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Advice Letter No. 22-01

Filing Center Oregon Public Utility Commission 201 High St SE Salem, OR 97301

RE: New Schedule 17, Pressurized Irrigation Supplementation Test Tariff

Avion Water Company submitted Advice 22-01 (Schedule 17) to the Public Utility Commission on 5/19/2022.

In addition to the new schedule, the Table of Contents sheet has been updated and Sheet 26 (the "Reserved for Future Use" section) has been edited to account for the modification to Sheet 25.

Please direct any questions or notifications of action taken on this filing to Adam Jackson at (541) 382-5342 or <u>adam@avionwater.com</u>.

Sincerely,

/s/

Adam Jackson Avion Water Company, Inc.

SCHEDULE NO. 17

PRESSURIZED IRRIGATION SUPPLEMENTATION TEST TARIFF

Schedule No. 17 exists to support a short-term test program in which Avion works cooperatively with irrigation districts to provide water to surface irrigation customers who would be curtailed due to drought.

- <u>PURPOSE</u>: To provide a means of outdoor watering for surface irrigation customers that manages demand to avoid negatively impacting the Greater Avion system.
- <u>APPLICABLE</u>: To customers on Schedule 2 in selected pressurized surface water irrigation systems at high risk for loss of water due to drought where Avion has adequate off-peak domestic capacity and infrastructure proximity to conduct the test.

Several subdivisions within the Greater Avion system have dual pipe systems. These systems use one set of pipes to deliver domestic drinking water and another set of pipes to deliver pressurized surface irrigation water for outdoor watering purposes. The diameter of the domestic mainlines in these dual pipe systems was based upon the assumption that surface water deliveries would be available, and these systems are therefore unable to provide adequate pressure if the domestic system were forced to make up for a lack of surface water. Due to a number of factors including extreme drought, surface water deliveries have been substantially reduced over the past several years. This trend is expected to continue for the foreseeable future. In order to maintain the current level of domestic service, Avion is conducting test events in which selected surface water systems are charged with domestic water during low demand times of day. If these tests are successful and the reduction in surface water continues, a new permanent tariff will be filed for the systems being converted to replace surface water with domestic water.

RATES: Customers will be billed at the same rate they pay under Schedule 2 of this tariff.

DELIVERY: Delivery will be made at the flow rate to which the customer is entitled based upon their water right. Water is expected to be delivered approximately between the hours of 8:00 pm and 5:00 am. Time(s) of delivery will be adjusted as needed to minimize impacts to other customers.

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SCHEDULE NO. 18

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