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# Basin Water Sources, Inc. PO Box 34

## Moses Lake, WA 98837

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April 13, 2009

Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission Attn: Dave Danner

1300 S Evergreen Park Drive S.W. Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Tariff Increase 2009

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Dear Mr. Danner,

Basin Water Sources, Inc. is filing for a rate increase to keep pace with increasing costs of operations. Basin Water Sources, Inc. has not been profitable for the past four years. Although the most recent increase has helped, it has not corrected the operating shortfall.

Basin Water Sources, Inc. is proposing an 11.2% (\$11,781.00) increase for its flat rate. The currant and proposed rates are detailed on the customer letter. At this time we are also proposing the following ancillary charges: Disconnection visit charge-\$25, Reconnection visit charge-\$25, Service visit charge-\$25, Late payment charge of unpaid balance or minimum charge-2% or \$1.00 min., Account setup charge-\$25, NSF check charge (each check) \$25, Water availability charge letter-\$25, Damage & repairs charge-time & material.

In addition to the flat rate schedule, I have enclosed a financial statement, balance sheet, a depreciation schedule, results of operation schedule, affiliated interest discloser and the public notice, which has been provided to each user. Please contact me at (509) 765-2282 if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

JoAnn Throop President

Basin Water Sources, Inc.

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#### **Affiliated Interest Discloser**

Test Period: 1/1/08 to 12/31/08

Basin Water Sources, Inc.

Affiliated Interest: Paulan Construction Co., Inc.

Type of Transaction: Administrative Services & system repairs

Term/Types of Transactions/Services: General & Administrative Overhead services to regulated affiliate. System repairs.

Length of Time of Affiliated Relationship: Since 2000

Amount of Charge/Allocation:

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General & Administrative overhead (including rent) is on average \$1,486.88 per month. System repairs are charged by time and materials. Average \$1431.59 per month.

JoAnn Throop

President

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