

3. The intervenors and proposed intervenors in this case have requested and received continuances that have delayed the progress of this docket. Petitioner is unduly burdened and prejudiced from the resulting delay in the approval of Petitioner's proposed increased rate schedule.

4. In the event that any portion of the interim rate is found not to be justified or supported, customers are adequately protected by the provisions of 757.215(5) and (6) concerning refunds or credits arising from the excess interim rate revenues.

Petitioner requests authorization of an interim rate schedule for services provided beginning October 1, 2005 that is equal to the rate schedule requested by Petitioner in their petition for rate increase in this matter. (The proposed interim rate is set forth in the attached Exhibit 1, "Schedule No. 1 Interim Rate Tariff".) That is, petitioner requests the authorization of the interim rate of \$50.00 per month for the first 401 cubic feet per customer, and \$2.30 per each subsequent 100 cubic feet per customer pending resolution of this docket.

Dated this 27th day of September, 2005.

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**SCHEDULE NO. 1
INTERIM RATE TARIFF**

RESIDENTIAL METERED RATES

Available: To customers of the Utility serving Whispering Pines Estates, Bend, Oregon, and vicinity.

Applicable: To residential premises.

Base Rate

Service Meter Size	Monthly Base Rate	Usage Allowance	Unit of
5/8 or 3/4 inch	\$50.00	401	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> cubic feet
			<input type="checkbox"/> gallons
1 inch	\$		<input type="checkbox"/> cubic feet
			<input type="checkbox"/> gallons
1½ inches	\$		<input type="checkbox"/> cubic feet
			<input type="checkbox"/> gallons

Commodity Usage Rate

Commodity Rate	Per	Number of Units	Unit of Measure	Above	Base Usage Allowance	Unit of Measure
2.30	Per	100	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> cubic feet	Above	401	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> cubic feet
			<input type="checkbox"/> gallons			<input type="checkbox"/> gallons

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.

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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.
3. This interim tariff shall remain in effect and is subject to refund until a final Commission order is issued in UW 110, establishing an approved permanent rate.

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CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY

I hereby certify that the foregoing **PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR INTERIM RATE INCREASE** is a true, exact and full copy of the original thereof.

DATED this 29th day of September 2005.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I served the foregoing **PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR INTERIM RATE INCREASE** to:

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DATED this 29th day of September 2005.

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