

DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO: COMMISSIONER KJELLANDER
COMMISSIONER REDFORD
COMMISSIONER SMITH
COMMISSION SECRETARY
LEGAL
WORKING FILE**

FROM: MATT ELAM

DATE: SEPTEMBER 27, 2013

SUBJECT: COMPLIANCE FILING – AVISTA GAS AND ELECTRIC TARIFFS

On August 29, 2013, Avista filed compliance tariffs in accordance with Order No. 32769 in Case Nos. AVU-E-12-08 and AVU-G-12-07, Avista's electric and gas general rate case. In compliance with Order No. 32769, the proposed effective date of the tariff sheets is October 1, 2013.

On September 25, 2013, the Commission issued Order No. 32898 in Case No. AVU-G-13-01 approving the rates in Avista's Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment (PGA) filing. Since the Company's base gas tariffs reflect the PGA rates (Schedules 150 and 155), and the effective date for the PGA rates approved in Order No. 32898 is also October 1, 2013, Staff proposed that the Company file substitute tariff sheets to reflect all the rates effective October 1, 2013. Consequently, on September 26, 2013, the Company filed conforming tariffs in accordance with both Order Nos. 32769 and 32898.

STAFF REVIEW

Staff reviewed all of the electric and gas tariffs to determine whether they comport with Commission Order Nos. 32769 and 32898. Staff found one error in the annual minimum charge on Schedule 25P. The Company has corrected the error and filed a substitute Schedule 25P tariff sheet to reflect the accurate minimum charge. With this change, Staff now believes all of the tariffs comply with Commission Order Nos. 32769 and 32898. Staff proposes the Commission approve the tariffs.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that Avista's compliance tariffs in accordance with Commission Order Nos. 32769 and 32898 be approved and allowed to go into effect on October 1, 2013.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to approve the compliance tariffs to go into effect on October 1, 2013?


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