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The bottom line

If this request is approved, an Avista natural gas customer using an average of 47 therms per month could expect to see a bill increase of \$0.87, or 1.7 percent, for a revised monthly bill of \$51.20 beginning January 1, 2019. Several other non-residential customer groups receiving firm natural gas service from Avista would also see increases.

For more information

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**1411 E. Mission, Spokane, WA 99202
(800) 227-9187**

You can also view copies of the filing at one of our district offices located at:

580 Business Park Drive, Medford, OR 97504
2825 Dakota Court, Klamath Falls, OR 97603
10201 "F" Street, La Grande, OR 97850
1404 Green Siding Road, Roseburg, OR 97471

This announcement is to provide you with general information about Avista's rate request and its effect on customers. The calculations and statements in this announcement are not binding on the PUC. For more information about the filing or for information about the time and place of any hearing, contact the PUC at: Public Utility Commission of Oregon
201 High Street SE, Ste. 100
Salem, OR 97301
(800) 522-2404, www.puc.state.or.us

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