

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND	)	DOCKET NO. UW-031782
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,	)	
	)	ORDER NO. 02
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	ORDER DISMISSING
	)	COMPLAINT; ACCEPTING
OASIS WATER CORPORATION,	)	SUBSTITUTE TARIFF FILINGS;
	)	ALLOWING TARIFF TO
Respondent.	)	BECOME EFFECTIVE
.....	)	

**BACKGROUND**

- 1     On November 4, 2003, Oasis Water Corporation, (Oasis Water Corp or Company) filed with the Commission revisions to its currently effective Tariff WN U-1, designated as First Revision Sheet 20 Canceling Original Sheet No. 20, Second Revision Sheet 21 Canceling first Revision Sheet No. 21, Second Revision Sheet 22 Canceling first Revision Sheet No. 22 and Original sheet No. 23. The stated effective date is December 4, 2003.
- 2     On November 26, 2003, the Commission heard this matter. At that open meeting the Commission suspended the filing. The Company stated it is filing to increase rates to recover the increasing costs needed to operate the water system, such as electricity. The Company has completed several capital projects and is working on additional projects to improve water service. On December 26, 2003, the Company filed revised rates and tariff sheets to become effective January 1, 2004.
- 3     It appears from Staff’s review that the Company requires additional revenue. Staff believes the revised rates are fair, just, and reasonable.

## FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

- 4 (1) The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission is an agency of the State of Washington vested by statute with the authority to regulate rates, rules, regulations, practices, accounts, securities, and transfers of public service companies, including water companies. *RCW 80.01.040; Chapter 80.04 RCW and Chapter 80.28 RCW.*
- 5 (2) Oasis Water Corp is a water company and is a public service company subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.
- 6 (3) This matter was brought before the Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting on December 31, 2003.
- 7 (4) The record shows no basis to suspend the revised tariff pages.
- 8 (5) After review of the revised tariff pages filed in Docket UW-031782 by Oasis Water Corp and giving due consideration, the Commission finds it is consistent with the public interest that the Complaint and Order Suspending Tariff Revisions in Docket UW-031782, dated November 26, 2003, be dismissed and the revised tariff pages to Tariff WN U-1 filed by the Company become effective on January 1, 2004.

## ORDER

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 9 (1) The Complaint and Order Suspending Tariff Revisions in Docket UW-031782, dated November 26, 2003, is dismissed.

- 10 (2) The revised tariff pages filed in this docket are allowed to become effective on January 1, 2004.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2003.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

MARILYN SHOWALTER, Chairwoman

PATRICK J. OSHIE, Commissioner