

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND	)	DOCKET NO. UW-040659
TRANSPORTATION	)	
COMMISSION,	)	ORDER NO. 02
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	ORDER DISMISSING
ROCHE HARBOR WATER	)	COMPLAINT AND ORDER
SYSTEM,	)	SUSPENDING TARIFF
	)	REVISIONS; APPROVING
Respondent.	)	TARIFF REVISIONS
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**BACKGROUND**

- 1     On April 9, 2004, Roche Harbor Water System, (Roche Harbor or Company) filed with the Commission revisions to its currently effective Tariff WN U-1, designated as First Revised Sheet No. R-4 Canceling Original Sheet No. R-4, First Revised Sheet No. R-11 Canceling Original Sheet No. R-11, Fifth Revised Sheet No. W-1 Canceling Fourth Revised Sheet No. W-1, Third Revised Sheet No. W-2 Canceling Second Revised Sheet No. W-2, First Revised Sheet No. W-3 Canceling Original Sheet No. W-3, Second Revised Sheet No. W-4 Canceling First Revised Sheet No. W-4, Original Sheet No. W-4.1, First Revised Sheet No. W-7 Canceling Original Sheet No. W-7 and Original Sheet No. W-10. The stated effective date is May 1, 2004.
- 2     On April 28, 2004, the Commission entered a Complaint and Order Suspending Tariff Revisions pending an investigation to determine whether the proposed revisions are fair, just and reasonable.
- 3     In the original filing the Company proposed to include a new Facilities Growth Charge to recover the costs of growth for new facilities. This charge has been

deleted. Under the proposed filing the water company would have added the Facilities Growth Charge to recover the cost of growth for new facilities. Based on the Company's comprehensive water plan, two projects need to be accomplished in the near future. One is the Pearl Island water line, which has an estimated cost of \$45,000. The second is the construction of the additional Barn Tank at a cost of approximately \$222,000. The water company has a current Facilities Charge and will seek other investment money to fund these projects. The Company has now provided information to demonstrate that the revised rates and charges are appropriate.

#### FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

- 4 (1) The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission is an agency of the State of Washington vested by statute with the authority to regulate rates, rules, regulations, practices, accounts, securities, and transfers of public service companies, including water companies. *RCW 80.01.040; Chapter 80.04 RCW and Chapter 80.28 RCW.*
- 5 (2) Roche Harbor is a water company and is a public service company subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.
- 6 (3) This matter was brought before the Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting on June 23, 2004.
- 7 (4) The tariff revisions presently under suspension are fair, just and reasonable.
- 8 (5) After review of the tariff revisions filed in Docket UW-040659 by Roche Harbor and giving due consideration, the Commission finds it is consistent with the public interest that the Complaint and Order

Suspending Tariff Revisions in Docket UW-040659, dated April 28, 2004, be dismissed and the tariff revisions to Tariff WN U-1 become effective on June 30, 2004.

**ORDER**

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 9 (1) The Complaint and Order Suspending Tariff Revisions in Docket UW-040659, dated April 28, 2004, is dismissed.
- 10 (2) The tariff revisions filed in this docket on April 9, 2004, shall become effective on June 30, 2004.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2004.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

MARILYN SHOWALTER, Chairwoman

RICHARD HEMSTAD, Commissioner

PATRICK J. OSHIE, Commissioner