

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON
STAFF REPORT
PUBLIC MEETING DATE: October 23, 2016

REGULAR CONSENT EFFECTIVE DATE October 26, 2018

DATE: October 1, 2018

TO: Public Utility Commission

FROM: Joan Grindeland

THROUGH: Jason Eisdorfer, Bryan Conway, and Bruce Hellebuyck

SUBJECT: OREGON WATER UTILITIES – MOUNTAIN LAKES, INC.: (Docket No. ADV 833/Advice No. 18-2) Housekeeping Revision to Sheet No. 3 of PUC Tariff No. 4.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that Oregon Water Utilities – Mountain Lakes, Inc.'s (Mt. Lakes or Company) Advice No. 18-2, encompassing housekeeping revisions to its Schedule No. 1 Sheet 3, be approved for service rendered on and after October 26, 2018.

DISCUSSION:

Issue

Whether the Commission should approve Mt. Lake's proposed housekeeping revision to Schedule No. 1 Sheet No. 3.

Applicable Law

The Commission may approve tariff changes if they are deemed to be fair, just and reasonable. ORS 757.210. Tariff revisions may be made by filing revised sheets with the information required under the Commission's administrative rules, including OAR 860-022-0025. Filings that propose any change in rates, tolls, charges, rules, or regulations must be filed with the Commission at least 30 days before the effective date of the change. See ORS 757.220; OAR 860-022-0020.

Analysis

On September 26, 2018, Mt. Lakes filed a request to make a housekeeping change to its Schedule No. 1, Sheet No. 3 to correct a typographical error in its monthly residential base rate. The Commission approved base rate is \$33.00 per month which the Company has been charging. As a result of the typographical error, the tariff lists the base rate as \$33.20 per month. This filing solely reflects the correction to the typographical error and was brought to Staff's attention as the result of an internal audit by the Company.

Conclusion

Staff has reviewed the Company's filing and is satisfied that the change is appropriate and that the Company has indeed been billing at the Commission approved rates. There are no changes to the approved base rate, merely the correction of a typographical error to reflect the current Commission approved base rate.

PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:

Approve Mt. Lake's Advice No. 18-2, encompassing housekeeping revisions to its Schedule No. 1 Sheet 3 for service rendered on and after October 26, 2018.