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Oregon Public Utility Commission  
Attn: Filing Center  
201 High Street S.E., Suite 100  
Salem, OR 97301-3398

Re: UM 779 Compliance Filing  
Schedule 200, Various Miscellaneous Charges

Attached for filing with the Commission is an electronic copy of the Company's proposed revision tariff sheet stated to become effective with service on and after January 1, 2023:

Ninth Revision of Sheet No. 200.1

In compliance with Commission Order No. 22-459 in Docket No. UM 779, "Public Utility Commission of Oregon Determination of Late-Payment Rate and Interest Accrued on Customer Deposits," Cascade had made the tariff changes to reflect the annual interest rate of 4.5 percent on customer deposits for calendar year 2023, which is an increase from the 2022 interest rate of 0.1 percent. The late payment rate of 2.2 percent, which utilities are allowed to collect on late payments, is a slight increase from the current rate of 2.0 percent currently being charged in 2022.

Any questions regarding this filing may be directed to me at (208) 377-6015.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Lori A. Blattner*

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Attachment

**SCHEDULE 200  
VARIOUS MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES**

**APPLICABILITY**

This schedule sets forth the provisions for various charges throughout these rules and regulations. The name and amount of the charges are listed below. The rules or rate schedules to which each charge applies are in parenthesis.

- (D)
- I. Customer Deposit Interest Rate (Rule 4) 4.5% (C)
- II. Reconnection Charge (Rule 5)
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|---|----------|
| a. Standard, 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays | \$32.00  |
| b. After Hours between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m., Monday through Friday           | \$50.00  |
| c. Same Business Day or on a Saturday, Sunday or holidays                 | \$100.00 |
- A reconnection charge will be required for reestablishment of service at the same address for the same person taking service, if service was disconnected at the customer's request or if it was disconnected involuntarily for reasons other than for Company initiated safety or maintenance.
- III. Deposit for Meter Test - (Rule 8) \$50.00
- IV. Field Visit Charge- (Rule 5) \$20.00
- A field visit charge may be assessed whenever Cascade visits a customer's address for the purpose of disconnecting service or reconnecting service and due to the customer's action is unable to complete the disconnection or reconnection.
- V. Late Payment Charge – (Rule 5) 2.2% (C)
- A late payment charge at a rate determined by the Commission based upon a survey of prevailing market rates may be assessed to the customer's current bill when the customer has a prior balance owing of \$200 or more.
- VI. Returned Payment Charge - (Rule 6) \$25.00
- A returned check fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) may apply for any payment returned unpaid.
- VI. Modifying an Existing Service Line – (Rule 9)
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|---|-------------------------|
| a. Time of Construction Crew  |                         |
| • An Individual Employee  | \$70.00 per hour        |
| • Construction Crew   | up to \$220.00 per hour |
| b. Cost of Materials required to open and close service connection trench, including asphalt replacement, if any. |                         |

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|---|-------------------------|-----|
| I. <u>Customer Deposit Interest Rate (Rule 4)</u>   | 04.15%                  | (C) |
| II. <u>Reconnection Charge (Rule 5)</u>   |                         |     |
| a. Standard, 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays   | \$32.00                 |     |
| b. After Hours between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m., Monday through Friday   | \$50.00                 |     |
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| V. <u>Late Payment Charge – (Rule 5)</u>  | 2.02%                   | (C) |
| A late payment charge at a rate determined by the Commission based upon a survey of prevailing market rates may be assessed to the customer's current bill when the customer has a prior balance owing of \$200 or more.  |                         |     |
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