

STEAM ENVIRONMENTAL CHARGE

<u>Purpose</u> - The Steam Environmental Charge permits the recovery of costs and expenses incurred from environmental remediation and mitigation activities that are required as a matter of agreement, order, decree, or law. All residential, general service, contract, and industrial rates are subject to the Steam Environmental Charge, with the Charge added to the Mlbs cost of each Mlbs billed. All revenues collected from the Steam Environmental Charge will be directly applied to offset these environmental expense and associated Return on Equity expenses. The Steam Environmental Charge shall be reviewed and revised periodically until the balance is zero. Should the Steam Environmental Charge collect revenues in excess of environmental expenses, the difference shall be refunded to the applicable rates.

The Steam Environmental Charge shall be reviewed and revised periodically in accordance with the provisions of this schedule.

Environmental Charge - The current Environmental Charge is \$0.30/Mlbs.

Effective: February 1, 2018