

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON  
STAFF REPORT  
PUBLIC MEETING DATE: February 21, 2006**

**REGULAR** \_\_\_\_\_ **CONSENT**  X  **EFFECTIVE DATE**  March 9, 2006

**DATE:** February 14, 2006

**TO:** Public Utility Commission

**FROM:** Kathy Miller

**THROUGH:** Lee Sparling, Marc Hellman, and Michael Dougherty

**SUBJECT:** AVION WATER COMPANY: (Advice No. 06-13) Introduces a new tariff book, PUC OR No. 3, and makes housekeeping changes.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Pursuant to ORS 757.205, Staff recommends approval of the proposed housekeeping changes to Avion Water Company, Inc.'s (Avion) current tariffs, as submitted and amended by Avion in Advice Filing 06-13, along with a Utility Less than Statutory Notice Application, to be effective March 9, 2006.

**DISCUSSION:**

Avion filed Advice No. 06-13 on January 31, 2006, proposing to replace its current tariffs, PUC Oregon No. 2, Pages 1 - 22, with revised tariff sheets, PUC Oregon No. 3, Original Sheets 1 - 31. Avion's proposed changes reformat the tariffs, renumber the pages, correct schedule numbers, and update Avion's rules and regulations.

On February 8, 2006, the PUC received a request from Avion to change the effective date of the proposed tariffs from March 1, 2006, to March 9, 2006. In addition, Avion filed a replacement sheet to the proposed tariff Original Sheet No. 6, Schedule 4, followed up with a Utility Less than Statutory Notice Application. The change in Schedule 4 is to remove a Fire Hydrant Maintenance Rate that is not currently approved by the Commission. Staff believes a housekeeping tariff filing is not the appropriate place to seek approval of a new rate. Avion will file for a Fire Hydrant Maintenance Rate in the future.

Staff has reviewed Avion's proposed tariff changes. They are all housekeeping in nature. Staff agrees with Avion's housekeeping changes.

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**PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:**

Pursuant to ORS 757.205, Avion Water Company, Inc.'s proposed housekeeping tariff changes, PUC Oregon No. 3, Original Sheets 1 through 31, along with a Utility Less than Statutory Notice Application, be approved with an effective date of March 9, 2006.