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Seventeenth Revision Sheet 150 Replacing

Substitute Sixteenth Revision Sheet 150

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AVISTA CORPORATION d/b/a Avista Utilities

## SCHEDULE 150 PURCHASE GAS COST ADJUSTMENT - IDAHO

APPLICABLE:

To Customers in the State of Idaho where Company has natural gas service available.

PURPOSE:

To pass through changes in costs resulting from purchasing and transporting natural gas, to become effective as noted below.

RATE:

- (a) The retail rates of firm gas Schedules 101, 111 and 112 are to be increased by 47.392¢ per therm in all blocks of these rate schedules.
- (b) The rates of interruptible Schedules 131 and 132 are to be increased by 36.216¢ per therm.
- (c) The rate for transportation under Schedule 146 is to be decreased by 0.000¢ per therm.

## WEIGHTED AVERAGE GAS COST:

The above rate changes are based on the following weighted average cost of gas per therm as of the effective date shown below:

|   | Demand  | Commodity | Total   |  |  |
|---|---------|-----------|---------|--|--|
| Schedules 101                                     | 11.176¢ | 36.216¢   | 47.392¢ |  |  |
| Schedules 111 and 112                             | 11.176¢ | 36.216¢   | 47.392¢ |  |  |
| Schedules 131 and 132                             | .000¢   | 36.216¢   | 36.216¢ |  |  |
| The above amounts include a gross revenue factor. |         |           |         |  |  |

|  | Demand  | Commodity | Total   |  |  |
|--|---------|-----------|---------|--|--|
| Schedules 101  | 11.135¢ | 36.082¢   | 47.217¢ |  |  |
| Schedules 111 and 112                                    | 11.135¢ | 36.082¢   | 47.217¢ |  |  |
| Schedules 131 and 132                                    | .000¢   | 36.082¢   | 36.082¢ |  |  |
| The above amounts do not include a gross revenue factor. |         |           |         |  |  |

## BALANCING ACCOUNT:

The Company will maintain a Purchase Gas Adjustment (PGA) Balancing Account whereby monthly entries into this Balancing Account will be made to reflect differences between the actual purchased gas costs collected from customers and the actual purchased gas costs incurred by the Company. Those differences are then collected from or refunded to customers under Schedule 155 – Gas Rate Adjustment.

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