

**RESPONSE 1j: METER INVESTIGATION FEE**

	<u>Cost Justification Filed 5/3/2024</u>			<u>Cost Justification Filed 9/22/1999</u>			<u>Difference</u>		
	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
1 Field Expense									
A Materials	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B Labor	0.9450	44.17	41.74	3.00	23.14	69.43	(2.055)	21.03	(27.69)
Subtotal	0.9450	44.17	41.74	3.00	23.14	69.43	(2.055)	21.03	(27.69)
2 Clerical & Office Expense									
A Supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B Labor	1.2166	33.22	40.41	-	-	-	1.217	33.22	40.41
Subtotal	1.2166	33.22	40.41	-	-	-	1.217	33.22	40.41
3 Miscellaneous Expense									
A Transportation	0.9450	10.00	9.45	1.00	6.20	6.20	(0.055)	3.80	3.25
B Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	0.9450	10.00	9.45	1.00	6.20	6.20	(0.055)	3.80	3.25
Total			<u>\$91.60</u>			<u>\$75.63</u>			<u>\$15.97</u>

**EXPLANATION:**

- 1B The average time to complete meter investigations decreased from 3 hours in 1999 to .95 hours in the current cost justification.
- 2B No clerical expense was itemized in cost justification filed in 1999. Clerical expense consists of reviewing usage on customer account, issuing workorder to pull meter, close workorder and remove meter from customer account, make note on customer account, calculate damages to services, if applicable.
- 3A Transportation costs have increased over 24+ years since last cost justification filed.