month, or approximately 4.7%. The proposed natural gas rate changes would be effective Nov. 1, 2023.

The net effect, on an annual revenue basis, for the requested natural gas rate changes by rate schedule are:

General Service - Schedule 101	3.3%
Large General Service - Schedules 111 & 112	5.0%
Transportation Service - Schedule 146	0.0%
<hr/> Overall	3.6%

Rate Application Procedure

The Company's applications are proposals, subject to public review and a Commission decision. Copies of the applications are available for public review at the offices of both the Commission and Avista, and on the Commission's website (www.puc.idaho.gov). Customers may file with the Commission written comments related to the Company's filings. Customers may also subscribe to the Commission's RSS feed (<http://www.puc.idaho.gov/rssfeeds/rss.htm>) to receive periodic updates via e-mail about the case. Copies of rate filings are also available on our website, www.myavista.com/rates.

If you would like to submit comments on the proposed rate change, you can do so by going to the Commission website puc.idaho.gov/Form/CaseComment or mailing comments to:

Idaho Public Utilities Commission
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0074

When filing comments reference the appropriate Case Number.

Avista offers a number of programs and services to help customers manage their energy use and costs. Visit www.myavista.com for information on these programs which include Comfort Level Billing, bill payment options, automated payment service, assistance programs, conservation tips, and energy efficiency rebates.