



WASHINGTON WATER SERVICE COMPANY

February 3, 2016

Steven V. King, Executive Director & Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
PO Box 47250  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: City of Tumwater Annexation and Utility Tax  
Ordinance O2015-008

Dear Mr. King;

Due to procedure errors and omissions in the requested dated February 2, 2016 we are resubmitting our request to update Sheet No. 41 of the tariff for Washington Water Service Company. This filing replaces our earlier filing.

Enclosed is our filing for an update to the City Tax Adjustment Schedule; Sheet No. 41. Effective January 1, 2016 two additional water systems were annexed into the City of Tumwater. The City imposes a 6% Utility tax on all utilities. The company became aware of the tax obligation in January when the City sent an *Application for Tumwater Utility Services*. The cover letter enclosed was dated December 28, 2015. This filing would allow our Washington Water Service Company to assess the tax on customers affected by this tax. Taxes will be collected and remitted quarterly to the City of Tumwater. Since the City did not send a notice in a timely manner, we are asking for a less than statutory notice approval. The stated effective date of the tariff change is March 5, 2016.

The two water systems included in the Eastside UGA Annexation for the city of Tumwater are Henderson Blvd DOH #08359U and The Cloister DOH #27091B. A total of 105-customers will be affected by this change. These customers were notified by a separate mailing of our filing on February 3, 2016; a copy is attached for your reference.

Washington Water Service Company would begin billing the utility tax on the March 23, 2016 statement for water services. The billing period would be February 23, 2016 to March 23, 2016.

If you have questions or need further information, please contact me toll free in Gig Harbor at (877) 408-4060 or locally at 253-851-3422 ext 1105.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "C. E. Pratt", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Charlene E. Pratt  
Accounting Manager