

DECISION MEMORANDUM

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FROM: JOHNATHAN FARLEY

DATE: NOVEMBER 30, 2018

SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF AVISTA CORPORATION'S APPLICATION TO
REVISE TARIFF SCHEDULE 170 – NATURAL GAS RULES AND
REGULATIONS; CASE NO. AVU-G-18-07

BACKGROUND

On September 19, 2018, Avista Corporation dba Avista Utilities filed an Application requesting that the Commission approve changes to the Company's Tariff Schedule 170 relating to the Company's Natural Gas Rules and Regulations. The proposed changes stem from the Company's effort to comply with Commission Order No. 33953.

On November 1, 2018, the Commission issued Order No. 34178 accepting the Company's proposed modifications to Tariff Schedule 170. The Commission also ordered the Company to:

...add a tariff provision that requires the Company to furnish the Commission with an electronic copy of its Gas Standards Manual and the Standard Operating Procedures for the Gas Meter Measurement Performance Program upon request or whenever substantive changes are made. *p. 4*

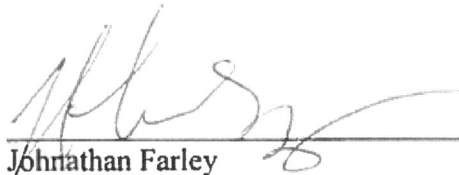
In Compliance with the Commission's order, Staff worked with Avista to develop the appropriate language and incorporate the provision into its proposed Tariff Schedule 170. Through this submission, the Company is requesting the Commission accept the proposed modification to the tariff (attached).

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff has reviewed the Company's proposed tariff sheets and believes they comply with Commission Order No. 34178. Staff recommends the Commission accept the Company's proposed tariff sheets as filed.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission accept Avista's proposed tariff revisions in compliance with Order No. 34178?


Johnathan Farley

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