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Case No. AVU-E-20-02

## I.P.U.C. No. 28 - Electric Service

Enclosed for electric filing with the Commission are the Original filing plus seven copies, and one compact disc, of the following revised tariff sheets:

| Seventh Revision Sheet 51B | canceling | Sixth Revision Sheet 51B <br> Twenty-Third Revision Sheet 51E |
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| canceling | Twenty-Second Revision Sheet 51E |  |
| Twenty-First Revision Sheet 51F | canceling | Twentieth Revision Sheet 51F |
| Twenty-Second Revision Sheet 51G | canceling | Twenty-First Revision Sheet 51G |
| Twentieth Revision Sheet 51H | canceling | Nineteenth Revision Sheet 51H |
| Eighth Revision Sheet 51J | canceling | Seventh Revision Sheet 51J <br> Twenty-First Revision Sheet 51N <br> canceling |
| Twenty-First Revision Sheet 51O | canceling | Twentieth Revision Sheet 51N |
| Twevision Sheet 51O |  |  |

The Company requests that the proposed tariff sheets be made effective May 1,2020. These tariff sheets reflect the Company's annual electric Line Extension filing. Detailed information related to the Company's request is included in the attached Application and supporting workpapers.

The Company will issue a notice to its effected customers through a letter in the April 2020 timeframe. A copy of the letter has been included in the Company's filing.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact Joe Miller at (509) 495-4546.
Sincerely,


Joe Miller
Manager of Pricing and Tariffs

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| IN THE MATTER OF THE ELECTRIC | ) |  |
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| LINE EXTENSION SCHEDULE 51 |  |  |
| ANNUAL RATE ADJUSTMENT FILING | ) | CASE NO. AVU-E-20-02 |
| OF AVISTA CORPORATION | () | CORPORATION OF AVISTA |

## I. INTRODUCTION

In accordance with Idaho Code §61-502 and RP 052, Avista Corporation, doing business as Avista Utilities (hereinafter "Avista" or "Company"), at 1411 East Mission Avenue, Spokane, Washington, respectfully makes application to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") for an order approving the update in costs, allowances, and administrative changes to the Company's Electric Line Extension Schedule 51. The Company has requested a May 1,2020 effective date.

The Company requests that this filing be processed under the Commission's Modified Procedure Rules (RP 201-204). Communications in reference to this Application should be addressed to:

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## II. BACKGROUND

The Company's present Schedule 51 electric line extension tariff incorporates the principle of average costing for electrical facilities commonly used in extending service. The tariff sets forth "Basic Costs", which are costs based on recent average actual costs for facilities such as transformers and conduit which are used consistently for electric line extensions. The Basic Costs have a fixed and variable component, with the variable component stated on a cost-per-foot basis. The average costing principle incorporated in the Company's tariff has worked well and the Company is not proposing to change the conceptual structure of the tariff.

Detailed below are the Company's proposed changes to Schedule 51 and included with this filing are workpapers which provide support for the proposed changes.

## III. ALLOWANCE

In this filing, the Company has updated the allowances applicable to new
residential, commercial and industrial customer's services. For purposes of calculating the revised allowances, the Company is continuing to utilize an embedded cost methodology approach that is designed to ensure that investment in distribution/terminal facilities for each new customer will be similar to the embedded costs of the same facilities reflected in base rates. Any costs in excess of the allowance would be paid by the new customer as a Contribution in Aid of Construction. The Company utilized its Cost of Service study from its most recently concluded general rate case filing (AVU-E-19-04), updated for the base rates approved in the Settlement Agreement, as the basis of the embedded cost calculation.

Below is a summary of the proposed allowance changes:

| Service Schedule |  | Existing |  | Proposed |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Schedule 1 Individual Customer (per unit) | $\$$ | 1,840 | $\$$ | 1,900 |
| Schedule 1 Duplex (per unit) | $\$$ | 1,470 | $\$$ | 1,520 |
| Schedule 1 Multiplex (per unit) | $\$$ | 1,105 | $\$$ | 1,140 |
| Schedule 11/12 (per kWh) | $\$$ | 0.15022 | $\$$ | 0.15486 |
| Schedule 21/22 (per kWh) | $\$$ | 0.13853 | $\$$ | 0.14218 |
| Schedule 31/32 (per kWh) | $\$$ | 0.24653 | $\$$ | 0.24688 |

The Company has provided workpapers that provide the inputs and calculation of the allowances.

## IV. AVERAGE COSTS

The Distribution Engineering Department at Avista is primarily tasked with the development and maintenance of the Company's Construction \& Material Standards. Periodically, Distribution Engineering will update the Construction \& Material Standards in order to comply with the National Electric Safety Code ("NESC"). These Construction \& Material Standards were last updated in 2017 to reflect the NESC's code revisions. The
standard designs in this filing have not changed and are consistent with those reflected in this filing.

As detailed on proposed tariff sheets 51 H and 51 I , the Company is proposing to update the primary, secondary, service and transformer average costs which have remained relatively consistent between years. Below is a summary of the cost changes:
Overhead Primary Circuit:

|  | $\$$ | 4,253 | $\$$ | 4,205 | $-1.1 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| Variable Cost | $\$$ | 8.38 | $\$$ | 8.22 | $-1.9 \%$ |

Underground Primary Circuit

| Fixed Costs | $\$$ | 1,854 | $\$$ | 1,934 | $4.3 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Variable Costs | $\$$ | 11.23 | $\$$ | 11.34 | $1.0 \%$ |

Underground Secondary Circuit

| Fixed Costs | $\$$ | 418 | $\$$ | 428 | $2.3 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Variable Costs | $\$$ | 10.42 | $\$$ | 10.47 | $0.5 \%$ |

Overhead Secondary Circuit

| Fixed Costs | $\$$ | 1,774 | $\$$ | 1,732 | $-2.4 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Overhead Service Circuit | $\$$ | 3.91 | $\$$ | 3.74 | $-4.3 \%$ |
| Underground Service Circuit | $\$$ | 9.41 | $\$$ | 9.54 | $1.4 \%$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Overhead Transformer | $\$$ | 2,310 | $\$$ | 2,242 | $-2.9 \%$ |
| Padmount Transformer | $\$$ | 3,507 | $\$$ | 3,546 | $1.1 \%$ |

As shown above, the year-over year changes remain relatively unchanged. The primary driver of the change in the Underground Primary Circuit Fixed Costs are due to changes in the per unit costs related to the junction enclosure and ground sleeve.

Residential development costs, updated for the most current Construction \& Material Standards and average 2019 construction costs are detailed below.

Residential Developments

|  | Present |  | Proposed |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total Cost per Lot | \$ | 1,907 | \$ | 1,938 |
| Less: Service Cost | \$ | 471 | \$ | 478 |
| Developer Responsibility | $\underline{\text { S }}$ | 1,436 | \$ | 1,460 |
| Developer Refundable Payment | \$ | 1,436 | \$ | 1,460 |
| Builder Non-Refundable Payment | \$ | 67 | \$ | 38 |
| Allowance | \$ | 1,840 | \$ | 1,900 |

## V. COMMUNICATIONS AND SERVICE OF APPLICATION

In conformance with RP 125, this Application will be brought to the attention of the Company's affected customers. During the week of April 1, 2020 the Company will send a letter to those developers and builders that may be affected by the proposed changes to inform them of the Company's request.

## VI. REQUEST FOR RELIEF

The Company requests that the Commission issue an order approving the update in costs, allowances, and administrative changes to Schedule 51 to become effective May 1, 2020. The Company requests that the matter be processed under the Commission's Modified Procedure rules through the use of written comments.

Dated at Spokane, Washington this 9th day of March 2020.


Director of Regulatory Affairs

## VERIFICATION

## STATE OF WASHINGTON ) <br> County of Spokane

Patrick D. Ehrbar, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says: That he is the Director of Regulatory Affairs for Avista Corporation and makes this verification for and on behalf of said corporation, being thereto duly authorized;

That he has read the foregoing fying, knows the contants thergof, and believes the same to be true.


SIGNED AND SWORN to before me this 9th day of March 2020, by Patrick D. Ehrbar.


Commission Expires: $\quad 11 / 23 / 21$

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## Avista 2020 Schedule 51 Filing

## Proposed Tariff Sheets

| Seventh Revision Sheet 51B <br> Canceling |
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| AVISTA CORPORATION Revision Sheet 51B <br> dba Avista Utilities |
| SCHEDULE 51 - continued |
| When two or more Customers apply concurrently for service |
| from the same Line Extension, each will receive an Allowance |
| up to their proportion of the Basic Cost of the line extension. |





## SCHEDULE 51 - continued

For Developers who have made a cash payment to the Company for the Basic Cost in the development, the sum of all refunds shall not exceed the total Basic Cost paid by the Developer or $\$ 1,460$ per lot multiplied by the number lots, whichever is less. The developer must apply for the refunds before the line extension becomes six years old.
f. In a Development where primary taps may be required into some lots to provide adequate service or where the loads are not clearly defined, the Company may elect to install only an initial Primary Circuit through the Development (no Transformers or Secondary Circuits). The Rules for Individual Customers will be used to establish the extension cost of the Primary Circuit and that cost must be paid in advance by the Developer.

The permanent Customer on each lot must meet the Rules for Individual Residential Customers for the extension into the lot, except they will not pay a share of the cost of the Primary Circuit through the Development or a share of previous extensions outside the Development. The applicable Allowance will be credited first to the Basic Cost to serve the permanent Customer. The Developer will be refunded only the portion of the Allowance not granted or applied to the permanent Customer.

## SCHEDULE 51 - continued

1) The Total Estimated Extension Cost shall include all costs which are necessary to provide service to the Customer, as determined by the Company. The amount of the Allowance will be determined individually for each Customer based on the Company's estimate of the Customer's annual metered energy usage (delivered by Avista) and an allowance per kWh based on the applicable service schedule.
d. When two or more Customers apply concurrently for service from the same Line Extension, each will receive an Allowance up to their proportion of the Total Estimated Extension Cost. Allowances shall be granted only against the costs of the current project and not against any part of an earlier or future extension.

The Allowance will be the Total Estimated Extension Cost, or the applicable Allowance by Schedule multiplied by the Customer's estimated metered energy usage (delivered by Avista), whichever is less:

## ALLOWANCE BY SERVICE SCHEDULE

Schedule 11 or 12: $\$ 0.15486$ per kWh
Schedule 21 or 22: $\$ 0.14218$ per kWh
Schedule 31 or 32: $\$ 0.24688$ per kWh

Exception: The Company will not grant an immediate Allowance if the Company, in its sole judgement, determines that the load is unknown, or will be in service less than five years. If an Allowance is not provided at the time service is installed, the Customer is eligible to receive a refund of their Allowance when annual metered energy usage (delivered by Avista) is known and measured. Any refund of Customer Allowance must be requested by the Customer within five years of the service installation.

Undeveloped Commercial and Industrial Lots: A development is a group of neighboring undeveloped lots separated by no more than streets and under the ownership or legal control of a single party as determined by the Company. The General Rules, the Rules for Commercial and Industrial Customers and the following apply to line extensions within commercial or industrial developments. Before Company facilities will be installed, the developer must submit a written application for service and a copy of the plat as approved by the governing agency depicting dedicated utility easements approved by the serving utilities.

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SCHEDULE 51 - continued

## Single-Phase

Overhead Primary Circuit:
Fixed Costs: $\quad \$ 4,205$ per Customer
Variable Costs:
Underground Primary Circuit:
Fixed Costs:
\$1,934 per Customer
Variable Costs: $\$ 11.34$ per foot
g. "Secondary Circuit" is the electrical facility from the Company's Transformer to a handhole or connectors from which one or more Service Circuits originate. The Secondary Circuit is single phase, is operated at less than 600 volts to ground and may include conductors, connectors, conduit, handholes, and ditch. The Basic Cost of the Secondary Circuit shall be computed using the following rates.

Single Phase Underground Secondary Circuit:
Fixed Costs:
Variable Costs:
$\$ 428$ per customer
$\$ 10.47$ per foot

## Single Phase Overhead Secondary Circuit:

Fixed Costs: $\quad \$ 1,732$ per customer

h. "Service Circuit" is the electrical facility between the Company's Transformer, connectors, or handhole and the Point of Delivery for a single Customer or building. The Service Circuit is single phase*, is operated at less than 600 volts to ground and may include conductors, connectors, conduit, and ditch. The Basic Cost of the Service Circuit shall be computed using the following rates. These rates do not include meters and metering facilities which are used by the Company for billing purposes.

## Single Phase Overhead Service Circuit: <br> Variable Costs: <br> $\$ 3.74$ per foot

## Single Phase Underground Service Circuit: <br> Variable Costs: $\quad \$ 9.54$ per foot

i. "Transformer" Basic Cost shall be computed using the following rates for single phase transformers.

Single Phase Overhead Transformer Costs: \$2,242 per Customer Single Phase Padmount Transformer Costs: \$3,546 per Customer
j. "Underground Facilities" may include primary cable, secondary and service cable, secondary and service connections, surface-type (padmount) Transformers, pads, enclosures, terminations, and conduit where necessary. These facilities will be owned, operated and maintained by the Company unless otherwise provided for by agreement.

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## Avista 2020 Schedule 51 <br> Filing

## Legislative Tariff Sheets

## SCHEDULE 51 - continued

When two or more Customers apply concurrently for service from the same Line Extension, each will receive an Allowance up to their proportion of the Basic Cost of the line extension.

Allowances shall be granted only against the Basic Cost of the current project and not against any part of an earlier or future extension.

The Allowance will be equal to the Basic Cost or the applicable amount listed below, whichever is less:

MAXIMUM ALLOWANCE

| Schedule 1 individual Customer | $\$ 1,840$ per unit |
| :--- | :--- |
| Schedule 1 duplex | $\$ 1,470$ per unit |
| Schedule 1 multiplex | $\$ 1,105$ per unit |

EXCEPTION: The Company will not grant an immediate Allowance if the Company, in its sole judgement, determines that the load:
a) is less than 2500 kWh per year, or
b) will be in service less than five years.

A mobile home will not qualify for an Allowance until it has permanent connections to both water service and either a sewer or septic system. If such connections are made within five years after the completion of the line extension, the Company will, at that time, refund the Basic Cost or the amount of the Allowance in effect at the time of the line construction, whichever is less. The Customer must apply for the refund before the line extension becomes six years old.

## SCHEDULE 51 - continued

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Allowances shall be granted only against the Basic Cost of the current project and not against any part of an earlier or future extension.

The Allowance will be equal to the Basic Cost or the applicable amount listed below, whichever is less:

## MAXIMUM ALLOWANCE

Schedule 1 individual Customer $\$ 1,900$ per unit
Schedule 1 duplex
Schedule 1 multiplex
$\$ 1,520$ per unit
$\$ 1,140$ per unit

EXCEPTION: The Company will not grant an immediate Allowance if the Company, in its sole judgement, determines that the load:
a) is less than 2500 kWh per year, or b) will be in service less than five years.

A mobile home will not qualify for an Allowance until it has permanent connections to both water service and either a sewer or septic system. If such connections are made within five years after the completion of the line extension, the Company will, at that time, refund the Basic Cost or the amount of the Allowance in effect at the time of the line construction, whichever is less. The Customer must apply for the refund before the line extension becomes six years old.

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SCHEDULE 51 - continued
5) "Share of Previous Extension" applies only to Primary Circuits less than five years old. If part of a previous line extension is used to serve a new Customer, the new Customer must pay a share of the previous Primary Circuit cost and Transformer cost, if shared, to the Company before the start of construction. The amount paid by the new Customer will be refunded to existing Customers in relation to their share of the Primary Circuit and Transformer, if shared. The Company will refund appropriate shares to the bearers of Extension Certificates when the Certificates are presented for payment and the connection of the subsequent Customer has been verified. The Company will make a reasonable attempt to inform the bearer of the Certificate when a refund is due. Bearers of Extension Certificates must apply for refunds before the original line extension becomes six years old. Unclaimed refunds will be returned to the contributor.

## EXAMPLE:

1. First Customer pays $\$ 11,230$ for 1,000 feet of primary underground circuit ( $\$ 11.23$ per foot).
2. Second Customer takes service within five years using 600 feet of the original extension.
3. Both Customers share the first 600 feet equally: $600 \mathrm{ft} \times \$ 11.23 / \mathrm{ft} \times 1 / 2=\$ 3,369$.
4. The Second Customer's payment of $\$ 3,369$ will be refunded to the First Customer to reduce his investment in the 600 feet to $\$ 3,369$. The First Customer's investment in the remaining 400 feet remains at $\$ 4,492$. ( $\$ 11,230-\$ 3,369-\$ 3,369=\$ 4,492$ )
EXCEPTION: If the refund to an existing Customer is less than $\$ 100$ each, the new Customer will not be required to pay that share and the existing Customer will not receive a refund.

## SCHEDULE 51 - continued

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## EXAMPLE:

1. First Customer pays $\$ 11,340$ for 1,000 feet of primary underground circuit (\$11.34 per foot).
2. Second Customer takes service within five years using 600 feet of the original extension.
3. Both Customers share the first 600 feet equally: $600 \mathrm{ft} \times \$ 11.34 / \mathrm{ft} \times 1 / 2=\$ 3,402$.
4. The Second Customer's payment of $\$ 3,402$ will be refunded to the First Customer to reduce his investment in the 600 feet to $\$ 3,402$. The First Customer's investment in the remaining 400 feet remains at \$4,536. (\$11,340-\$3,402-\$3,402=\$4,536)
EXCEPTION: If the refund to an existing Customer is less than $\$ 100$ each, the new Customer will not be required to pay that share and the existing Customer will not receive a refund.

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## SCHEDULE 51-continued

## 4. RULES AND CHARGES FOR UNDEVELOPED RESIDENTIAL LOTS

a. A development is a group of neighboring undeveloped lots separated by no more than streets and under the ownership or legal control of a single party as determined by the Company. Both the General Rules and the following rules apply to line extensions within residential developments.
b. Before Company facilities will be installed, the developer must submit a written application for service, a copy of the plat as approved by the governing agency depicting dedicated utility easements approved by the serving utilities and must pay an extension cost to the Company which is computed as follows:

|  | Basic Cost |
| :--- | :--- |
| + | Customer-Requested Costs |
| - | Cost Reductions |
| - | (one) Design Fee of $\$ 150$ (if paid) |
| $=$ | extension cost within development |
| + | cost of extension to development |
| + | Share of Previous Extension |
| $=$ | extension cost |

1) "Basic Cost" will be computed from the following rate per lot when the Development serves single phase loads, has at least six lots and the average frontage is no more than 175 feet per lot. The Basic Cost includes the cost of the Primary Circuit, the Transformer and the Secondary Circuit in the utility easement or public right-of-way, but does not include the Service Circuit from the point of connection with the Secondary Circuit to the Point of Delivery.

Developments: $\quad \$ 1,460$ per Lot


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## Single Phase Overhead Service Circuit: <br> Variable Costs: $\quad \$ \underline{3.74}$ per foot

Single Phase Underground Service Circuit:
Variable Costs: $\quad \$ \underline{9.54}$ per foot
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\text { per Customer } \\
\end{array}
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## Avista 2020 Schedule 51

## Cost

Workpapers


| Development Cost Per Lot |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Total Cost |  | Lots |
| $\$ \quad 43,800$ | 30 | Cost/Lot |
| $\$$ | 1,460 |  |




Work Order Cost Estimate
Assembly Listing


## Overhead Primary Variable Cost

| Total Cost |  | Length (ft) | Cost $/ \mathrm{ft}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\$$ | 2,879 | 350 | $\$ 8.22$ |



| Overhead Service Variable Cost |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- |
| Total Cost | Length $(\mathrm{ft})$ | Cost $/ \mathrm{ft}$ |  |
| $\$$ | 224 | 60 | $\$$ |

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## Work Order Cost Estimate <br> Data Source: Work <br> Order <br> Assembly Listing <br> Data Updated Daily



| OH Transformer | Unit Cost |  | \% Used | \% Cost |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| $15-13-120 / 240$ | $\$$ | 977.81 | $44.14 \%$ | $\$$ |  |
| 131.61 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $25-13-120 / 240$ | $\$$ | $1,257.77$ | $28.24 \%$ | $\$$ |  |
| $37-13-120 / 240$ | $\$$ | $1,240.99$ | $9.82 \%$ | $\$$ |  |
| $50-20-120 / 240$ | $\$$ | $1,398.66$ | $11.75 \%$ | $\$$ |  |
| $75-13-120 / 240$ | $\$$ | $2,482.40$ | $4.96 \%$ | $\$$ |  |
| $100-13-120 / 240$ | $\$$ | $3,501.74$ | $1.09 \%$ | $\$$ |  |
| Total |  |  |  | 38.17 |  |


| Overhead Transformer Total |  |  |  |
| :---: | :--- | ---: | :---: |
| Install | Transformer | Total |  |
| $\$$ | 1,008 | $\$$ | 1,234 |

Work Order Cost Estimate Assembly Listing

Data Source: Work Order Data Updated Daily



Work Order Cost Estimate
Assembly Listing

Data Source: Work Order
Data Updated Daily


| Underground Primary Variable |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total Cost |  | Length (ft) |
| $\$ \quad 7,033$ | 620 | Cost/ft |
| $\$$ | $\$ 11.34$ |  |

Work Order Cost Estimate
Assembly Listing
Data Source: Work Order Data Updated Daily



| Underground Secondary Variable |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | ---: |
| Total Cost |  | Length ( ft ) | Cost $/ \mathrm{ft}$ |
| $\$$ | 524 | 50 | $\$$ |

Work Order Cost Estimate
Assembly Listing

Data Source: Work Order
Data Updated Daily


| Underground Service Variable Cost |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total |  | Length ( ft ) | Cost/ ft |
| $\$$ | 716 | 75 | $\$$ |
| $\$$ |  |  |  |

Work Order Cost Estimate
Assembly Listing


| UG Transformer | Unit Cost |  | \% Used | $\%$ Cost |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 15P-13-120/240 | $\$$ | $2,336.37$ | $26.60 \%$ | $\$ 621.47$ |
| $25 P-13-120 / 240$ | $\$$ | $2,445.12$ | $25.40 \%$ | $\$ 621.06$ |
| $37 P-20-120 / 240$ | $\$$ | $2,676.07$ | $17.90 \%$ | $\$ 479.02$ |
| $50 P-13-120 / 240$ | $\$$ | $2,772.49$ | $15.10 \%$ | $\$ 418.65$ |
| $75 P-13-120 / 240$ | $\$$ | $3,284.86$ | $8.10 \%$ | $\$ 266.07$ |
| $100 P-13-120 / 240$ | $\$$ | $3,862.25$ | $6.90 \%$ | $\$ 266.50$ |
| Total |  |  |  | $\$ 2,672.77$ |


| Underground Transformer Total |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| Install | Transformer | Total |  |
| $\$$ | 874 | $\$$ | 2,673 |

## Work Order Cost Estimate Assembly Listing <br> Data Source: Work Order Data Updated Daily



## Work Order Cost Estimate <br> Assembly Listing <br> Data Source: Work Order <br> Data Updated Daily



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# Avista 2020 Schedule 51 

Allowance
Workpapers

## Allowable Investment by Customer Class

| RESIDENTIAL (SCHEDULE 1) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Distribution | Terminal Facilities | Total |
| Allowable Investment per Customer | \$1,400 | \$500 | \$1,900 |
| GENERAL SERVICE (SCHEDULE 11-12)* |  |  |  |
|  | Distribution | Terminal Facilities | Total |
| Allowable Investment per kWh | \$0.11951 | \$0.03535 | \$0.15486 |
| LARGE GENERAL SERVICE (SCHEDULE 21-22)* |  |  |  |
|  | Distribution | Terminal Facilities | Total |
| Allowable Investment per kWh | \$0.12251 | \$0.01968 | \$0.14218 |
| PUMPING SERVICE (SCHEDULE 31) |  |  |  |
|  | Distribution | Terminal Facilities | Total |
| Allowable Investment per kWh | \$0.20624 | \$0.04065 | \$0.24688 |

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## Summary


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## Calculation of Allowance - Schedule 51

 Schedule 011/012

## Summary

Total Cost per Customer (C18)
Return on Common Equity (C4* Debt Costs (C4*E22)

Subtotal
Depreciation Expense
Total Revenue Requirement Revenue Requirement Factor Allowable Investment

Less Meter Cost
TOTAL ALLOWANCE
Cost per Customer
Annual MWhs
Total Net Plant Distribution Total per Customer

Rate of Return/Capital Structure
Long Term Debt
Long Term Debt Cost Common Equity Return Weighted Debt Cost

Weighted Equity
Rate of Return before Gross Up
Gross Up Factor
Return on Equity after Gross Up Rate of Return after Gross Up

Depreciation
Rate for Distribution
Terminal Fac. Depreciation Expense
Total Annual Depreciation
Weighted Average Depreciation Rate


## Calculation of Allowance - Schedule 51 <br> Schedule 021/022



## Summary

Total Cost per Customer (C18) Return on Common Equity (C4*C27) Debt Costs (C4*E22)
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Depreciation Expense
Total Revenue Requirement Revenue Requirement Factor Allowable Investment
Less Meter Cost
Cost per Customer
Annual MWhs
Total Net Plant Distribution Total Net Plant Terminal Facilities Total per Customer

Rate of Return/Capital Structure
Long Term Debt
Cong Term Debt Cost Common Equity Return

Weighted Debt Cost
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Rate for Distribution
Rate for Terminal Facilities
Distribution Depreciation Expense Terminal Fac. Depreciation Expense

Total Annual Depreciation
Weighted Average Depreciation Rate


Calculation of Allowance - Schedule 51 Schedule 031/032

*From AVU-E-19-04 Cost of Service (Knox)
Source


Schedule 031/032 Allocator




Total
Number of Customers
Annual Consumption (MWhs)
NCP Demand (kW)

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\begin{array}{lrrrr}
\text { Depreciation Expense } & & & & \\
& & & & \\
& \text { Schedule 001 } & \text { Schedule 011/012 } & \text { Schedule 021/022 } & \text { Schedule 031/032 } \\
\text { Structures \& Improvements } & 54,321 & 16,098 & 27,750 & 4,610 \\
\text { Station Equipment } & 610,652 & 180,962 & 311,952 & 51,820 \\
\text { Poles, Towers \& Fixtures } & 1,877,708 & 556,444 & 958,817 & 159,342 \\
\text { OH Conductors \& Devices } & 1,233,311 & 365,482 & 629,766 & 104,659 \\
\text { UG Conduit } & 461,946 & 136,894 & 231,562 & 39,201 \\
\text { UG Conductors \& Devices } & 1,098,787 & 325,617 & 552,118 & 93,243 \\
\hline \text { Subtotals } & 5,336,725 & 1,581,497 & 2,711,965 & 452,875 \\
& & & & \\
\text { Line Transformers } & 942,209 & 279,216 & 448,367 & 79,956 \\
\text { Services } & 979,237 & 196,125 & 9,731 & 12,906 \\
\text { Meters } & 1,921,446 & 475,341 & 458,098 & 92,862 \\
\hline \text { Subtotals } & & & & \\
& 7,258,171 & 2,056,838 & 3,170,063 & 545,737
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| Account Number | Account Description | Plant in Service | Accumulated Depreciation | Net <br> Plant | Test Year Depreciation Expense | Effective Depreciation Rate | Weighted Depreciation Rate | Distribution Weighted Rate | Term Fac Weighted Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 360 | Land \& Land Rights | \$4,196,000 | \$222,000 | \$3,974,000 | \$32,000 | 0.76\% | 0.01\% | 0.00\% |  |
| 361 | Structures \& Improvements | \$6,916,000 | \$1,946,000 | \$4,970,000 | \$119,000 | 1.72\% | 0.02\% | 0.02\% |  |
| 362 | Station Equipment | \$47,062,000 | \$13,944,000 | \$33,118,000 | \$1,300,000 | 2.76\% | 0.27\% | 0.33\% |  |
| 364 | Poles, Towers \& Fixtures | \$143,571,000 | \$41,210,000 | \$102,361,000 | \$3,788,000 | 2.64\% | 0.78\% | 0.93\% |  |
| 365 | OH Conductors \& Devices | \$99,137,000 | \$33,614,000 | \$65,523,000 | \$2,464,000 | 2.49\% | 0.47\% | 0.57\% |  |
| 366 | UG Conduit | \$41,514,000 | \$15,004,000 | \$26,510,000 | \$902,000 | 2.17\% | 0.17\% | 0.18\% |  |
| 367 | UG Conductors \& Devices | \$72,085,000 | \$35,903,000 | \$36,182,000 | \$2,160,000 | 3.00\% | 0.31\% | 0.60\% |  |
| 368 | Line Transformers | \$81,462,000 | \$40,674,000 | \$40,788,000 | \$1,761,000 | 2.16\% | 0.26\% |  | 1.29\% |
| 369 | Services | \$58,326,000 | \$26,958,000 | \$31,368,000 | \$1,198,000 | 2.05\% | 0.19\% |  | 0.83\% |
| 370 | Meters |  |  | \$0 | \$0 | \#DIV/0! | \#DIV/0! |  | \#DIV/0! |
| Totals |  | \$554,269,000 | \$209,475,000 | \$344,794,000 | \$13,724,000 | 2.4761\% | 2.4761\% | 2.6355\% | \#DIV/0! |

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Dear Builder and/or Developer:
Avista Utilities is proud to have supplied your projects with natural gas and electric service, as well as quality construction coordination, of your utility needs for many years. As you may know, in the spring of each year, the Company files a request with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") to update the costs associated with the materials required to provide our electric service for individual homes and new developments.

The Company filed its proposed changes with the Commission on March 9, 2020, and if the requested changes are approved, they would go into effect on May 1, 2020.

The changes include updating the standard or basic development costs and allowance to reflect actual 2019 material and labor costs. Below is a summary of the changes included in the filing:

## Residential Developments

|  | Present |  | Proposed |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total Cost per Lot | \$ | 1,907 | \$ | 1,938 |
| Less: Service Cost | \$ | 471 | \$ | 478 |
| Developer Responsibility | \$ | 1,436 | \$ | 1,460 |
| Developer Refundable Payment | \$ | 1,436 | \$ | 1,460 |
| Builder Non-Refundable Payment | \$ | 67 | \$ | 38 |
| Allowance | \$ | 1,840 | \$ | 1,900 |

The proposed change in the cost per lot would require builders to make a non-refundable payment of $\$ 38$. Developers would only need to provide a letter of credit, or cash deposit, for $\$ 1,460$ per residence until such time as a permanent hookup is made. Please keep in mind that these new costs and allowance affect only new developments or additional phases contracted on or after May 1, 2020. The Company's application is a proposal, subject to public review and a Commission decision. A copy of the application is available for public review at the offices of both the Commission and the Company as well as their respective websites (www.myavista.com/rates or www.puc.idaho.gov). If you would like to submit comments on this proposed change, or review the application, you can do so by going to the Commission website at www.puc.idaho.gov.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact your Avista Account Executive or Customer Design Coordinator.

Sincerely,
Jamie twad
Jamie Howard
Account Executive-Development Specialist
208-769-1871


[^0]:    * Schedules 12 and 22 are for customers who meet the requirements for service under Schedules 11 and 21 and whose electric use qualifies as "residential load" as defined in the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act and the Residential Purchase and Sale Agreement contract in effect between Avista and the Bonneville Power Administration. Tariffed rates are the same under Schedules 11 and 12 and under Schedules 21 and 22.

