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Good afternoon and thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony.

The Salem-Keizer Public Schools have approximately 58 accounts with the city which fall into the *Commercial, industrial, and public* classification. A change to the fee multiplied by those 58 accounts could be a significant additional cost to the district at a time when we are already making difficult budget decisions.

We would welcome the opportunity to better understand the potential impact this change could have on Salem's schools and students.

As adjustments to the classification structure are explored, perhaps consideration of a separate classification for public schools could be explored. Public education serves a distinct public purpose that differs from others that are included in the commercial and industrial classifications.

Thank you again for your consideration, and for the service you provide to our community.

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