

DECISION MEMORANDUM

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DATE: SEPTEMBER 20, 2022

SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF CASE NO. AVU-G-22-01 COMPLINCE FILING
TARIFF SCHEDULE 195 “OPTIONAL RENEWABLE NATURAL GAS”

BACKGROUND

On September 2, 2022, Avista Corporation (“Avista” or “Company”) submitted a compliance filing of its natural gas tariff Schedule 195. The proposed changes are a result of the recently approved Optional Renewable Natural Gas filing which implemented Schedule 195 (Optional Renewable Natural Gas - Idaho). *See* Order No. 35520. In Order No. 35520 the Commission directed the Company to file updated tariffs correcting errors described in Staff Comments for Case No. AVU-G-22-01. The Company also filed an updated Tariff Index Sheet as directed by Order No. 35520.

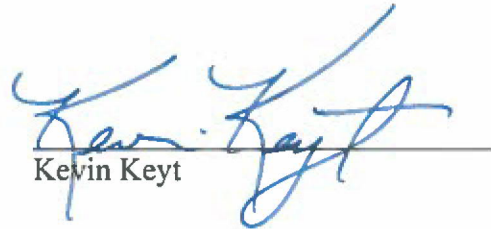
The Company is also removing Schedule 178 (Deferred Balances Credit – Idaho) from its Tariff index page. This removal is being made because the deferral was in effect from September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022 per Order No. 35150.

STAFF REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION

Staff has reviewed the Company’s filing, verified that proposed changes reflect the required changes described in Staff Comments for Case No. AVU-G-22-01 and complies with Order Nos. 35520 and 35150. Staff recommends Commission approval of the Company’s proposed changes to Schedule 195 and removal of Schedule 178 from its Tariff index page.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to approve the Company's natural gas tariff filing revising Schedules 195 and withdrawal of Schedule 178 with an effective date of September 2, 2022?



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