## LESS THAN STATUTORY NOTICE APPLICATION

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## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF	) UTILITY L.S.N. APPLICATION	
Avista Utilities	) NO.	
(UTILITY COMPANY)	) (LEAVE BLANK)	
TO WAIVE STATUTORY NOTICE.	)	
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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) Tariff Schedule 473 - Residential Debt Relief Program - The purpose of this schedule is to implement the Residential Debt Relief Program consistent with Commission Order No. 20-401. The Order directs Utilities to establish a program to identify and manage residential customer arrearages associated with the COVID-19 pandemic to proactively assist residential customers prior to resuming disconnections and to prevent bad debt from accumulating on utility accounts.		
<ol> <li>APPLICANT DESIRES TO CHANGE THE SCHEDULE(S) NOW ON FILE KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS: (INSERT SCHEDULE REFERENCE BY NUMBER, PAGE, AND ITEM)</li> <li>Tariff Schedule 473 - Residential Debt Relief Program - this is a brand new tariff schedule consisting of Oroginal Sheet 473 and Original Sheet 473A.</li> </ol>		
3. THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE(S) SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS: (II Tariff Schedule 473 - Residential Debt Relief Program - this and Original Sheet 473A.		
<ol> <li>REASONS FOR REQUESTING A WAIVER OF STATUTORY NOTICE:</li> <li>On February 3, 2021, the Company filed tariff Schedule 473 with a proposed effective date of March 15, 2021. At the request of Commission Staff, the Company filed to extend the proposed effective date on February 25, 2021 to March 25, 2021. After additional conversation with Commission Staff the Company revised its original tariff filing to address Staff's concerns with the proposed filing. The Company filed substitute tariff pages on March 4, 2021, however, leaving in place the proposed effective date of March 25, 2021.</li> <li>REQUESTED EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE NEW SCHEDULE(S) OR CHANGE(S): March 25, 2021</li> </ol>		
. AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE /s/Shawn Bonfield	TITLE Sr. Manager of Regulatory Policy	DATE March 11, 2021
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