

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of	)	DOCKET U-060135
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	)	ORDER 01
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	)	ORDER MAINTAINING
	)	REGULATORY FEES AT .0019 FOR
	)	ELECTRIC, GAS, WATER,
	)	TELECOMMUNICATIONS, AND
	)	IRRIGATION COMPANIES SUBJECT
Fees to be Paid by Class One Companies	)	TO REGULATION BY THE
Under the Provisions of RCW 80.24.010	)	COMMISSION
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**BACKGROUND**

- 1     RCW 80.24.010 requires that every public service company subject to regulation by the Commission shall, on or before the date specified by the Commission for filing annual reports under RCW 80.04.080, file with the Commission a statement on oath showing its gross operating revenue from intrastate operations for the preceding calendar year or portion thereof and pay to the Commission a fee equal to one-tenth of one percent of the first fifty thousand dollars of gross operating revenue, plus two-tenths of one percent of any gross operating revenue in excess of fifty thousand dollars: The minimum regulatory fee is twenty-dollars (\$20.00). A fee of less than twenty-dollars (\$20.00) has been waived. Electric, gas, water, telecommunications and irrigation companies constitute Class One.
- 2     The percentage rate to be paid in any year may be decreased by the Commission by general order. In 2005 the fee was set at one-tenth of one percent of the first fifty thousand dollars of gross operating revenue, plus .19 of one percent of any gross operating revenue in excess of fifty thousand dollars.

**FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS**

- 3     (1)    The 2006 regulatory fee is now before the Commission for consideration and the Commission, being advised, has considered all monies on hand and the fees currently to be paid and determined the fee to be paid by Class One companies shall be one-tenth of one percent of the first fifty thousand dollars of gross operating revenue, plus .19 of one percent of any gross operating revenue in

excess of fifty thousand dollars. The minimum regulatory fee is twenty-dollars (\$20.00). A fee of less than twenty-dollars (\$20.00) is waived.

**ORDER**

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS:**

- 4 (1) The fee to be paid by Class One companies to the Commission under the provisions of RCW 80.24.010 is fixed at one-tenth of one percent of the first fifty thousand dollars of gross operating revenue, plus .19 of one percent of any gross operating revenue in excess of fifty thousand dollars based on 2005 calendar year operations. The minimum regulatory fee is twenty-dollars (\$20.00). A fee of less than twenty-dollars (\$20.00) is waived.
  
- 5 The Commissioners, having determined the fee for 2006 directed the Secretary to issue this Order.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this February 22, 2006.

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**CAROLE J. WASHBURN, Executive Secretary**