

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND)	
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,)	
)	DOCKET UW-011339
Complainant,)	
)	ORDER DISMISSING
vs.)	COMPLAINT AND ORDER
)	SUSPENDING TARIFF
)	REVISIONS; GRANTING
Stroh's Water Company, Inc.)	TARIFF REVISIONS
)	
)	
Respondent.)	
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BACKGROUND

1 On September 27, 2001, Stroh's Water Company, Inc. (Stroh's Water or Company) filed for a tariff update implementing a Fire Flow Charge of \$15,000 that will expire upon total collections of \$180,000, including any amounts received under special contracts. All funds received from this charge will be considered Contributions In Aid of Construction (CIAC). The Company serves approximately 670 customers in the Gig Harbor area of Pierce County.

2 This filing is made to recover the cost of new capital improvements necessary to provide fire flow capacity greater than the typical residential use. This capital plant includes a 250,000 gallon storage tank, booster pump house, pumping equipment and intertie piping to provide fire flow capacity to the water system as needed.

3 On October 31, 2001, the Commission entered a Complaint and Order Suspending Tariff Revisions pending an investigation to determine whether the revisions are fair, just and reasonable

4 The Commission has now received confirmation that the capital projects necessary to provide the increase fire flow required of larger than residential customers has been completed and placed in service.

5 This matter was brought before the Commission at its regularly scheduled open meeting on January 30, 2002. The Commissioners, having been fully advised in the matter, and having determined the following order to be consistent with the public interest, directed the Secretary to enter the following order and related provisions.

FINDINGS

- 6 (1) Stroh's Water Company, Inc., is an investor-owned water company and a
public service company subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.
- 7 (2) On October 31, 2001, the Commission entered a Complaint and Order
Suspending Tariff Revisions pending an investigation to determine whether the
revisions are fair, just and reasonable
- 8 (3) It is consistent with the public interest to dismiss the Complaint and Order
Suspending Tariff Revisions in this docket and to grant the revisions to Stroh's Water
Tariff WN U-2, effective on January 31, 2002.

ORDER

9 THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 10 (1) The Commission dismisses the Complaint and Order Suspending Tariff
Revisions in this docket, dated October 31, 2001.
- 11 (2) The tariff revisions filed in this docket on September 27, 2001, shall be
effective on January 31, 2002.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 30th day of January, 2002.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Secretary