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Mr. Steven King, Executive Director  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
P.O. Box 47250  
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive S.W.  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Silver Lake Water Company  
Proposed Rate Change

Dear Mr. King:

Enclosed is a proposed general tariff filing with an effective date of May 1st, 2017. This tariff change is being sought to (1) update outdated rates since our last filing in 1991 and add metered rates (2) to start reading meters as required by Department of Health; and (3) start to promote water conservation to protect our drinking water.

The company revenue impact of this filing, based on a 2015 test year, will be an annual increase of \$27,713 or 30.8%. The average customer bill will increase by \$12.69 per month based on our limited usage data. For clarification, there are currently two customers with 1" meters on the system, with the rest being 5/8" metered customers. The unmetered rate will be used in the rare instance that a customer's meter is malfunctioning or cannot be located. The company will take steps to correct these instances as they are discovered. The revenue impact to each customer class is summarized in the table below:

<u>Service</u>	<u>Current Rates</u>	<u>Average Bill (Proposed Rates)</u>	<u>Percentage Increase</u>
5/8" Metered	\$ 36.10	\$ 48.79	35.2 %
1" Metered	\$ 36.10	\$ 87.50	142.4 %
Unmetered	\$ 36.10	\$ 48.79 (Flat Rate)	35.2%

Attached is a copy of the customer notice, revised tariff pages, and financial information required per WAC 480-07-530. These documents are provided in electronic form where feasible, and otherwise in paper format. If you have any questions about this filing, please contact me by phone or e-mail.

Sincerely,

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