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## **VIA E-FILING**

Mr. Steven V. King, Acting Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re:

Rainier View Water Company, Inc. - Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 21 Canceling Twelfth Revised Sheet No. 21; Seventh Revised Sheet No. 22 Canceling Sixth Revised Sheet No. 22

Dear Mr. King:

Attached you will find the above-referenced tariff pages. The purpose of this filing is to seek a general rate increase on behalf of Rainier View Water Company, Inc. (the "Company") Attached is a copy of the customer notice that was mailed to the customers on May 15, 2017.

The purpose of this filing is to seek rates that cover the Company's increased operating costs, which are primarily employee wage increases and insurance increases.

This filing requests an increase in Company annual revenues of \$430,632. This represents a 6.7 percent increase in the Company's annual revenues. The base rate would increase as follows: 3/4 inch meter would increase from its existing rate of \$13.90 to \$15.75 (13.31%). One inch meter would increase from its existing rate of \$17.75 to \$26.30 (48.17%). 1 1/2 inch meter would increase from its existing rate of \$46.40 to \$53.50 (15.30%). Two inch meter would increase from its existing rate of \$74.20 to \$86.25 (16.24%). Three inch meter would increase from its existing rate of \$139.00 to \$161.75 (16.37%). Four inch meter would increase from its existing rate of \$231.70 to \$270.50 (16.75%). Six inch meter would increase from it existing rate of \$463.40 to \$542.00 (16.96%). The rate differences are based on AWWA meter size factors.

The Company is submitting the work papers as required by WAC 480-07-530. The

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Company has completed a rate matrix, copy attached. This includes some of the material required by WAC 480-02-530(4) (calculation of revenue impact, statement of revenues and expenses and restating and proforma adjustments). Usage statistics, a depreciation schedule and balance sheet are also attached.

The Company does not have any non-regulated operations. The Company does not believe that there are any affiliated interests transactions that affect the proposed rates, other than the salaries of shareholders who are also employees. The salaries are included in the statement of revenues and expenses.

The filing affects all water systems operated by the Company. The Company has previously provided the public water system identification numbers for each system.

The undersigned has the authority to issue and file tariff pages on behalf of the Company.

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RAF/cs Enclosures

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