

Agenda Date: March 14, 2007  
Item Number: A3

**Docket:** UW-070291  
Company Name: Canyon Village Water System, Inc.

Staff: Jim Ward, Regulatory Analyst  
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**Recommendation**

Take no action on this filing at this time.

**Discussion**

Today's presentation is being made to allow customers or other parties to make comments to the commission. No action is required by the commission. Staff will make its recommendation to the commission at the open meeting on March 28, 2007.

On February 9, 2007, Canyon Village Water System, Inc., (Canyon Village or company) filed for general rates for \$14,304 (26 percent) of additional revenue per year. The company serves 85 customers near Kennewick located in Benton County. The company made the filing to help cover increase operational cost and capital improvement expenses. The company is also filing several ancillary charges. The rate design is changing to provide a zero water allowance with the base meter charge to help encourage water conservation. The company's last general rate increase was September of 1997.

The commission has received no customer comments on this filing as of March 12, 2007. The customers were notified of this increase in a mailing on March 1, 2007. The current and proposed rates are provided below:

<b>Monthly Rate</b>	<b>Current Rate</b>	<b>Proposed Rate</b>
5/8 " Meter Includes 600 cf	\$36.00	NA
Over Base allowance shown above	\$1.55	NA
5/8 " Meter Zero Allowance	NA	\$36.00
0-600 cf	NA	\$1.55
601-1,000 cf	NA	\$1.95
Over 1,000 cf	NA	\$2.10

cf = cubic feet (1 cubic foot = 7.48 gallons of water)  
All usage rates are per 100 cubic feet of water used

<b>Ancillary Charge</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Proposed</b>
Reconnection	\$100.00	\$35.00
Disconnect Visit	\$0.00	\$20.00
Service Visit	\$0.00	\$25.00
Late Payment	\$0.00	2% or min \$1.00
Account Set-up	\$0.00	\$25.00
NSF Check	\$0.00	\$15.00
Water Availability Letter	\$0.00	\$20.00

Commission staff is reviewing the company's supporting financial documents, books and records.

**Conclusion**

Take no action.