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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Ready to Serve Water Service

Summit View Water Works, LLC has filed for approval from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) to increase ready to serve (RTS) water service rates. If approved, the new rates will become effective November 1, 2023. This increase would generate an estimated additional \$648.00 in annual revenue from all RTS water customers served.

This estimate is based on the current number of homes under construction at this time. This is a 20.5 percent increase over current rates. The increased RTS rate would now be the same rate as our domestic customer's base rate. We will continue to charge a flat rate during construction.

Monthly Rates	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Percent Increase
Flat Rate	\$ 44.00	\$ 53.00	20.5 percent

Our water company has not had a rate case review since 2018. As a result of the 2018 rate case, rates were increased in steps over three years ending in 2020. Since that time, we have continued to see an increase in customers and operating costs. Over the intervening period, we have absorbed these increased costs.

The additional revenue requested is to cover increased operating expenses such power costs, insurance expenses, postage, and additional personnel to better serve our customers.

The Commission has the authority to set final rates that may be either lower or higher than the company's request, depending on the results of its 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
Post Office Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250
E-mail: comments@utc.wa.gov
Telephone: 1-888-333-WUTC (9882)

Commission Staff will make a recommendation to the Commissioners at an open meeting which is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on Oct. 26, 2023. You will have an opportunity to provide your comments at this meeting either in person or remotely. If you intend to listen or participate remotely, call 360-664-1234 at least a day before the open meeting for instructions and to sign in. You should also call this number if you plan to attend in person to verify that the case has not been rescheduled to a later open meeting date. The Commission's street address is 621 Woodland Square Loop SE, Lacey.

The WUTC is committed to providing reasonable accommodation for participants with disabilities. If you need reasonable accommodation to participate in this open meeting, please contact the Commission at 1-888-333-9882 or email consumer@utc.wa.gov.

If you have any questions about the filing and how it will affect you, please call Summit View Water Works, LLC at 509-735-2151.

Sincerely,

Kirk Rathbun
Summit View Water Works, LLC