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RE: Advice No. 2024-002-PL

Staff of the Oregon Public Utility Commission reviewed the sheets in the filing docketed as PL 237. A receipted copy of the acknowledged sheets in your price list filing is attached.

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PRICE LIST
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EXCHANGE AND
NETWORK SERVICES
FOURTH EDITION

SECTION 4
3rd Revised Sheet 4
Cancels 2nd Revised Sheet 4

4. CONSTRUCTION CHARGES AND OTHER SPECIAL CHARGES

4.3 LINE EXTENSION CHARGES

A. Description

Where distribution facilities are not in place to fulfill an applicant's request for residential basic local exchange service, the Company will extend its facilities to provide service subject to the following conditions, including where applicable, the payment by the applicant of line extension charges.

B. Terms and Conditions

1. Line extension terms in this section do not apply to extension of facilities to serve developments. Special construction of facilities in residential developments is subject to the terms in Section 4.4 of this Price List. Special construction of facilities in commercial developments is subject to the terms in Section 4.6 of this Price List.
2. The Company shall determine the route for line extensions along public rights of ways and may determine the route for line extensions on private property.
3. The applicant is responsible for obtaining and paying for easements on private property when necessary, unless the costs of the line extension and the private easement are less than the **\$2,500** allowance described in paragraph 4.3.C.1 in which case the Company will pay for the easement. The Company will inform the applicant in writing if the preferred route for the line extension will result in costs exceeding the **\$2,500** allowance and will provide an itemized estimate of costs and any alternative route options that would result in lower costs for the applicant. If the Company determines a private easement is necessary, the Company will not take any actions that may inflate the cost of the easement.
4. The Company is responsible for obtaining access to public rights of way necessary to provide line extensions and the costs associated with obtaining such access. The costs of obtaining public rights of way are the responsibility of the Company and are not considered in applying the **\$2,500** customer allowance.
5. The type of construction for the line extension is the prerogative of the Company except where otherwise specified by law.

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4.3 LINE EXTENSION CHARGES (CONT'D)

C. Charges and Allowances

1. When special construction to extend or reinforce Company facilities beyond the closest practical point of Company distribution facilities is required to fulfill a request for residential basic local exchange service, the Company will provide the applicant a line extension allowance of **\$2,500** against the cost of the special construction.
2. For the purpose of this sub-section 4.3, special construction costs shall include all material, supplies, engineering, labor, supervision, transportation, and private rights-of-way/easements for placing all facilities necessary to provide the requested service.
3. The calculation of special construction costs for residential basic local exchange service line extensions shall not include costs associated with reinforcement of facilities not needed to provide the requested residential basic local exchange service. Specifically, such costs shall not include the cost of facilities for regulated or unregulated services for future owners or developments.
4. If the applicant requests a line extension that will provide both regulated and unregulated services, the Company will identify the special construction costs of the line extension applicable to the unregulated services separately from the special construction costs of the regulated services. Special construction costs related to the unregulated services are not subject to the **\$2,500** allowance and the customer will be required to pay those charges in addition to any special construction line extension charges beyond the **\$2,500** line extension allowance applicable to the regulated services.
5. The customer is required to pay any applicable line extension charges prior to the start of any special construction related activity.
6. Line extension charges, when applicable, are in addition to the regularly applicable rates and charges to establish service stated in the Company's Tariffs, Price Lists and Catalogs.

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4.3 LINE EXTENSION CHARGES (CONT'D)

D. Collective Application of Line Extensions

1. In other than a Provisioning Agreement for Housing Development (PAHD), the Company may batch line extension agreements into one project.
2. When special construction is required to serve a new applicant, the applicant is allowed to identify other prospects who might be served from the new construction or an extension that follows a single construction path and those who might benefit by being included in the project. The Company is not required to seek out potential customers who could benefit from a collective line extension project and is not required to construct facilities to non-applicants for service.
3. The Company will estimate separately the costs of an individual line extension for each applicant individually and the cost of an aggregated line extension project to serve all applicants. The **\$2,500** allowance will be applied to both scenarios (i.e. separate construction of facilities to each individual applicant and construction of facilities to all applicants collectively). The allowance for the collective line extension project shall be the product of **\$2,500** multiplied by the number of applicants for service requiring special construction in that project. Each applicant will be requested to pay the lesser of the two calculated charges.
4. Applicants for service that require special construction shall not be required to participate in a collective line extension project as a condition of obtaining service.
5. The terms and conditions for administering the collective line extension project will be set forth in a written agreement signed by all parties in the project prior to the start of any construction.
6. At the completion of the construction of a collective line extension, the Company will determine the difference between the estimated cost and the actual costs of construction. If the actual cost of construction of the collective line extension is less than the estimated cost that was billed to the applicants, the Company will refund any overpayment.

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