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**WATER UTILITIES AND ASSOCIATIONS**

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**Threshold Levels of Rates and Charges for Water Utilities Serving Fewer than 500 Customers**

As required by ORS 757.061(5), the Commission adopts the following maximum rates and charges for water utilities that are not rate regulated and are serving fewer than 500 customers:

- (1) An annual average monthly residential rate of \$33 for unmetered water systems and \$36 for metered water systems;
- (2) An annual average monthly service rate for small commercial customers with a meter or pipe diameter one inch or less of \$33 for unmetered water systems and \$36 for metered water systems;
- (3) An annual average monthly service rate for large commercial customers with a meter or pipe diameter larger than one inch of \$110 for unmetered water systems and \$119 for metered water systems; and
- (4) Any service connection charge, system impact fee, facilities charge, main line extension, or other similar charge must be reasonable and cost based. Upon the Commission's request, a water utility must be able to demonstrate compliance with this requirement.

Stats. Implemented: ORS 757.061

Stat. Auth.: ORS 183, 756 & 757

Hist.: PUC 13-1997, f. & cert. ef. 11-12-97; PUC 18-2003, f. & cert. ef. 10-6-03; PUC 7-2004, f. & cert. ef. 4-9-04; PUC 2-2008, f. & cert. ef. 5-30-08; PUC 13-2009, f. & cert. ef. 11-24-09; PUC 13-2011, f. 12-29-11, cert. ef. 1-1-12