

SCHEDULE NO. 7**2025 ICE PIGGING TREATMENT PROJECT COST RECOVERY CHARGE****Availability**

This schedule is available in all Water Service Areas served by the Utility and at Utility's option and capability to maintain Department of Health standards of quantity and quality.

Applicable

Applies to all new applicants for properties not currently served and within the Commission Service Area (as defined in the tariff) for the Utility only when surplus system capacity is available and a direct connection can be made to an existing main that has adequate hydraulic capacity.

Conditions

The charge for this service is not subject to cancellation or reduction for seasonal or temporary periods. This charge will be the monthly minimum bill for this class of service and will be in addition to other charges as provided in this tariff.

Purpose

This surcharge is to fund a treatment project that will ice scour water mains to remove historical deposits of manganese. This is in regards to customer complaints about brown water in their homes. The ice pigging surcharge reflects the need to thoroughly remove accumulated deposits of iron and manganese from the water main system. Changes in water chemistry, introduced through the system disinfection via chlorination, have increased the shedding of these contaminants. Fortunately, modern water treatment methods now target iron and manganese at the source, effectively preventing future buildup.

This surcharge is to expire February 17, 2026, or upon the recovery of 70% of the estimated cost of the project \$350,000, whichever comes first. The estimates total amount to be recovered is \$245,000. This is an annual cost of \$138.34 or 11.53 a month and 23.06 per billing.

The payment is calculated using estimated construction costs. Upon completion of the project the surcharge could be adjusted up or down to reflect the final cost of the water treatment project.

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