

**RESPONSE 6c: METER READING RECHECK FEE**

|                             | Cost Justification Filed 5/7/2024 |       |                | Cost Justification Filed 9/22/1999 |       |                | Difference |       |                |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|----------------|------------------------------------|-------|----------------|------------|-------|----------------|
|                             | Hours                             | Rate  | Total          | Hours                              | Rate  | Total          | Hours      | Rate  | Total          |
| 1 Field Expense             |                                   |       |                |                                    |       |                |            |       |                |
| A Materials                 | -                                 | -     | -              | -                                  | -     | -              | -          | -     | -              |
| B Labor                     | 0.7861                            | 39.42 | 30.99          | 1.00                               | 20.60 | 20.60          | (0.2139)   | 18.82 | 10.39          |
| Subtotal                    | 0.7861                            | 39.42 | 30.99          | 1.00                               | 20.60 | 20.60          | (0.2139)   | 18.82 | 10.39          |
| 2 Clerical & Office Expense |                                   |       |                |                                    |       |                |            |       |                |
| A Supplies                  | -                                 | -     | -              | -                                  | -     | -              | -          | -     | -              |
| B Labor                     | 0.3333                            | 33.22 | 11.07          | -                                  | -     | -              | 0.3333     | 33.22 | 11.07          |
| Subtotal                    | 0.3333                            | 33.22 | 11.07          | -                                  | -     | -              | 0.3333     | 33.22 | 11.07          |
| 3 Miscellaneous Expense     |                                   |       |                |                                    |       |                |            |       |                |
| A Transportation            | 0.7861                            | 10.00 | 7.86           | 1.00                               | 6.20  | 6.20           | (0.2139)   | 3.80  | 1.66           |
| B Other                     | -                                 | -     | -              | -                                  | -     | -              | -          | -     | -              |
| Subtotal                    | 0.7861                            | 10.00 | 7.86           | 1.00                               | 6.20  | 6.20           | (0.2139)   | 3.80  | 1.66           |
| Total                       |                                   |       | <u>\$49.92</u> |                                    |       | <u>\$26.80</u> |            |       | <u>\$23.12</u> |

**EXPLANATION:**

- 1B Field labor costs have increased over 24+ years since last cost justification filed. The average amount of time for rechecks decreased from 1 hour in 1999 to .79 hours in the cost justification due to automation. Labor expense includes both wages and employee overhead.
- 2B No clerical expense was itemized in cost justification filed in 1999. Clerical expense consists of receiving call from customer, issuing workorder for field personnel, making notes on customer account, updating workorder, and contacting customer to explain results.
- 3A Transportation costs have increased over 24+ years since last cost justification filed.