

WASHINGTON WATER SUPPLY, INC.

"Water Supply and Distribution"

Echo Glen Water System Customers

JUNE 1, 2025

Washington Water Supply, Inc. (WWSI) has filed for approval from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) for a surcharge for the adjustment of your monthly rate to recover the cost of rehabilitating the water well serving your community as well as the legal fees and costs incurred in UTC Docket Nos. UW-240079 and UW-230598. If approved, the rates will become effective January 1, 2026.

In September 2023, the well was rehabilitated by removing the existing 10' screens, removing some sand and gravel, installing new screens, and adding another ten feet of screen, increasing the total screen length from 10' to 20'. The monies paid to the well driller was \$24,000. Additionally, in 2024 and 2025, WWSI was engaged in a legal disagreement with the UTC regarding the events surrounding the Echo Glen well during the summer of 2023 and regarding a general rate case. The legal fees and costs total \$48,707.94.

This surcharge application adds the \$72,707.94 for the well rehabilitation costs and legal fees and costs to your monthly bill by \$7.21. These costs do not include WWSI's time and expenses. Your \$43.25 base rate will not change, but the \$7.21 will increase your monthly fee to \$50.46/month.

If you have questions about the proposed filing and how it will affect you, please call Washington Water Supply, Inc. et 360-308-8330.

The Commission has the authority to set final rates that maybe either lower or higher than the company's request, depending on results of the investigation. You can comment on the case by using the "Submit a Comment" feature at the Commission's Web site at www.utc.wa.gov or by using the contact information below:

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission PO Box47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250 Email: comments@utc.wa.gov Telephone: 1·888-333-WUTC(9882)

Sincerely

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