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Crooked River Ranch Water Company

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RE: Advice No. 22-1

At the public meeting on June 28, 2022, the Commission adopted Staff's recommendation in this matter docketed as ADV 1403. The Staff Report and a receipted copy of the sheets in your advice filing are attached.

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Chief Administrative Law Judge

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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON
STAFF REPORT
PUBLIC MEETING DATE: June 28, 2022**

REGULAR **CONSENT** **EFFECTIVE DATE** July 1, 2022

DATE: June 15, 2022

TO: Public Utility Commission

FROM: Scott Shearer

THROUGH: Bryan Conway, Marc Hellman, and Bruce Hellebuyck **SIGNED**

SUBJECT: CROOKED RIVER RANCH:
(Docket No. ADV 1403/Advice No. 22-1)
Housekeeping Changes to Schedule No. 6 – Miscellaneous Service
Charges Tariff.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Crooked River Ranch Water Company's request to update Tariff Schedule No. 6 – Miscellaneous Service Charges.

DISCUSSION:

Issue

Whether the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) should approve Crooked River Ranch Water Company's (CRR) advice filing to make housekeeping updates to Schedule No. 6, Miscellaneous Service Charges.

Applicable Rule or Law

In Commission Docket No. ADV 752, CRR filed revised tariffs to align with new Division 36 rules, which were adopted in Commission Order No. 17-017.

ORS 757.205 requires public utilities to file schedules showing all rates, tolls, and charges for services that have been established and are in force at the time.

Pursuant to ORS 757.210, the Commission may approve tariff changes if they are deemed to be fair, just, and reasonable.

Tariff revisions may be made by filing revised sheets with the information required under the Commission's administrative rules, including OAR 860-036-0210.

Analysis

Background

In Commission Docket No. AR 595/Order No. 17-017, the Commission adopted new Division 36 rules (Water Rules), replacing the previous rules in force at the time. Once the new Water Rules were approved, all rate-regulated water companies were required to file new tariffs with updated policies and procedures, along with updated Water Rule references in their rate schedules.

CRR filed the required revised tariffs in Docket No. ADV 752, which were approved by the Commission at its April 24, 2018, Public Meeting, and allowed to go into effect on May 5, 2018.

Correction to Schedule

During a recent routine review of its tariffs, CRR noticed two Oregon Administrative Rule references in its Schedule No. 6, Miscellaneous Service Charges, that did not match the rules and regulations section of its tariffs. CRR contacted Staff to confirm the error and to determine next steps to correct the references. Staff confirmed the error and worked with CRR to submit this housekeeping filing.

The Filing

CRR and Staff found the references in Schedule No. 6 for the Late-Payment Charge and Interest Rates on Deposits for Service referred to the old Division 36 Water Rules. This housekeeping filing corrects these two items with the correct Administrative Rule references. CRR has confirmed that their policies and procedures align with the current Division 36 Water Rules.

Conclusion

Staff has determined that the requested housekeeping changes are correct and the requested updates to the CRR's tariffs are necessary and valid.

PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:

Approve Crooked River Ranch Water Company's request to update Tariff Schedule No. 6 – Miscellaneous Service Charges.

SCHEDULE NO. 6

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE CHARGES

This schedule lists the miscellaneous charges included in the utility’s Rules and Regulations; refer to the appropriate rules for an explanation of charges and conditions under which they apply.

Connection Charge for New Service (Rule Nos. 8 & 9)

Standard ¾-inch service	At cost, including meter
Nonstandard ¾-inch service	At cost, including meter
Larger than ¾-inch	At cost, including meter
Irrigation hookup (if provided on separate system)	At cost, including meter
DCVA/RPBA Installation	At cost, including device

Meter Test (Rule No. 21)

First test within 12-month period	N/C
Second test within 12-month period	\$25

Pressure Test (Rule No. 42)

First test within 12-month period	N/C
Second test within 12-month period	\$25

Late-Payment Charge (Rule No. 22)

Pursuant to OAR 860-036-1430

Interest Rate on Deposit for Service (Rule No. 5)

Pursuant to OAR 860-036-1250

Returned Payment Charge (Rule No. 23)

\$27

Trouble-Call Charge (Rule No. 38)

During normal office hours	\$25
After normal office hours on special request	\$50

Disconnection/Reconnect Charge (Rule Nos. 30 & 31)

During normal office hours	\$25
After normal office hours on special request	\$40

Unauthorized Restoration of Service (Rule No. 32)

Reconnection charge plus costs

Damage/Tampering Charge (Rule No. 36)

At cost

Disconnect Field-Visit Charge (Rule No. 31)

\$25

Issue Date / Filing Date	May 25, 2022	Effective for Service on or after	July 1, 2022
Issued By Utility	Crooked River Ranch Water Company		