

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

September 17, 2008

The Crescent Bar Water System has filed for approval from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (U.T.C.) for a general rate increase. The purpose of this rate filing is to allow the company to cover increased costs in employee wages and operating expenses, including equipment replacement, water testing, system up-grades, taxes, etc.

The rate increase requested by the system per Residential Equivalency Unit is as follows:

Current

Proposed

Increase

\$13.58 per unit/mo

\$15.68 per unit/mo

\$2.10 per unit/mo

The increase would generate \$10,776.00 annually. If approved, the increase will be effective October 1, 2008, and will be reflected in the monthly billing statements.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed filing and how it will affect you, please call Wes Trammell at Crescent Bar (509) 787-1511.

The commission has the authority to set final rates that may vary from the company's request, depending on the results of its' investigation. To comment on this filing, be added to the commission's mailing list, or ask questions about the ratemaking process, please use the contact information below. You may also comment by using the "Public Comment" feature at the commission's web site, at http://www.utc.wa.gov/comment. The commission is scheduled to make a decision at its' open meeting on September 25, 2008.

If you are unable to attend the open meeting in person, you can participate or listen by telephone. Call 360-664-1234 for instructions the day before the open meeting.

You may also provide your comments in the following manner:

Mail: Post Office Box 47250, Olympia, WA. 98504-7250

E-Mail: comments@utc.wa.gov Telephone: 1-800-562-6150