

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
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Burton Water Company)	DOCKET UW-020107
Requesting Tariff Revision)	
)	ORDER
)	REQUIRING
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BACKGROUND

- 1 On February 1, 2002, Burton Water Company, (Burton Water or Company) filed for general rates in the form of a surcharge in the amount of approximately \$24,840 (24%) of revenue per year. Burton Water is replacing an expiring surcharge of \$22,356 (22% decrease) annually to continue replacing aging and inadequate transmission piping and provide for an additional storage tank. The expiring surcharge was used to partially fund a storage tank located on SW 238th Street. The Company serves approximately 414 customers in the central part of Vashon Island located in King County.
- 2 Burton Water is seeking this surcharge as part of the company’s approved water system plan to replace infrastructure. This replacement includes four major sections of transmission piping. The piping replenishments will upgrade old 2-inch to 6-inch size piping with modern 6-inch and 8-inch PVC piping. These replacements and upgrades should allow more flow and higher pressures in many parts of the water system. After all piping replacements are complete the company will be adding a new 150,000 gallon storage tank near the current well field. In addition to the surcharge request, the tariff revisions will add several ancillary charges as shown below.
- 3 This surcharge is to apply to all water customers served by the company. This surcharge will expire on December 31, 2012, or upon recovery of \$165,000 in principal, whichever occurs first.

FINDINGS

- 4 (1) Burton Water Company is an investor-owned water company and a public service company subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.

O R D E R

5 THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 6 (1) Burton Water Company will provide quarterly reports in a format provided by Commission Staff. Quarterly reports will continue until the surcharge is complete per the tariff requirements. Quarterly reports will be forwarded to the Commission within 45 days of the quarters end.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 27th day of March, 2002.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

MARILYN SHOWALTER, Chairwoman

RICHARD HEMSTAD, Commissioner

PATRICK J. OSHIE, Commissioner