

**RESOLUTION NO. 1778**

**A Resolution of the Board of Commissioners of Public Utility District No. 1 of Okanogan County Updating its Wholesale Fiber Extension Policy**


WHEREAS, the District has installed a fiber-optic and wireless telecommunications system to provide wholesale broadband services to Retail Service Providers (RSPs); and

WHEREAS, under Resolution No. 1602, the District established a Wholesale Fiber Extension Policy setting forth the procedures, charges, and terms upon which the District extends fiber connections to RSPs, and

WHEREAS, the District has determined that an update to its Wholesale Fiber Extension Policy is necessary to promote fiber development, streamline charges in keeping with the District's cost-causer/cost-payer methodology, and adjust procedures to align with current District work order processes.

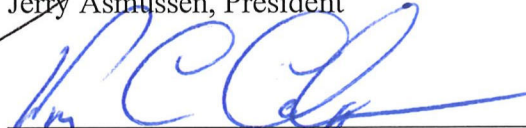
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of Public Utility District No. 1 of Okanogan County hereby adopts the Wholesale Fiber Extension Policy attached hereto as Exhibit A, to be effective September 12, 2022, which shall replace the Policy adopted under Resolution No. 1602.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 2022.



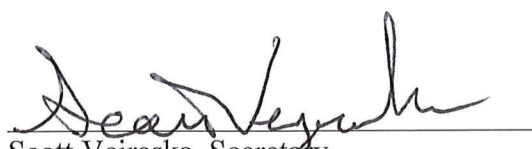
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Jerry Asmussen, President



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William C. Colyar, Vice President



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Scott Vejraska, Secretary

APPROVED as to form:



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## Resolution No. 1778 – Exhibit A

### WHOLESALE FIBER EXTENSION POLICY

This Wholesale Fiber Extension Policy applies to any Retail Service Provider (RSP) who has customers defined as “Residential,” “Small Business,” “Large Business,” or “Carrier” (per Resolution No. 1768, or as amended) and who requests a direct fiber connection to their location. Connection is from an Okanogan County Public Utility District No. 1 (PUD) wholesale node or fiber access location with available fiber.

The RSP who has customers defined as “Residential” or “Small Business” will be charged for the final engineering cost estimate from the PUD node to the customer location without refunds. The RSP will be required to prepay the engineering cost estimate upon acceptance of the estimate. The District will not require the customer to pay for splicing material or labor and primary fiber for overbuilds (fiber count above customer needs). There will be a non-refundable application fee for all new services.

The RSP who has customers defined as “Large Business” or “Carrier” will be charged for the final engineering cost estimate from the PUD node to the customer location without refunds. The PUD shall offset the cost of installation with payback being no more than 36 months. There will be a non-refundable application fee for all new services.

- Where there is only PUD fiber backbone that has available capacity, a backbone mileage fee will apply per Resolution No. 1768 or as amended.
- RSP/Customer is responsible for installation and maintenance of any underground conduit system to their location.
- RSP/Customer will also be charged a Non-recurring Charge (NRC) (a one-time charge for provisioning and administrative overhead) per Resolution No. 1768 or as amended.
- RSP/Customer payment of costs does not give RSP/Customer ownership rights in any facilities constructed with these funds.