

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON  
STAFF REPORT  
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**DATE:** December 9, 2003

**TO:** Lee Sparling through Ed Busch, Bonnie Tatom, and Terry Lambeth

**FROM:** Deborah Garcia

**SUBJECT:** AR 478: Adoption of temporary rules to amend OAR Chapter 860, Divisions 021, 034, 036 and 037, relating to eliminating ambiguity of a rule previously adopted by the Commission, and to make Division 34 consistent with other sections regarding waiver of rule requirements.  
AR 479: Initiate a rulemaking to consider permanent adoption of AR 478 temporary rules.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

I recommend the Commission adopt the temporary rules (AR 478) to amend OAR Chapter 860, Divisions 021, 034, 036 and 037 attached to this memo as Appendix A, and initiate a rulemaking (AR 479) to consider permanent adoption of the temporary (AR 478) rules.

The proposed rules would clarify a utility's responsibility regarding the use of credit scoring to establish credit and allow a small telecommunications utility to apply for a waiver of the Commission's rules, with good cause.

**DISCUSSION:**

In Docket AR 478, Staff proposes that the Commission adopt temporary rules; the proposed changes have two parts. The first part is to eliminate ambiguity in the rules regarding the establishment of credit. Establishment of credit is similarly addressed in the rules for all regulated industries in Division 021 (Energy and Large Telecommunications), Division 034 (Small Telecommunications), Division 036 (Water), and Division 037 (Water/Wastewater). The second part is to amend Division 034 so that it is consistent with other divisions regarding a small telecommunications utility's ability to request waiver of rule requirements.

## **AR 478**

### Part One

The Administrative Rules<sup>1</sup> that Staff proposes the Commission amend in AR 478 were adopted during the agency's triennial review of administrative rules. During the review, AR 452 was opened to consider amendments to the customer service requirements for Oregon utilities. See Order No. 03-550.

The rules under consideration in AR 478 address the use of a minimum credit score as an alternative to a deposit for establishing credit to qualify to receive service. This was a contentious issue in the AR 452 proceeding. In its written comments, the Community Action Directors of Oregon (CADO) questioned how utilities would implement the use of credit reports to establish credit. At the AR 452 hearing, the Citizens' Utility Board (CUB) also objected to the changes to the rules governing the establishment of credit. The Commission addressed the parties' concerns in Order No. 03-550 at page 13, "We acknowledge CADO's concerns about the use of a credit report..." Further, the Commission emphasized, "...this proposal does not require the use of a credit check." The Commission also indicated that, "...before implementing this option, each utility must submit minimum credit requirements, internal credit scoring formulas, appeal procedures, and other relevant information for Commission approval."

The presiding Administrative Law Judge in the AR 452 proceeding and the Commission's Consumer Services Division Staff all agree that it was the parties' understanding that the use of credit scoring was an alternative that a utility had the option of employing, subject to the Commission's approval of the utility's credit scoring process. The Administrative Hearings Division and Staff's counsel both agree that the current rules, adopted in Order 03-550, make credit scoring a requirement of every utility rather than an option. Staff's proposed changes to the rules will clear up the unintended ambiguity.

Staff believes a temporary rule is necessary to clarify Commission policy while the permanent rule is under consideration. It makes sense for the Commission to adopt a temporary rule so that the utilities, none of which currently have a Commission-approved credit-scoring program, will not be out of compliance with the rules which were to be fully implemented and complied with by all utilities no later than December 15, 2003. All other rule changes adopted in AR 452 by Order No. 03-550 will remain effective as originally intended.

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<sup>1</sup> OAR 860-021-0200 (1)(b); 860-034-0140 (1)(b); 860-036-0040 (1)(b); and 860-037-0035 (1)(b)

## Part Two

The purpose of the proposed change to OAR 860-034-0010 is to include language to make Division 034 consistent with the rules that govern other regulated industries regarding a waiver of rule requirements. Although housekeeping in nature, a temporary rule is required to prevent discriminatory treatment of small telecommunications utilities. NW Natural, Portland General Electric, and Idaho Power have each filed, in accordance with OAR 860-021-0005, a request for a temporary waiver of the rules as amended by Order No. 03-550 citing as reasons (among other things) an unanticipated level of staff training and computer system changes in order to correctly implement the rule changes. In Division 034, the rules that govern the provision of customer service by small telecommunications utilities does not have the same language as Division 021 to allow the Commission to grant a waiver of the rules. Staff feels that given the complexities of the changes to the customer service rules, small telecommunication utilities should have the same right to file for a waiver as does an energy, large telecommunications, water, or wastewater utility.

### **AR 479**

Staff believes the temporary rules proposed in AR 478 should be considered for permanent adoption for the reasons discussed above, and a rulemaking should be opened for that purpose.

Staff notes that the proposal to amend 860-037-0035 is slightly complicated by the fact that this rule is currently open for revisions in Docket AR 405. The Commission's Water Division Staff expects that the proposed order in AR 405 will be presented at a Public Meeting in January 2004. Staff will ensure that the revisions to 860-037-0035 in AR 478 are properly incorporated after the AR 405 revisions are made so that the rules in Divisions 21, 34, 36 and 37 are consistent.

### **PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTIONS:**

1. Adopt the temporary rules proposed in AR 478 that are attached to Staff's memo as Appendix A.
2. Initiate AR 479, a rulemaking to consider permanent adoption of the temporary rules as proposed in AR 478, except that OAR 860-037-0035 will also be modified by changes proposed in AR 405, as outlined in Staff's memo.

**860-021-0200**

**Establishing Credit for Residential Utility Service**

(1) An applicant or customer may demonstrate satisfactory credit for new or continuing service by showing any of the following, provided that a deposit is not required under section (2) of this rule:

(a) Received 12 months of continuous utility service of the same type applied for (energy or telecommunications) during the preceding 24 months and the utility can verify, either by contacting the former utility or through an authorized letter provided by former utility on utility letterhead to include dates of service and presented by the applicant, customer or former utility, that the applicant or customer voluntarily terminated service and timely paid for all services rendered; or

~~(b) Meets Commission approved minimum credit requirements based on a third party credit report score or the energy or large telecommunications utility's own credit scoring formula; or~~

(~~e~~ **b**) Proof of ability to pay by providing either:

(A) Proof of employment during the entire 12 months previous to the application of service for person(s) responsible for payment on the account and a work telephone number to enable the energy or large telecommunications utility to verify employment; or

(B) A statement or other documentation from the income provider or an authorized representative, that the energy or large telecommunications utility can verify, indicating that the applicant or customer receives a regular source of income.

**(2) In addition to the methods of demonstrating satisfactory credit set forth in subsection (1) of this rule, a utility may choose to offer an applicant the option of demonstrating satisfactory credit by meeting minimum credit requirements approved by the Commission.**

(~~2~~ **3**) An applicant or customer may be required to pay a deposit at the time of application for new or continued service when:

(a) The applicant or customer is unable to establish credit as defined in section (1) of this rule;

(b) The applicant or customer received the same type of utility service from it or any Oregon energy or telecommunications utility, as defined in ORS 757.005 or 759.005, within the preceding 24 months and owed an account balance that was not paid in full when service was terminated. Subsection (2)(b) of this rule does not apply to a customer

who registered a dispute with the Commission within 60 days after service was terminated and who paid all undisputed or adjudicated amounts; or

(c) The applicant or customer was previously terminated for theft of service by any Oregon utility as defined in ORS 757.005 or 759.005, was found to have tampered with the meter or other utility facilities, or was otherwise found to have diverted utility service.

(34) In lieu of paying a deposit, an applicant or customer may:

(a) Provide the energy or large telecommunications utility a written surety agreement from a responsible party to secure payment in an amount equal to two months' average usage. For purposes of section (3) of this rule, a responsible party is a customer with the same utility who meets one of the qualifying conditions outlined in section (1) of this rule. The surety agreement obligation will automatically terminate should the responsible party no longer meet the conditions set forth herein. In the event a responsible party is subsequently found not to qualify, the applicant or customer will be required to either pay a deposit or obtain a written surety agreement from another responsible party. The surety obligation ceases when the customer establishes good credit; or

(b) For energy utilities, elect to use demand limiter or "pay as you go" metering, if equipment is available.

(45) For energy utilities, a deposit required under this rule shall not exceed one-sixth the amount of reasonable estimated billing for 12 months at rates then in effect. This estimate shall be based upon actual use at the premises during the prior 12 months, if known, or will be estimated based upon the type and size of the equipment at the premises. Each deposit shall be rounded to the nearest whole dollar.

(56) For large telecommunication utilities, a deposit required under these rules shall be based upon two months' average or estimated bills for usage of the applicable telecommunications utility's tariff and price-listed services. Each deposit shall be rounded to the nearest whole dollar. For telecommunications service, applicants eligible for Oregon Telephone Assistance Program (OTAP) funding and who voluntarily elect to receive toll-blocked service, no deposit may be charged. The large telecommunications utility shall make toll blocking available at no charge to all applicants identified in OAR 860-033-0030.

(67) A new or additional deposit, calculated as provided by sections (4) and (5) of this rule with the most recent information available, may be required from a customer as a condition of continued service when:

(a) The energy or large telecommunications utility discovers that the customer gave false information to establish an account and/or credit status;

(b) The energy or large telecommunications utility discovers that the customer has stolen utility service, has tampered with the meter or other utility facilities, or was otherwise found to have diverted utility service;

(c) For energy utilities, a customer moves and the anticipated bill at the new residence will be at least 20 percent greater than the basis of the existing deposit; or

(d) For large telecommunications utilities, if service records for the customer indicates unbilled intraLATA toll activity under the utilities' tariff and price list is greater than the basis of the prior deposit.

(78) Paying a deposit does not excuse a customer from complying with the energy or large telecommunications utility's tariffs or other regulations on file with the Commission, such as the obligation to promptly pay bills.

(89) An energy or large telecommunications utility may file a tariff that contains less stringent deposit requirements than those specified in this rule.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 183, 756, 757, 759 & Ch. 290, OL 1987

Stats. Implemented: ORS 756.040 & Ch. 290, OL 1987

Hist.: PUC 164, f. 4-18-74, ef. 5-11-74 (Order No. 74-307); PUC 6-1981, f. & ef. 8-10-81 (Order No. 81-498); PUC 5-1983, f. 5-31-83, ef. 6-1-83 (Order No. 83-284); Renumbered from 860-021-0040; PUC 5-1989 (Temp), f. & cert. ef. 4-19-89 (Order No. 89-493); PUC 13-1989, f. & cert. ef. 9-12-89 (Order No. 89-1173); PUC 16-1990, f. 9-28-90, cert. ef. 10-1-90 (Order No. 90-1105); PUC 13-1997, f. & ef. 11-12-97 (Order No. 97-434); PUC 17-1997 (Temp), f. 12-11-97, ef. 1-1-98 (Order No. 97-469); PUC 5-1998, f. & cert. ef. 3-13-98 (Order No. 98-058); PUC 16-2001, f. & cert. ef. 6-21-01 (Order No. 01-488); PUC 16-2003, f. & ef. 10-1-03 (Order No. 03-550)

## **860-034-0010**

### **Scope of the Rules**

(1) The adoption of these rules shall not preclude the Commission from altering or amending them in whole or in part or from requiring any other or additional service,

equipment, facility, or standard upon a complaint, Commission motion, or small telecommunications utility application. Furthermore, these rules shall not in any way relieve any utility from any of its duties under Oregon law. **Upon application by a small telecommunications utility, the Commission may relieve the small telecommunications utility of any obligations under these rules.**

(2) The rules contained in this Division apply exclusively to telecommunications cooperatives and small telecommunications utilities as defined in section (3) of this rule.

(3) As used in this Division:

(a) "Small telecommunications utility" means a telecommunications utility partially exempt from regulation under ORS 759.040;

(b) "Telecommunications utility" has the meaning given the term in ORS 759.005;

(c) "Telecommunications cooperative" or "Type 1 cooperative" means an unincorporated association or cooperative corporation that provides telecommunications services; and

(d) "Type 2 cooperative" means an unincorporated association or cooperative corporation that charges joint rates or provides through services as defined in OAR 860-034-0015.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 183, 756 & 759

Stats. Implemented: ORS 756.040, 759.045, 759.220 & 759.225

Hist.: PUC 6-1993, f. & ef. 2-19-93 (Order No. 93-185); PUC 12-1994, f. & ef. 8-31-94 (Order No. 94-1242); PUC 12-1998, f. & ef. 5-7-98 (Order No. 98-188); PUC 3-1999, f. & ef. 8-10-99 (Order No. 99-468); PUC 4-2001, f. & ef. 1-24-01 (Order No. 01-117); PUC 15-2001, f. & cert. ef. 6-21-01 (Order No. 01-488)

#### **860-034-0140**

##### **Establishing Credit for Residential Utility Service**

(1) An applicant or customer may demonstrate satisfactory credit for new or continuing service by showing any of the following, provided that a deposit is not required under section (2) of this rule:

(a) Received 12 months of continuous telecommunications utility service during the preceding 24 months and the small telecommunications utility can verify, either by contacting the former utility or through an authorized letter provided by the applicant

or customer, that the applicant or customer voluntarily terminated service and timely paid for all services rendered; or

~~(b) Meets the small telecommunications utility's minimum credit requirements based on a third party credit report score or based on the utility's own credit scoring formula approved by the Commission; or~~

(e b) Proof of ability to pay by providing either:

(A) Proof of employment during the entire 12 months previous to the application of service for person(s) responsible for payment on the account and a work telephone number to enable the small telecommunications utility to verify employment; or

(B) A statement or other documentation from the income provider or an authorized representative, that the small telecommunications utility can verify, indicating that the applicant or customer receives a regular source of income.

**(2) In addition to the methods of demonstrating satisfactory credit set forth in subsection (1) of this rule, a small telecommunications utility may choose to offer an applicant the option of demonstrating satisfactory credit by meeting minimum credit requirements approved by the Commission.**

(23) An applicant or customer may be required to pay a deposit at the time of application for new or continued service when:

(a) The applicant or customer is unable to establish credit as defined in section (1) of this rule;

(b) The applicant or customer received the same type of utility service from it or any Oregon telecommunications utility or telecommunications cooperative, as defined in ORS 759.005, within the preceding 24 months and owed an account balance that was not paid in full when service was terminated. Subsection (2)(b) of this rule does not apply to a customer who registered a dispute with the Commission within 60 days after service was terminated and who paid all undisputed or adjudicated amounts; or

(c) The applicant or customer was previously terminated for theft of service by any Oregon telecommunications utility or telecommunications cooperative as defined in ORS 759.005, was found to have tampered with other telecommunications utility facilities, or was otherwise found to have diverted telecommunications utility service.

(34) In lieu of paying a deposit, an applicant or customer may provide the small telecommunications utility a written surety agreement from a responsible party to secure payment in an amount equal to two months' average usage. For purposes of section (3) of this rule, a responsible party is a customer with the same utility who meets

one of the qualifying conditions outlined in section (1) of this rule. The surety agreement obligation will automatically terminate should the responsible party no longer meet the conditions set forth herein. In the event a responsible party is subsequently found not to qualify, the applicant or customer will be required to either pay a deposit or obtain a written surety agreement from another responsible party. The surety obligation ceases when the customer establishes good credit.

(45) Deposits for telecommunications service shall be based upon two months' average or estimated bills for usage of the applicable telecommunications utility's tariff and price-listed services. Each deposit shall be rounded to the nearest whole dollar. For telecommunications service, applicants eligible for Oregon Telephone Assistance Program (OTAP) funding and who voluntarily elect to receive toll-blocked service, no deposit may be charged. The small telecommunications utility shall make toll blocking available at no charge to all applicants identified in OAR 860-033-0030.

(56) A new or additional deposit, calculated as provided by sections (4) of this rule with the most recent information available, may be required from a customer as a condition of continued service when:

(a) The small telecommunications utility discovers that the customer gave false information to establish an account and/or credit status;

(b) The small telecommunications utility discovers that the customer has stolen utility service, has tampered with the meter or other utility facilities, or was otherwise found to have diverted utility service; or

(c) If service records for the customer indicates unbilled intraLATA toll activity under the small telecommunications utility's tariff and price list is greater than the basis of the prior deposit.

(67) Paying a deposit does not excuse a customer from complying with the small telecommunications utility's tariffs or other regulations on file with the Commission, such as the obligation to promptly pay bills.

(78) A small telecommunications utility may file a tariff that contains less stringent deposit requirements than those specified in this rule.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 183, 756, 759 & Ch. 290, OL 1987

Stats. Implemented: ORS 759.045 & Ch. 290, OL 1987

Hist.: PUC 6-1993, f. & ef. 2-19-93 (Order No. 93-185); PUC 17-1997 (Temp), f. 12-11-97, ef. 1-1-98 (Order No. 97-469); PUC 5-1998, f. & cert. ef. 3-13-98 (Order No. 98-058);

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PUC 15-2001, f. & cert. ef. 6-21-01 (Order No. 01-488); PUC 16-2003, f. & ef. 10-1-03  
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#### 860-036-0040

##### **Establishing Credit for Residential Service**

(1) An applicant or customer may demonstrate satisfactory credit for new or continuing service by showing any of the following, provided that a deposit is not required under section (2) of this rule:

(a) Received 12 months of continuous water utility service during the preceding 24 months and the water utility can verify, either by contacting the former water utility or through an authorized letter provided by the applicant or customer, that the applicant or customer voluntarily terminated service and timely paid for all services rendered; or

~~(b) Meets the water utility's minimum credit requirements based on a third party credit report score or based on the water utility's own credit scoring formula approved by the Commission; or~~

~~(e b)~~ Proof of ability to pay by providing either:

(A) Proof of employment during the entire 12 months previous to the application of service for person(s) responsible for payment on the account and a work telephone number to enable the water utility to verify employment; or

(B) A statement or other documentation from the income provider or an authorized representative, that the water utility can verify, indicating that the applicant or customer receives a regular source of income.

**(2) In addition to the methods of demonstrating satisfactory credit set forth in subsection (1) of this rule, a water utility may choose to offer an applicant the option of demonstrating satisfactory credit by meeting minimum credit requirements approved by the Commission.**

~~(23)~~ An applicant or customer may be required to pay a deposit at the time of application for new or continued service when:

(a) The applicant or customer is unable to establish credit as defined in section (1) of this rule;

(b) The applicant or customer received the same type of water utility service from it or any Oregon water utility, as defined in ORS 757.005, within the preceding 24 months and owed an account balance that was not paid in full when service was terminated.

Subsection (2)(b) of this rule does not apply to a customer who registered a dispute with

the Commission within 60 days after service was terminated and who paid all undisputed or adjudicated amounts; or

(c) The applicant or customer was previously terminated for theft of service by any Oregon water utility as defined in ORS 757.005, was found to have tampered with the meter or other water utility facilities, or was otherwise found to have diverted water utility service.

(34) In lieu of paying a deposit, an applicant or customer may provide the water utility a written surety agreement from a responsible party to secure payment in an amount equal to two months' average usage. For purposes of section (3) of this rule, a responsible party is a customer with the same water utility who meets one of the qualifying conditions outlined in section (1) of this rule. The surety agreement obligation will automatically terminate should the responsible party no longer meet the conditions set forth herein. In the event a responsible party is subsequently found not to qualify, the applicant or customer will be required to either pay a deposit or obtain a written surety agreement from another responsible party. The surety obligation ceases when the customer establishes good credit.

(45) Deposits for water utility service shall not exceed one-sixth the amount of reasonable billing for one year at the rates then in effect. The estimate shall be based on the use of the service at the premises during the prior year or on the type and size of the customer's equipment that will use the service. Each deposit shall be rounded to the nearest whole dollar.

(56) A new or additional deposit, calculated as provided by sections (4) of this rule with the most recent information available, may be required from a customer as a condition of continued service when:

(a) The water utility discovers that the customer gave false information to establish an account and/or credit status;

(b) The water utility discovers that the customer has stolen water utility service, has tampered with the meter or other water utility facilities, or was otherwise found to have diverted water utility service; or

(c) A customer moves and the anticipated bill at the new residence will be at least 20 percent greater than the basis of the existing deposit.

(6) Paying a deposit does not excuse a customer from complying with the water utility's tariffs or other regulations on file with the Commission, such as the obligation to promptly pay bills.

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(78) A water utility may file a tariff that contains less stringent deposit requirements than those specified in this rule.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 183, 756 & 757

Stat. Implemented: ORS 756.040

Hist.: PUC 13-1997, f. & ef. 11-12-97 (Order No. 97-434); PUC 9-1999 (Temp), f. 10-22-99 & ef. 10-23-99 (Order No. 99-650); PUC 6-2000, f. 4-18-00 & ef. 4-20-00 (Order No. 00-194); PUC 16-2003, f. & ef. 10-1-03 (Order No. 03-550)

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### Establishing Credit for Residential Service

(1) An applicant or customer may demonstrate satisfactory credit for new or continuing service by showing any of the following, provided that a deposit is not required under section (2) of this rule:

(a) Received 12 months of continuous water/wastewater utility service type during the preceding 24 months and the new water/wastewater utility can verify, either by contacting the former water/wastewater utility or through an authorized letter provided by the applicant or customer, that the applicant or customer voluntarily terminated service and timely paid for all services rendered; or

~~(b) Meets the water/wastewater utility's minimum credit requirements based on a third party credit report score or based on the water/wastewater utility's own credit scoring formula approved by the Commission; or~~

(c) Proof of ability to pay by providing either:

(A) Proof of employment during the entire 12 months previous to the application of service for person(s) responsible for payment on the account and a work telephone number to enable the water/wastewater utility to verify employment; or

(B) A statement or other documentation from the income provider or an authorized representative, that the water/wastewater utility can verify, indicating that the applicant or customer receives a regular source of income.

**(2) In addition to the methods of demonstrating satisfactory credit set forth in subsection (1) of this rule, a water/wastewater utility may choose to offer an applicant the option of demonstrating satisfactory credit by meeting minimum credit requirements approved by the Commission.**

(23) An applicant or customer may be required to pay a deposit at the time of application for new or continued service when:

(a) The applicant or customer is unable to establish credit as defined in section (1) of this rule;

(b) The applicant or customer received the same type of water/wastewater utility service from it or any Oregon water/wastewater utility, as defined in ORS 757.005, within the preceding 24 months and owed an account balance that was not paid in full when service was terminated. Subsection (2)(b) of this rule does not apply to a customer who registered a dispute with the Commission within 60 days after service was terminated and who paid all undisputed or adjudicated amounts; or

(c) The applicant or customer was previously terminated for theft of service by any Oregon water/wastewater utility as defined in ORS 757.005, was found to have tampered with the meter or other water/wastewater utility facilities, or was otherwise found to have diverted water/wastewater utility service.

(34) In lieu of paying a deposit, an applicant or customer may provide the water/wastewater utility a written surety agreement from a responsible party to secure payment in an amount equal to two months' average usage. For purposes of section (3) of this rule, a responsible party is a customer with the same water/wastewater utility who meets one of the qualifying conditions outlined in section (1) of this rule. The surety agreement obligation will automatically terminate should the responsible party no longer meet the conditions set forth herein. In the event a responsible party is subsequently found not to qualify, the applicant or customer will be required to either pay a deposit or obtain a written surety agreement from another responsible party. The surety obligation ceases when the customer establishes good credit.

(45) Deposits for water/wastewater utility service shall not exceed one-sixth the amount of reasonable billing for 12 months at the rates then in effect. The estimate shall be based on the use of the service at the premises during the prior 12 months or on the type and size of the customer's equipment that will use the service. Each deposit shall be rounded to the nearest whole dollar.

(56) A new or additional deposit, calculated as provided by sections (4) of this rule with the most recent information available, may be required from a customer as a condition of continued service when:

(a) The water/wastewater utility discovers that the customer gave false information to establish an account and/or credit status;

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(b) The water/wastewater utility discovers that the customer has stolen water/wastewater utility service, has tampered with the meter or other water/wastewater utility facilities, or was otherwise found to have diverted water/wastewater utility service; or

(c) A customer moves and the anticipated bill at the new residence will be at least 20 percent greater than the basis of the existing deposit.

(67) Paying a deposit does not excuse a customer from complying with the water/wastewater utility's tariffs or other regulations on file with the Commission, such as the obligation to promptly pay bills.

(78) A water/wastewater utility may file a tariff that contains less stringent deposit requirements than those specified in this rule.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 183, 756 & 757

Stats. Implemented: ORS 756.040, 757.005 & 757.061

Hist.: PUC 9-1999 (Temp), f. 10-22-99 & ef 10-23-99 (Order No. 99-650); PUC 6-2000, f. 4-18-00 & ef. 4-20-00 (Order No. 00-194); PUC 16-2003, f. & ef. 10-1-03 (Order No. 03-550)