

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND)	
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,)	
)	DOCKET UW-011572
Complainant,)	
)	ORDER DISMISSING
vs.)	COMPLAINT AND ORDER
)	SUSPENDING TARIFF
Canterwood Water Company, Inc.)	REVISIONS; GRANTING
)	REVISED TARIFF
Respondent.)	REVISIONS
.....)	

BACKGROUND

- 1 On November 26, 2001, Canterwood Water Company, Inc., (Canterwood Water or Company) filed tariff revisions with the Commission designated as WN U-3.

- 2 The Company requested a general rate increase of \$84,497 (55 percent) of annual revenue. On January 25, 2002, the Company revised the tariff for general rates to provide approximately \$63,000 (37%) of additional revenue per year. The Company serves approximately 529 customers west of Gig Harbor, in Pierce County.

- 3 The Company states this filing is made to recover the cost of new capital improvements, update the water system plan, and cover increased operating cost. These costs include increased electrical costs and a new Satellite Management Agency (SMA) agreement with Peninsula Light contract for daily operations and maintenance of the water system.

- 4 The Company proposes in its filing, to change the rate design by removing the 400 cubic feet allowance previously included in the base charge and adding several increasing cost rate blocks. The Company hopes to encourage water conservation with this rate design and should see reduced electrical and maintenance cost with reduced water consumption.

- 5 On December 28, 2001, the Commission entered a Complaint and Order Suspending Tariff Revisions pending an investigation to determine whether the revisions are fair, just and reasonable.

- 6 Canterwood Water Company has now provided additional information about well number six (6) and customer's water consumption data. After discussions with customers, Company and Commission Staff a better understanding of water system operation and customer impacts has been achieved.

FINDINGS

- 7 (1) Canterwood Water Company, Inc., is an investor-owned water company and a public service company subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.
- 8 (2) The tariff revisions presently under suspension are fair, just, and reasonable.
- 9 (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 Canterwood Water Company, Inc.'s Tariff WN U-3, to become effective on January 31, 2002.

ORDER

10 THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 11 (1) The Commission dismisses the Complaint and Order Suspending Tariff Revisions in this docket, dated December 28, 2001.
- 12 (2) The revised tariff revisions filed in this docket on November 26, 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

MARILYN SHOWALTER, Chairwoman

RICHARD HEMSTAD, Commissioner

PATRICK J. OSHIE, Commissioner