

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON  
STAFF REPORT  
PUBLIC MEETING DATE: November 9, 2004**

**REGULAR** \_\_\_\_\_ **CONSENT**  X  **EFFECTIVE DATE**  November 10, 2004

**DATE:** October 27, 2004

**TO:** Lee Sparling through Marc Hellman and Rebecca Trujillo

**FROM:** Renee Sloan

**SUBJECT:** SQUAW CREEK CANYON DEVELOPMENT: (Advice No. 04-32) Revises Schedule 4, Miscellaneous Service Charges, Connection Charge for New Service from \$300 to \$450.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Pursuant to Oregon Revised Statutes 757.210 and 757.220, and Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 860-036-0030(1)(c), Staff recommends Commission approval of Squaw Creek Canyon Development's (Company) revised Miscellaneous Service Charges tariff, increasing the standard service connection charge (service connection) from \$300 to \$450.

**DISCUSSION:**

On October 8, 2004, Squaw Creek Canyon Development filed a revised Miscellaneous Service Charges tariff for approval of a service connection of \$450, in accordance with OAR 860-036-0030(1)(c), and requested an effective date of October 23, 2004. The filing was made too late to appear on the October 19, 2004, public meeting agenda, so Staff asked the Company to extend the effective date. On October 11, 2004, the Company made a filing extending the effective date to November 10, 2004.

The Commission's adoption of AR 471 (Order No. 04-154) on March 17, 2004, revised, in part, OAR 860-036-0030(1)(c), increasing the maximum service connection charge a utility may bill a new customer from \$300 to \$450. The service connection charge is assessed when, in order to provide service, the utility must provide a connection between the utility's main line and the customer's meter, typically located at the customer's property line, or the customer service line when service is not metered.

Staff has reviewed the tariff filing and finds it fair and reasonable and in compliance with the PUC's water rules.

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**PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:**

Squaw Creek Canyon Development's request to increase its Miscellaneous Service Charges, Schedule No. 4, First Revised Sheet No. 6, Connection Charge for New Service to \$450 be approved.