

Effective Date
of WICA Change

Date To Which WICA Eligible
Plant Additions Reflected

June 1

December 31

The fixed costs of eligible infrastructure system improvement projects will consist of depreciation, property taxes and pre-tax return, calculated as follows:


Depreciation: The depreciation expense will be calculated by applying the depreciation rates employed in the Company's last base rate case for the plant accounts to the original cost of WICA-eligible property minus the corresponding retirement unit recorded, and giving consideration for any applicable cost of removal on a project by project basis.

Property Taxes: For the first year that a WICA for any particular project is in effect, the property tax expense will reflect an estimate of the tax expense for such projects based on the tax rate then in effect times the year ending net book value of the eligible WICA infrastructure improvement projects. If such property taxes will be due for only a portion of the calendar year, then the WICA for the first year shall reflect only the property taxes projected to be paid. For the second and subsequent years that a WICA for those projects is in effect, the WICA shall be determined using the property tax rate in effect at the end of the most recent year completed (the "tax rate"), and shall be applied to the cumulative year ending net book value of all eligible WICA projects included from the first year thru the end of the current year.

Pre-tax return: The pre-tax return will be calculated using the state and federal income tax rates. The cost of equity and debt will be the rates approved in the Company's last base rate case, DW 10-091, or a subsequent docket.

WICA Surcharge Amount: The charge will be expressed as a percentage carried to two decimal places and will be applied to the effective portion of the total amount billed to each customer under the Company's otherwise applicable rates and charges.

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