

AVISTA CORPORATION
dba Avista Utilities

SCHEDULE 65
INTERCONNECTION STANDARDS
WASHINGTON

(1) **Definitions:**

Except as otherwise stated herein, capitalized terms used in this Schedule 65, shall have the meanings provided in WAC 480-108-010.

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(2) **Eligibility:**

Generating facilities, except those receiving service under the Company's tariff Schedule 63 – Net Metering Option Schedule, that meet all of the following criteria:

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- i. Capable of being interconnected with the Company's Electric System;
- ii. Have a Nameplate Capacity of no more than 20 megawatts (MW);
- iii. Are subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission (and are not subject to the jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC));
- iv. Are eligible (Eligible Generating Facilities) to be interconnected to the Company's Electric System pursuant to this Schedule 65.

Interconnection of Net Metering Systems as defined in RCW 80.60.010 shall be pursuant to Schedule 63 – Net Metering Option Schedule.

(3) **Interconnection Process:**

In accordance with WAC 480-108-001, to the extent an Interconnection Customer elects to interconnect Eligible Generating Facilities to the Company's Electrical System in accordance with this Schedule 65, such interconnection shall, except as otherwise provided in this Schedule 65, be pursuant to the Company's FERC-approved Small Generator Interconnection Procedures (SGIP) in its Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT). Avista's OATT is available at <http://aois.oati.com/avat/index.html>. Any Interconnection Customer electing to interconnect Eligible Generating Facilities pursuant to this Schedule 65 shall include with its Small Generator Interconnection Request submitted pursuant to the SGIP, a written notice stating that Interconnection Customer is electing to interconnect Eligible Generating Facilities pursuant to this Schedule 65. By electing to interconnect Generating Facilities pursuant to this Schedule 65, the Interconnection Customer represents that its Generating Facilities that it seeks to interconnect are Eligible Generating Facilities.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, responsibility for costs of interconnection of any Eligible Generating Facility interconnecting in accordance with this Schedule 65 shall be in accordance with WAC 480-106-080 or WAC 480-107-125, as applicable.

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For purposes of any Eligible Generating Facility interconnecting in accordance with this Schedule 65, all references in the SGIP to a small generator interconnection agreement (“SGIA”) shall refer to a Washington State Small Generator Interconnection Agreement (“Washington SGIA”) that is subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission and is substantially in the form of the Washington SGIA to be provided by the Company as Exhibit A.

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