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Notice to Public of Applicant's Proposed Tariffs

September 14, 2009

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NOTICE OF IDAHO TARIFF CHANGE
(Natural Gas Service Only)

Notice is hereby given that the "Sheets" listed below of Tariff IPUC No. 27, covering natural gas service applicable to Idaho customers of Avista Utilities have been filed with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (IPUC) in Boise, Idaho.

Thirteenth Revision Sheet 150 canceling Twelfth Revision Sheet 150
Eleventh Revision Sheet 155 canceling Tenth Revision Sheet 155

Thirteenth Revision Sheet 150 updates the forward-looking cost of natural gas purchased for customer usage. Eleventh Revision Sheet 155 updates the amortization rate used to refund or recover previous gas cost differences.

These tariffs request an annual revenue decrease of approximately \$14.7 million per year, or about 17.8%.

This request is a Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment (PGA) that is filed annually to reflect changes in the cost of gas purchased to serve customers. Any increases or decreases resulting from these PGA filings directly result from the cost of gas purchased in the marketplace; Avista makes no additional profits from these rate changes.

If approved as filed a residential or small business customer served under Schedule 101 using an average of 66 therms per month can expect to see an average decrease of approximately \$12.74 per month, or about 17%. Larger commercial customers served under Schedules 111 can expect to see an average decrease of about 20%, with the higher percentages due to lower base rates. However, actual customer increases will vary based on therms consumed.

This filing requests an effective date of November 1, 2009.

Copies of the proposed tariff changes are available for inspection in the Company's offices or can be obtained by calling (509) 495-4067 or writing:

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