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September 29, 2023

**Advice No. 23-02-G/UG-467 (Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment Filing) – Supplemental -
Affidavit of Publications**

Public Utility Commission of Oregon
201 High St SE, Suite 100
Salem, OR 97301

Attn: Filing Center

In compliance with OAR 860-022-0017(4), Avista files a declaration attesting that notice has been given of the above referenced filing, dated September 15, 2023. Copies of the notice printed in the major newspapers¹ in the Company's Oregon service territory are attached hereto.

Please direct any questions regarding this filing to Marcus Garbarino at (509) 495-2567 or marcus.garbarino@avistacorp.com.

Sincerely,

/s/ Joe Miller

Joe Miller
Senior Manager of Rates and Tariffs, Regulatory Affairs
Enclosures

¹Ads were published Saturday September 24, 2023 in the following publications: Rogue Valley Tribune, Klamath Falls News and Herald, Roseburg News Review, LaGrande Herald, and Grants Pass Daily Courier.

Notice

Recently, Avista requested a change in natural gas rates for our Oregon customers. We know you care about your energy costs, so we think it's important to share this news with you.

On Sept. 15, 2023, Avista filed an updated Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment (PGA) request with the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (PUC) asking for an overall decrease of 14.8 percent in natural gas rates. On July 31, 2023, Avista also proposed four other rate adjustments related to intervenor funding, decoupling, Low Income Rate Assistance Program, and recovering costs associated with regulatory fees. All four requests, if approved, are designed to decrease overall natural gas revenue by approximately \$23.1 million or 15.8% effective Nov. 1, 2023. These filings have no impact on Avista's earnings.

If the PGA request is approved, Avista's natural gas revenues would decrease by approximately \$21.6 million. PGAs are 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. This rate adjustment is driven primarily by wholesale natural gas prices, which are lower than the level presently included in rates. Avista does not profit on the actual natural gas commodity or the costs to transport natural gas to Avista's service territory. Avista's request, if approved by the PUC, would go into effect on Nov. 1, 2023.

The bottom line

If all five requests are approved, and you are an Avista natural gas customer using an average of 47 therms per month, you could expect your bill to decrease by \$10.83, or 14.1% for a revised monthly bill of \$66.18 beginning Nov. 1, 2023. All other customer groups receiving firm natural gas service from Avista would also see decreases.

For more information

Copies of our filings are available at www.myavista.com/rates or you can call us at 1-800-227-9187.

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

This notice contains forward-looking statements regarding the Company's current expectations. Forward-looking statements are all statements other than historical facts. Such statements speak only as of the date of the notice and are subject to a variety of risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond the Company's control, which could cause actual results to differ materially from the expectations. These risks and uncertainties include, in addition to those discussed herein, all the factors discussed in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended Dec. 31, 2022 and the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2023.

