

Solmar Water System, Inc.

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Jeff Killip
Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia WA 98504-7250

Subject: Solmar Water System, Inc. – General Rate Filing - Ref: UW-240290

Dear Mr. Killip:

Following the formal analysis of the proposed rate case, Solmar Water System, Inc. requests tariff sheets 23 and 25 to be replaced.

The replacement of tariff sheet 23 consists of increasing the ¾” meter base rate \$0.50 and decreasing the 3” meter base rate by \$50.00. The single 3” metered service supplies water to 74 residential mobile homes. The requested change is to maintain a fair distribution of costs among all customers while considering the usage tiers multiplier factor in the overall costs to each customer class.

The replacement of tariff sheet 25 consists of increasing the one-time service connection charge to \$2,100.00 to reflect the current costs of parts, labor and equipment to install a new service. The second change of sheet 25 is the “installed by” from 7 days to 30 days to provide some time for the utility to obtain parts and contract labor to install a new service. 30 days is less than the 120 days Timely and Reasonable Water Service under RCW 70.116 Coordinated Water System Plans (CWSPs).

Thank you and your staff for the attention given to this matter and considering the above noted changes. If you have any questions or comments, I can be reached at Solmar Water System, Inc. at (360) 683-7191 or solmarwater@gmail.com.

Cordially,

Kate O’Claire
Solmar Water System, Inc.

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