

AVISTA CORPORATION
dba Avista Utilities

SCHEDULE 152

GAS EXTENSION POLICY - WASHINGTON (Commercial and Industrial)

AVAILABLE:

For service piping or main extensions to the Company's distribution facilities where there is available, or will be made available, to the Company for resale a volume of gas adequate for the service requested, elevation and construction conditions permit and one or more bona fide, prospective commercial and/or industrial customers make application for an extension thereof for permanent continuing uses.

APPLICABLE:

To service piping or main extensions installed, owned, operated and maintained by the Company.

DEFINITIONS:

"Extension" shall be the distribution main, pressure regulating devices, service piping and appurtenances required to connect existing facilities of the Company, having capacity adequate to supply the gas service requested, to the "meter location."

"Meter Location" shall be the point at which gas shall be delivered to and received by the applicant, and shall be at a location designated by the Company.

"Extension Cost" shall be the Company's estimate of the cost of furnishing and installing an extension assuming the existing distribution main is located in the center of the street or alley.

"Annual Revenue" shall be the Company's estimate of the annual payments under the applicable rate for the gas service requested.

A "year" shall begin with the first meter reading date after service is available and shall end 12 months thereafter.

ACCESS TO PREMISES:

The applicant shall grant to the Company the right to remove (and replace) or otherwise disturb property on the applicant's premises as reasonably necessary for the purpose of installing an extension hereunder.

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EXTENSION RULE:

The Company will furnish and install, at its expense, an extension if the annual revenue therefrom will be not less than one-third the extension cost, provided the prospective permanence of the applicant, characteristics of gas load, and other factors are acceptable to the Company.

The Company may require an advance construction payment, an advance payment of bills for gas service, and/or the execution of a contract providing for the conditions of service and the payment by the applicant of a prescribed minimum annual amount for said service.

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