

ITEM NO. CA12



PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON  
STAFF REPORT  
PUBLIC MEETING DATE: January 24, 2017

REGULAR \_\_\_\_\_ CONSENT X EFFECTIVE DATE February 3, 2017

DATE: January 17, 2017

TO: Public Utility Commission

FROM: Scott Gibbens 

THROUGH: Jason Eisdorfer and Marc Hellman  

SUBJECT: AVISTA CORPORATION: (Docket No. ADV 492/Advice No. 17-01-G)  
Requests housekeeping tariff schedule updates to "Other Charges".

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

The Public Utility Commission (Commission) should approve the application by Avista Corporation doing business as Avista Utilities' (Avista) housekeeping filing Advice No. 17-01-G and allow it to take effect February 3, 2017.

**DISCUSSION:**

Issue

Whether the Commission should allow Avista's housekeeping tariff updates to take effect.

Applicable Rule or Law

The Company's filing involves tariff sheets that are governed by ORS 757.205, ORS 757.210, and OAR 860-022-0025. OAR 860-022-0025 provides that utilities may make tariff changes by filing an entirely new tariff or by filing revised sheets that refer to the tariff sheets on file. Filings that make any change in rates, tolls, charges, rules, or regulations must be filed with the Commission at least 30 days before the effective date of the changes. ORS 757.220. The Commission reviews tariffs filed under ORS 757.205 and 757.210 to determine whether they are fair, just, and reasonable.

### Analysis

Avista filed this request on January 3, 2017, with an update filed on January 10, 2017. Advice No. 17-01-G is a housekeeping filing in light of five recent changes to Avista's schedules that were approved by the Commission, effective November 1, 2016, as well as another change, which after Commission approval, took effect on January 1, 2017. The table below displays the changes which resulted in the need for this housekeeping filing.

Order No.	Docket No.	Description	Schedule
16-388	UG 314	Avista PGA	461 & 462
16-392	UG 315	Intervenor Funding Grants	476
16-391	UG 316	Residual Deferral Amortization	477
16-393	UG 317	Demand Side Management	478
16-390	UG 318	SB 408 Cost Recovery	479
	ADV 423	Public Purpose Funding	469

Staff reviewed the filing, updated schedules and current tariff to ensure that all of the changes were accurate and that the housekeeping filing properly implemented Commission approved changes. On January 10, 2017, the Company withdrew the proposed revision to Sheet B from the filing, after consultation with Staff revealed the changes were not required, and in fact, had previously been approved. Staff found that the Company's proposed changes were accurate and consistent with the original Commission orders and resulted in rates which were fair, just and reasonable.

### Conclusion

After review of Avista's tariff filing and supporting documentation, Staff concludes that the proposed housekeeping tariff is fair, just and reasonable.

### **PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:**

Approve Avista's proposed revisions to Tariff P.U.C. Or. 5 for service rendered on and after February 3, 2017.