

AVISTA CORPORATION
dba Avista Utilities

RULE NO. 17

MEASUREMENT OF SERVICE

A. General

1. All gas supplied to customers will be measured by means of suitable meters unless otherwise provided in the Company's tariff schedules.
2. The metering facilities and metering pressures to be used will be determined by the Company.

B. Miscellaneous Meter Installations

1. The Company will not be required to furnish, install, maintain, read or test sub-meters.
2. The Company will not furnish, install, maintain, or test prepayment meters.

C. Service to Transient Residential Premises

The Company will not be required to install individual meters to supply gas to individual rooms, groups of rooms or cottages in hotels or motels or other residential premises, or to individual trailer spaces in trailer parks, wherein it may reasonably be assumed that occupancy is of a transient or temporary nature, except as provided in Rule No. 13.

D. Accuracy of Displacement Meters

Each displacement gas meter, when installed for the use of any customer, will be in good order and will have been tested and adjusted, if necessary, to operate within prescribed limits.

E. Accuracy of Orifice Meters

Each orifice meter used to measure gas delivered to a customer will be constructed and installed in conformance with specifications issued by The American Gas Association and set forth in appropriate publications effective at the time of meter installation.

F. Removal and Replacement of Digital/Smart/Communicative Metering

If a customer requests that the Company remove any metering equipment that is digital in nature, or which is equipped with any type of communications equipment (sometimes referred to as a "smart meter"), the Customer will be responsible for the cost of removal and future replacement of the meter or device, in advance, as well as pay for the manual meter reading cost on a monthly basis.

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