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Via Electronic Mail

December 5, 2016

Public Utility Commission of Oregon
Attention: Filing Center
201 High St SE
Suite 100
Salem, OR 97301

Advice No. 16-17-G

Attached for filing with the Commission is an electronic copy of the Company's proposed revisions to the following tariff sheets, P.U.C. OR. No. 5:

Oregon PUC Sheet No.

6th Revision Sheet 20

Canceling Oregon PUC Sheet No.

5th Revision Sheet 20

In compliance with Commission Order No. 16-453 in Docket No. UM 779, "Public Utility Commission of Oregon Determination of Late-Payment Rate and Interest Accrued on Customer Deposits," Avista has made the tariff change to reflect the late payment rate of 1.9 percent which utilities are allowed to collect on late payments.

Enclosed with this filing is a Less Than Statutory Notice Application as the late payment rate goes into effect on January 1, 2017, which is the requested effective date of the tariff sheet.

Please direct any questions regarding this filing to me at (509) 495-2782 or shawn.bonfield@avistacorp.com.

Sincerely,

Shawn Bonfield

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Sr. Regulatory Policy Analyst

Avista Utilities



AVISTA CORPORATION
dba Avista Utilities

RULE NO. 20
MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

The following schedule summarizes the Company's service charges to its natural gas customers:

Disconnect (normal business hours).....	no charge
*Reconnect charge for non-pay/Customer convenience	\$30 -during office hours****
(Reference Rule 11)	\$50 -other than office hrs****
* Seasonal Reconnect	\$30 -during office hours****
(Reference Schedule 410 and 420)	\$50 -other than office hrs****
Returned checks from the Bank (Reference Rule 9)	\$ 25
Late Payment Fee	1.9% of unpaid balance
(Reference Rule 9).....	over \$200
2nd Meter Test within 12 Month Period.....	Company cost of***
(Reference Rule 18)	performing test
Deposits to establish credit - (Reference Rule 7).....	Based on premise usage
Penalty Charge for Excess Therms Taken During Curtailment.....	\$1.00/therm
(Reference Rule 14)	
Customer Requested Removal and Replacement of Meter/Communication Equipment.....	\$221.61
(Reference Rule 17)	
Monthly Meter Reading Expense	\$50.88/month
(Reference Rule 17)	

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* Avista Utilities may charge and collect any unusual costs incident to the discontinuance or restoration of a service which has resulted from the customer's action or negligence. In addition, this Commission approved fee may be charged whenever the Company visits a residential service address intending to reconnect service, but due to customer action, the Company is unable to complete the reconnection at the time of the visit. Further, when service has been discontinued at the Customer's request and then reestablished within a twelve-month period, the Customer shall be required to pay the monthly minimum charges that would have been billed had service not been discontinued.

*** Cost based on company formula which allows the Company to recover expenses for payroll, taxes, insurance, and company vehicle used.

**** Office hours are between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on weekdays, other than holidays.
(Reconnects must be accomplished before 5PM in order to merit the "during office hour" charge).

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Effective For Service On & After
January 1, 2017

Issued by Avista Utilities
By Kelly Norwood, Vice President, State & Federal Regulation



LESS THAN STATUTORY NOTICE APPLICATION

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF <u>Avista Utilities</u> (UTILITY COMPANY)))))	UTILITY L.S.N. APPLICATION NO. _____ (LEAVE BLANK)
TO WAIVE STATUTORY NOTICE.		

NOTE: ATTACH EXHIBIT IF SPACE IS INSUFFICIENT.

1. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE(S) ADDITION, DELETION, OR CHANGE. (SCHEDULE INCLUDES ALL RATES, TOLLS AND CHARGES FOR SERVICE AND ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS AFFECTING THE SAME)
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2. APPLICANT DESIRES TO CHANGE THE SCHEDULE(S) NOW ON FILE KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS: (INSERT SCHEDULE REFERENCE BY NUMBER, PAGE, AND ITEM)
 Schedule 5th Revision Sheet 20, Rule No. 20 - Miscellaneous Charges. Late Payment Fee.

3. THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE(S) SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS: (INSERT SCHEDULE REFERENCE BY NUMBER, PAGE AND ITEM)
 Schedule 6th Revision Sheet 20, Rule No. 20 - Miscellaneous Charges. Late Payment Fee.

4. REASONS FOR REQUESTING A WAIVER OF STATUTORY NOTICE:
 In Order No. 16-453 in Docket UM 779 the Commission approved a late payment rate of 1.9% effective January 1, 2017. The Company filed to update the deposit interest rate also approved in this Order on November 28, 2016, but failed to include the updated late payment rate in its Rule No. 20. This filing is in compliance with Order No. 16-453 to update the late payment rate to 1.9% effective January 1, 2017.

5. REQUESTED EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE NEW SCHEDULE(S) OR CHANGE(S): January 1, 2017

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE 	TITLE Sr. Regulatory Policy Analyst	DATE 12/5/16
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<input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> DENIED	EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED SCHEDULE(S) OR CHANGE	
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE	DATE	