

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF AVISTA UTILITIES FOR AN ORDER) CASE NO. AVU-G-06-03
APPROVING A CHANGE IN NATURAL GAS)
RATES AND CHARGES (2006 PURCHASED) MINUTE ENTRY
GAS COST ADJUSTMENT))**

On October 31, 2006, the Commission issued Order No. 30168 in this proceeding and authorized Avista Utilities to decrease its rates and charges for natural gas service by about 3.4%. On November 1, 2006, Avista Utilities filed tariffs to implement the decreases authorized by the Commission's Order.

Based upon Staff's review, we find that the filed tariffs are in compliance with the rate decreases authorized in Order No. 30168. These new rates will be effective for service rendered on and after November 1, 2006.

DATED at Boise, Idaho this *3rd* day of November 2006.

OUT OF THE OFFICE ON THIS DATE
PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

Marsha H. Smith
MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER

Dennis S. Hansen
DENNIS S. HANSEN, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

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