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Rule 4. Special Contracts.

The Company, at its sole discretion, may negotiate Special Contracts with Customers to provide rates and services that are not part of the Company's core Rate Schedule offerings on a case-by-case basis.

Special Contract rates shall only be available to Customers with viable economic alternatives to the Company's service, including but not limited to, price competition from alternate fuels or a service alternative, such as direct physical connection to an interstate Pipeline.

All Special Contracts shall be subject to Commission approval, pursuant to the criteria established by ORS 757.230, Commission Order No. 87-402, and Commission Rule OAR 860-022-0035.

A description of each Special Contract approved by the Commission will be published in **Rate Schedule 60.**

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