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GENERAL INFORMATION

52. ELECTRIC VEHICLE MAKE-READY SURCHARGE

The Electric Vehicle Make-Ready (“EVMR”) Surcharge recovers investments made by the Company and incentive costs paid to customers to support the infrastructure and equipment necessary to accommodate increased electricity demands associated with the deployment of electric vehicles, until such time these costs are reflected in base rates.

52.1 The costs to be recovered, collectively referred to as “EV Make-Ready Costs” are as follows:

52.1.1 Company-Owned Make-Ready Costs: The depreciation expense related to Company-owned make-ready costs, including work related to future-proofing Company infrastructure, and the return on the average unrecovered portion of such investment, net of deferred income taxes, will be collected and amortized over the subsequent one-year period, including carrying charges at the Company’s pre-tax weighted average cost of capital.

52.1.2 Customer-Owned Make-Ready Work: Incentives paid for customer-owned make-ready work will be collected and amortized over a period of fifteen (15) years, with the net-of-tax balances accruing carrying charges based on the Company’s pre-tax weighted average cost of capital.

52.1.3 Other Program Costs: Other Program Costs include costs associated with the Environmental Justice Community Clean Vehicles Transformation Prize, Clean Personal Mobility Prize, Clean Medium- and Heavy- Duty Innovation Prize, Fleet Assessment Service, Medium- and Heavy- Duty Make-Ready Pilot Program, and Transit Authority Make-Ready Program. Other Program Costs will be collected and amortized over a period of fifteen (15) years, with the net-of-tax balances accruing carrying charges at the Company’s pre-tax weighted average cost of capital.

52.1.4 Make-Ready Implementation Costs: Implementation costs, including work related to Fleet Assessment Service, will be collected and amortized over a period of five (5) years, with the net-of-tax balances accruing carrying charges at the Company’s pre-tax weighted average cost of capital.

52.1.5 Residential EV Charge Smart Plan Costs: Program enrollment and implementation costs associated with the Residential EV Charge Smart Plan, as specified in SC1 Special Provision N, and any costs associated with the customer’s turnkey installation incurred by the Company, if applicable, that are incurred annually and which exceed amounts included in base delivery rates, will be recovered in the EVMR Surcharge in the subsequent program year. The costs to be recovered will be net of the annual administrative fees collected from customers as a component of the program’s EV Monthly Charge. The net costs to be recovered will be inclusive of carrying charges at the Company’s pre-tax weighted average cost of capital. Any cost recovery balances not recovered through the EVMR Surcharge will be recovered through base delivery rates in the Company’s next rate case.