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Re: Tariff Sheet Clean up (various sheets)

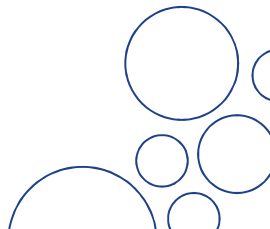
Dear Mr. Johnson,

The purpose of this filing is to revise various tariff sheets for Washington Water Service Company’s (WWSC) tariff sheets. The following table summarizes the tariff sheets that are being revised. WWSC files these tariff changes pursuant to WAC 480-80-121 and respectfully requests Commission review and approval.

Original Tariff Sheet No.	Revised Tariff Sheet No.	Description of Tariff/Rule	Description of Revision
First Revision of Sheet No. 30	Second Revision of Sheet No. 30	Schedule No. 3 – Water System Facilities Charge Equivalent Residential Customer	Removed facilities charges for Bucklin and Rosario. Broke out base cost and tax component of Region SW facilities charge.
Original Sheet No. 30.1	First Revision of Sheet No. 30.1	Schedule No. 3.1 – General Facilities Charge	Removed federal income tax component of charge and replaced with tax gross-up language.
Second Revision of Sheet No. 37	Third Revision of Sheet No. 37	Schedule No. 7 – Fire Hydrant Installation	Removed federal income tax component of charge and replaced with tax gross-up language.
Fourth Revision of Sheet No. 38	Fifth Revision of Sheet No. 38	Schedule No. 8 – Service Connection Charge	Removed federal income tax component of charge and replaced with tax gross-up language. Added charge for 1 inch service setting.

Discussion

Sheet Nos. 30, 30.1, 37, and 38. The income tax component of the charges presented on Sheet Nos. 30, 30.1, 37, and 38 was replaced with language that describes a federal income tax gross-up. This is requested for greater flexibility if the federal income tax rate for corporations changes again in the near future. The charges are presented as “\$xx + federal income tax gross-





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up". There are no customers who are currently affected by the proposed changes, so no customer notice is required.

The facilities charge for Region SW was approved in Docket UW-920919. The base charge was originally approved in that Docket was \$1,500. WWSC does not request approval to change the base cost of the service connection charge at this time.

Sheet No. 30. The facilities charges for the Bucklin and Rosario systems were deleted because they are no longer needed. The Bucklin facilities charge was approved in Docket UW-990263 to repay a loan taken out for upgrades and improvements needed at the time. The facilities charge was approved prior to WWSC ownership. WWSC does not have a loan to repay for the Bucklin system and therefore no longer needs the facilities charge to repay the loan.

The facilities charge for Rosario was approved in Docket UW-991913 to repay a loan that Rosario Utilities, LLC used to build a water treatment plant. The facilities charge was approved prior to WWSC ownership. WWSC does not have records of the loan taken out by previous ownership and therefore no longer needs the facilities charge to repay the loan.

Sheet No. 38. WWSC has seen an increase in the number of service connection requests for a 1 inch meter service setting. In order to expedite customer requests, WWSC requests the approval of a 1 inch service setting service connection charge. The base cost for this type of installation is \$6,100. The cost is based on the average of the cost of materials and labor for a short side and long side service connection. There are no customers who are currently affected by the proposed changes, so no customer notice is required.

If there are any questions concerning this tariff update, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julian Gandara".

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