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Docket: UW-090523
Company Name: Poseidon Water Company, Inc.

Staff: Jim Ward, Regulatory Analyst
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Recommendation

Take no action, thereby allowing the proposed rates to become effective May 11, 2009, by operation of law.

Discussion

On April 10, 2009, Poseidon Water Company, Inc., (Poseidon Water or company) filed with the Utilities and Transportation Commission (commission) tariff revisions proposing to increase rates. This general rate increase is proposed to generate \$1,791 (24.6 percent) additional annual revenue. The company serves about 15 customers, near west Olympia, in Thurston County. The proposed rates are prompted by increased cost of operations, such as water testing, labor, and electrical power. The proposed effective date is May 11, 2009. The company's last rate increase was effective in 1998.

On April 10, 2009, the company notified its customers of the rate increase by mail.

Customer Comments

No customer comments have been received on this filing.

Average Bill Comparison

Average Customer Monthly Bill	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
Base Rate Un-metered	\$40.35	\$50.30
Increase From Current Rates		(24.6%)

Commission staff has completed its review of the company's supporting financial documents, books and records. Staff's review shows that the rates and expenses are reasonable and required as part of the company's operations and the proposed rates and charges are fair, just, reasonable and sufficient.

Conclusion

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