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month. Fifteen percent were in this category in the summer of 2005. The final block will be from 4001 c.f. and up. About 9% of our customers used more than 4,000 c.f. per month in the July/August billing period in 2005.

An example of our proposed rates is shown below:

Monthly Rates	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
Base Rate at 500 c.f.	\$19.50	
Base Rate (Zero c.f.)		\$19.00
0-500 c.f. per 100 c.f.	Included in base rate	\$ 1.20
501-2,000 c.f. per 100 c.f.	\$1.00	\$ 1.50
2,001-4,000 c.f. per 100 c.f.	\$1.00	\$ 1.80
Over 4,000 c.f. per 100 c.f.	\$1.00	\$ 3.00
Fire Hydrant Charge*	\$1.00	\$1.00
Bill calculated on 1,000 c.f. of usage with fire hydrant charge	\$25.50	\$33.50

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Service Visit Charge	\$ 0.00	\$20.00
Late Payment Charge*	\$ 0.00	\$ 2.50
Account Set-up Charge	\$ 0.00	\$15.00
NSF Check Charge	\$15.00	\$20.00
Water Availability Letter Charge	\$ 0.00	\$20.00

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In the process of integrating the M&R system with the Pattison system we made a few changes and improvements to the water service down your street. The most visible change is the installation of six fire hydrants along Dawn Hill Drive. If you haven't done so, you may wish to call your insurance company to see if they will lower your insurance premium. We also added two booster pumps in the pumphouse and increased the system pressure by 10-15psi. Because our reservoirs are higher than Dawn Hill Drive you will continue to get water during power outages, however the pressure will be noticeably lower than normal. We are now in the process of replacing our meters with radio-read meters that will substantially reduce the time it takes to read the meters and provide us with more accurate reads. This will free up some of our time to focus on maintenance and other needed improvements.

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To encourage conservation, we are proposing four consumption rate blocks (you currently have two). The smallest consumption block will run from zero to 500 cubic feet (c.f.) per month. The next block will be from 501 c.f. to 2000 c.f. per month. Over 75% of our customers used this amount or less during the July/August billing cycle in 2005. The next block will be from 2001 c.f. to 4000 c.f. per month. Fifteen percent were in this category in the summer of 2005. The final block will be from 4001 c.f. and up. About 9% of our customers used more than 4,000 c.f. per month in the July/August billing period in 2005.

An example of our current and proposed rates is shown on the table on the other side.

Monthly Rates	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
Base Rate (Zero c.f.)	\$22.50	\$19.00
0-1,000 c.f. per 100 c.f.	\$1.10	
Over 1,000 c.f. per 100 c.f.	\$1.35	
0-500 c.f. per 100 c.f.		\$ 1.20
501-2,000 c.f. per 100 c.f.		\$ 1.50
2,001-4,000 c.f. per 100 c.f.		\$ 1.80
Over 4,001 c.f. per 100 c.f.		\$ 3.00
Fire Hydrant Charge*		\$ 1.00
Utility Excise Tax @ 5.029%	\$1.68	included
Bill calculated on 1,000 c.f. of usage	\$35.18	\$33.50

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Your actual bill will vary based upon your consumption.

Other proposed changes that may affect you are as follows:

	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
Reconnection Charge	\$20.00	\$30.00
Reconnection Charge, After Hours	\$20.00	\$45.00
Service Visit Charge	\$20.00	\$20.00
Late Payment Charge*	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.50
Account Set-up Charge	\$10.00	\$15.00
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An example of our proposed rates for 3/4 x 3/4 meters is shown below:

Monthly Rates	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
Base Rate at 750 c.f.	\$29.25	
Base Rate (Zero c.f.)		\$28.50
0-750 c.f. per 100 c.f.	Included in base rate	\$ 1.20 to 500 c.f., then \$1.50 to 2,000 c.f.
501-2,000 c.f. per 100 c.f.	\$1.00 after 750 c.f.	\$ 1.50
2,001-4,000 c.f. per 100 c.f.	\$1.00	\$ 1.80
Over 4,000 c.f. per 100 c.f.	\$1.00	\$ 3.00
Fire Hydrant Charge*	\$1.00	\$1.00
Bill calculated on 1,000 c.f. of usage with fire hydrant charge	\$31.75	\$42.00

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An example of our proposed rates for one inch meters is shown below:

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Base Rate at 1,200 c.f.	\$48.75	
Base Rate (Zero c.f.)		\$47.50
0-1,250 c.f. per 100 c.f.	Included in base rate	
0-500 c.f. per 100 c.f.	Included in base rate	\$1.20
501-2,000 c.f. per 100 c.f.	\$1.00 after 1,200 c.f.	\$ 1.50
2,001-4,000 c.f. per 100 c.f.	\$1.00	\$ 1.80
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Bill calculated on 4,000 c.f. of usage	\$76.75	\$112.00

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Base Rate at 2,500 c.f.	\$98.00	
Base Rate (Zero c.f.)		\$95.00
0-2,500 c.f. per 100 c.f.	Included in base rate	
0-500 c.f. per 100 c.f.	Included in base rate	\$ 1.20
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Bill calculated on 10,000 c.f. of usage	\$173.00	\$244.50

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Mr. Dennis Daly 525 SW 160th St Seattle WA 98166

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The flat rate that we have been charging the two Mobile Home Parks that you own was last changed in 1995 along with our other rate changes. We are proposing to continue billing you on a flat rate basis. We arrived at the current rate per unit by figuring the over-all percentage increase in revenue that we are requesting versus our revenue in 2005. We anticipate that the overall increase will be 33.7%. We then multiplied your

current rate per residential unit by 1.337 to arrive at \$22.86 per residential unit. We believe that this is a fair way to determine the new rate, but we do not yet know how this proposal will be viewed by the Utilities Commission. They may ask us to begin metering your water, and charging you on a consumption basis. If that is the situation we will let you know, and provide you with a revised proposed rate structure.

An example of our proposed rate is shown below:

Monthly Rates	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
Base Rate per Residential Unit	\$17.10	\$22.86
Bill calculated on 89 Residential Units	\$1,521.90	\$2,034.54

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Service Visit Charge	\$ 0.00	\$20.00
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