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BY EMAIL

Oregon Water Utilities – Mountain Lakes, Inc.

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RE: Advice No. 20-2

At the public meeting on May 19, 2020, the Commission adopted Staff's recommendation in this matter docketed as ADV 1116. The Staff Report and a receipted copy of the sheets in your advice filing are attached.

Nolan Moser

Chief Administrative Law Judge

Public Utility Commission of Oregon

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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON  
STAFF REPORT  
PUBLIC MEETING DATE: May 19, 2020**

REGULAR  CONSENT  EFFECTIVE DATE June 1, 2020

**DATE:** May 4, 2020

**TO:** Public Utility Commission

**FROM:** Scott Shearer

**THROUGH:** Bryan Conway, Michael Dougherty, and Bruce Hellebuyck **SIGNED**

**SUBJECT:** OREGON WATER UTILITIES – MOUNTAIN LAKES, INC.:  
(Docket No. ADV 1116/Advice No. 20-2)  
Corrects Typographical Error in Tariff.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve Oregon Water Utilities - Mountain Lakes, Inc.s' (Company) Advice filing No. 20-2, requesting a correction to the Company's tariffs due to a typographical error in Schedule No. 1, Sheet 3. The new page would be effective for service rendered on and after June 1, 2020.

**DISCUSSION:**

Issue

Whether the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) should approve the Company's proposed correction to its tariff, Schedule No. 1, Sheet No. 3.

Applicable Law or Rule

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 April 29, 2020, the Company filed a request to correct a typographical error in its Schedule No. 1, Sheet No. 3 - Residential Monthly Base Rate. The Commission previously approved a base rate is \$33.00 per month, which the Company has been charging. As a result of the typographical error, the current tariff page lists the base rate as \$33.20 per month. This filing solely reflects the correction of the typographical error.

Conclusion

Staff reviewed the Company's filing and agrees that the correction is appropriate. The Company has been billing at the Commission-approved rates. The filing was submitted within 30 days before the effective date, as required by Commission rule.

**PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:**

Approve Oregon Water Utilities - Mountain Lakes, Inc.'s Advice filing No. 20-2, requesting a correction to the Company's tariffs due to a typographical error in its Schedule No. 1, Sheet 3, for service rendered on and after June 1, 2020.

**SCHEDULE NO. 1  
RESIDENTIAL METERED RATES**

**Available:** To customers of the Utility in Klamath County, Oregon, and vicinity.

**Applicable:** To residential premises.

**Base Rate**

SERVICE METER SIZE	MONTHLY BASE RATE	USAGE ALLOWANCE
5/8 inch or 3/4 inch	\$33.00	None

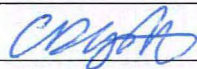
**Commodity Usage Rate**

TIER	COMMODITY RATE	NO. OF UNITS	MEASURING UNIT	TIER CONSUMPTION	
Tier 1	\$1.542	Per Unit	1 unit = 1,000 gal	Up to	25,000 gal
Tier 2	\$1.992	Per Unit	1 unit = 1,000 gal	Above	25,000 gal

**Special Provisions:**

1. These rates are based on continuous service. Discontinuation of service may not be employed to avoid monthly charges for service. See Rule No. 26, Voluntary Discontinuance.
2. Water used during the construction of buildings, etc., shall be metered. Charges shall be made at the rates specified in this schedule. When setting of a meter is impracticable, the amount of water used shall be estimated, and the charges shall be made at specified rates for the amounts so estimated.

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04/29/2020**

Issue Date / Filing Date	April 29, 2020	Effective for Service on or after	June 1, 2020
Issued By Utility	Oregon Water Utilities – Mountain Lakes, Inc.		
Signature			
Name & title	Craig Gott, President		