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**Brandy Wreath,** Director Public Utility Division



To:

Investor Owned Utilities ("IOUs"), Electric Cooperatives, Water companies, and

Telecommunications companies

Re:

Interest Rates to Be Paid on Customer Deposits for Calendar Year 2020

Date: December 11, 2019

(The calculated 2020 one (1) year U.S. Treasury Securities rate is **1.65%**, and the ten (10) year U.S. Treasury Securities rate is **1.74%**.)

#### For Gas and Electric IOUs and Electric Cooperatives

In Calendar Year 2020, the effective interest rate for customer deposits held one year or less will change from the Calendar Year 2019 rate. This interest rate modification occurs because the interest rate calculated for Calendar Year 2020 using the criteria in the rules for one (1) year U.S. Treasury Securities rate changed from the Calendar Year 2019 calculated rate by more than 50 basis points. Under Commission Rules OAC 165:35-19-10(g) and 165:45-11-1(f), the interest rate on customer deposits held one year or less, therefore, will change from 2.64% to 1.65%.

The effective interest rate for customer deposits held more than one year will change from the Calendar Year 2019 rate. This interest rate modification occurs because the interest rate calculated for Calendar Year 2020 using the criteria in the rules for ten (10) year U.S. Treasury Securities rate changed by more than 50 basis points. Under Commission Rules OAC 165:35-19-10(g) and 165:45-11-1(f), the interest rate on customer deposits held more than one year, therefore, will change from 3.09% to 1.74%.

#### For Telecommunications

In Calendar Year 2020, the effective interest rate for **telecommunications** customer deposits will change from the Calendar Year 2019 rate. This interest rate modification occurs because the interest rate calculated for Calendar Year 2020 using the criteria in the rules for one (1) year U.S. Treasury Securities rate changed by more than 50 basis points. Under Commission Rule OAC 165:55-9-14(e) and 165:56-10-11(e), the interest rate on all customer deposits, therefore, will change from 2.64% to **1.65%**.

#### For Water

In Calendar Year 2020, the effective interest rate for **water** customer deposits held one year or less will change from the Calendar Year 2019 rate. This interest rate modification occurs because the interest rate calculated for Calendar Year 2020 using the criteria in the rules for one (1) year U.S. Treasury Securities rate changed by more than 50 basis points. Under Commission Rule OAC 165:65-11-3(g), the interest rate on customer deposits held one year or less, therefore, will change from 2.64% to **1.65%**.

The effective interest rate for water customer deposits held more than one year will change from the Calendar Year 2019 rate. This interest rate modification occurs because the interest rate calculated for Calendar Year 2020 using the criteria in the rules for ten (10) year U.S. Treasury Securities rate changed by more than 50 basis points. Under Commission Rule 165:65-11-3(g), the interest rate on customer deposits held more than one year, therefore, will change from 3.09% to 1.74%.

# **Summary of Effective 2020 Interest Rates for Customer Deposits**

# Interest Rates that changed from the prior year appear in red

# Gas and Electric IOUs and Electric Cooperatives

Customer deposits held one year or less: Customer deposits held more than one year:			1.65% 1.74%
All telecommunications	Telecommunications deposits:		1.65%
Customer deposits held	Water one year or less:		1.65%

1.74%

Sincerely,

Brandy Wreath, Director

Customer deposits held more than one year: