

**EB-2024-0116
B2M Limited Partnership**

**Application for electricity transmission rate changes
beginning January 1, 2025**

AMPCO Interrogatories August 20, 2024

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Ref: Exhibit I Tab 2 Schedule 1 Page 4

Please provide the bill impacts for a typical industrial customer and provide all assumptions.

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Ref: Exhibit A Tab 3 Schedule 1 Page 11

B2M LP is proposing to continue to track its performance by utilizing most of the measures approved by the OEB in proceeding EB-2015-0026, and the Settlement Agreement in EB-2019-0178.

- a) Please identify any measures previously approved by the OEB that are no longer utilized and explain why.
- b) Please discuss any new measures that were reviewed and not proposed and explain why.

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Ref: Exhibit A Tab 4 Schedule 1 Page 4

B2M LP is proposing, consistent with the Handbook, that the OEB's Z-factor mechanism be available over the term of this five-year Application.

At this point in time, is B2M LP aware of any future events on the horizon that would necessitate the use of the Z-factor mechanism over the 5-year term.

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Ref: Exhibit B-1-3 Attachment 1 Page 13

With respect to each of the maintenance activities in Table 4:

- a) Please provide the historical actuals for each of the years 2020 to 2024.
- b) Please provide the forecast budget for each of the years 2025 to 2029.
- c) Please provide actual unit costs where applicable for each of the years 2020 to 2024 and show the calculation.
- d) Please provide forecast unit costs where applicable for each of the years 2020 to 2024 and show the calculation.

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Ref: Exhibit F Tab 2 Schedule 1 Page 3

The Unplanned Maintenance Program was initiated in 2020 and is expected to be complete by end of 2029. For 2025 to 2029 rate period, this program is expected to cost \$1.2M annually.

Please provide the actual costs for each of the years 2020 to 2023 and the forecast costs for 2024.

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Ref: Exhibit F Tab 2 Schedule 1 Page 3

Please explain why there are no Shared Asset Allocation costs in 2020-2022.

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Ref: Exhibit F Tab 2 Schedule 1 Page 4

- a) Please provide Overhead Transmission Lines maintenance costs for each of the years 2020 to 2029.
- b) Please provide Transmission ROW maintenance costs for each of the years 2020 to 2029.

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Ref: Exhibit F Tab 2 Schedule 1 Page 8

- a) Please explain why insurance costs doubled between 2024 and 2025.
- b) Please explain the increase Managing Director's Office in 2024 compared to 2023 actuals.