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November 6, 2023

Commission Secretary  
Idaho Public Utilities Commission  
11331 W. Chinden Blvd. Building 8, Suite 201-A  
Boise, Idaho 83702-5983

**Tariff Advice Case No. AVU-TAE-23-01**

Attention: Commission Secretary

**Advice No. 23-\_\_-E**

RE: Tariff IPUC No.28, Electric Service

Enclosed for electronic filing with the Commission is a copy of the following proposed tariff sheet:

**Twenty-first Revision Sheet 58 Canceling Twentieth Revision Sheet 58**

The purpose of this filing is to pass through a new 1% franchise fee imposed on gross revenue from the sale of electricity within the City of Grangeville as specified by Ordinance No. 972. The fee is requested to become effective January 1, 2024 and will increase annual revenues by approximately \$39,000.

Electric customers in the City of Grangeville will see the following notice on their bills for one billing cycle beginning January 1st:

The City of Grangeville has imposed a new electric franchise fee of 1% effective January 1, 2024 per Ordinance No. 972.

The Company requests that the Commission approve the proposed tariff changes included in this filing to be effective January 1, 2024. Enclosed is a copy of the pertinent city ordinance, as well as a "Notice of Tariff Change" which will be posted in the Company's Idaho offices and on the Company's website coincident with the date of this filing.

Questions or comments regarding this filing should be directed to Joe Miller at (509) 495-4546.

Sincerely,

/s/ Patrick Ehrbar

Patrick D. Ehrbar  
Director of Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures

AVISTA CORPORATION  
 d/b/a Avista Utilities

**SCHEDULE 58**

**TAX ADJUSTMENT SCHEDULE - IDAHO**

The rate schedules of the Company for electric service furnished in Idaho do not include any portion of municipal occupation, business, excise or use of the streets, taxes, or charges. In order to reimburse the Company for such taxes or charges, amounts equivalent to such taxes or charges where now imposed, or which may hereafter be imposed, will be billed by the Company to its Customers as set forth below.

**APPLICABLE:**

To all charges for electric service rendered pursuant to tariff 28 within the jurisdiction imposing a tax or charge, as provided in Rule 3 of the Rules and Regulations included in this tariff.

**TAX ADJUSTMENT:**

The rates and charges named in this tariff shall be proportionately increased by an adjustment equivalent to the amount of the tax or charge imposed by the jurisdiction and effective as listed below:

<u>Idaho Municipality</u>	<u>Ordinance or Resolution</u>	<u>Date Ordinance Effective</u>	<u>Charge*</u>
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City of Coeur d'Alene	Ord. No. 2517	July 1, 1993	5% franchise fee
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City of Dover	Ord. No. 54	October 1, 2000	1% franchise fee
City of Elk River	Ord. No. 209	February 5, 2018	1% franchise fee
City of Grangeville	Ord. No. 972	January 1, 2024	1% franchise fee
City of Hayden	Ord. 391	October 1, 2005	1% franchise fee
City of Hayden Lake	Ord. No. 148	June 1, 1998	1% franchise fee
City of Kamiah	Ord. No. 97-2	January 1, 1997	1% franchise fee
City of Kendrick	Ord. No. 739	January 1, 2013	1% franchise fee
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 By

Patrick Ehrbar, Director of Regulatory Affairs



**GRANGEVILLE CITY ORDINANCE NO. 972**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GRANGEVILLE, IDAHO COUNTY, IDAHO ASSESSING A FRANCHISE FEE OF ONE PERCENT (1%) ON THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO AVISTA CORPORATION UNDER GRANGEVILLE CITY ORDINANCE NO. 738; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, The City Council after considering statutory requirements and the need to charge a franchise fee to Avista Corporation as consideration for the franchise granted to Avista Corporation until August of 2026 under Grangeville City Ordinance No. 738; and,

**WHEREAS**, The City of Grangeville having reserved to itself in Section 4 of Grangeville City Ordinance No. 738 as a term of the franchise, the right at any time during the existence of the franchise to impose a franchise fee for the licensing privilege therein granted; and,

**WHEREAS**, The City of Grangeville having duly fixed the time and place for hearing on said franchise fee and due and timely notice of said hearing on such franchise fee was given pursuant to statute and hearing on said franchise fee having been held as prescribed by law concluded that it is in the best interest of the City of Grangeville to charge a one percent (1%) franchise fee to Avista Corporation; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of GRANGEVILLE, Idaho, as follows:

**Section 1:** A franchise fee of 1% of gross revenue will be assessed against Avista Corporation. Gross revenue shall be defined as the amount of money billed by Avista Corporation for electricity it sells, transmits or distributes within the corporate limits of the City of Grangeville to customers, less uncollectible amounts.

**Section 2:** This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force the first of the month following its passage, approval and publication.

**Section 3:** This ordinance passed under a suspension of the rule requiring three (3) readings on separate days at a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023.

**CITY OF GRANGEVILLE**

  
**WES LESTER, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

  
**TONYA KENNEDY, City Clerk**

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NOTICE OF TARIFF CHANGE  
(Electric Service Only)

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