

Bogner/Fernandez

RESOLUTION NO. 6381

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 6370 was approved on April 16, 2020 to temporarily suspend the assessment of late payment charges for all customers from March 19, 2020 until 30 days after the expiration of the last COVID-19-related Directed Health Measure applicable in any county within the District's service territory;

WHEREAS, instead of removing all Directed Health Measures, state and local governments have moved from Phase 1 of the Directed Health Measures to a second phase with more limited Directed Health Measures in place as the economy continues to reopen. Phase 2 of the Directed Health Measures covers all counties within the District's service territory;

WHEREAS, the action to suspend the assessment of late payment charges was part of the District's Customer First Solutions Package to assist customers-owners through the economic challenges resulting from the stringent Phase 1 Directed Health Measures; and

WHEREAS, in order to be in alignment with the new, Phase 2 Directed Health Measures, which superseded the prior Phase I Measures as of June 1, 2020, and which are in effect throughout the District's service territory, Management proposes that the District rescind the suspension of late payment charges, and resume the assessment of late payment charges commencing with July billing statements, to be applied in accordance with the District's regular policy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Omaha Public Power District that the District's temporary suspension of late payment charges is rescinded; the District shall resume the assessment of late payment charges commencing with July billing statements, in accordance with regular District policy; and Resolution No. 6370 is hereby repealed.



Board Action

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

June 9, 2020

ITEM

Resumption of Late Payment Charges

PURPOSE

Authorization to resume assessment of all Late Payment Charges for all Rates Schedules starting with bills generated in July.

FACTS

- a. Resolution No. 6370 was approved on April 16, 2020 to temporarily suspend the assessment of late payment charges for all customers from March 19, 2020 until 30 days after the expiration of the last COVID-19 Directed Health Measure applicable in any county within the District's service territory.
- b. Instead of removing all Directed Health Measures, state and local governments have moved from Phase 1 of the Directed Health Measures to a second phase with more limited Directed Health Measures in place as the economy continues to reopen. Phase 2 of the Directed Health Measures covers all counties with the District's service territory.
- c. The action to suspend the assessment of late payment charges was part of the District's Customer First Solutions Package to assist customers-owners through the economic challenges resulting from the stringent Phase 1 Directed Health Measures.
- d. In order to be in alignment with the new Phase 2 Directed Health Measures, which superseded the prior Phase 1 Measures as of June 1, 2020, Management proposes that the District rescind the suspension of late payment charges, and resume the assessment of late payment charges commencing with July billing statements, to be applied in accordance with the District's regular policy.

ACTION

Board approval to resume the assessment of late payment charges for all customers taking service under all Rate Schedules as of July 1, 2020.

RECOMMENDED:

APPROVED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:

/s/ L. Javier Fernandez

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Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

APPROVED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:

/s/ Timothy J. Burke

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President and CEO

Attachment: Resolution