



NOTICE OF RATE INCREASE
Washington Water Service Company
May 12, 2009

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However, since our last rate case in 2006, we have invested over \$4 million in auto-start generators, water treatment equipment, wells, water mains, and pumping equipment. The requested rate increase will allow us to continue to replace and improve the facilities and equipment necessary to provide you with reliable water service and meet increasingly stringent water quality standards. It will also enable us to retain qualified, well-trained personnel who are certified by the Washington State Department of Health and dedicated to providing the best customer service possible.

Increases in the costs of all areas of business operation, including laboratory testing fees, property taxes, transportation, and insurance costs, make up the balance of the requested increase.

If approved, the new rate would become effective June 26, 2009.

The proposed changes for our 3/4" meter classification are summarized as follows.

<u>3/4" Metered Rate</u>	<u>CURRENT RATE</u>	<u>PROPOSED RATE</u>
Base Rate – 0 c.f.	\$ 18.21	\$22.15
0 – 400 c.f. per 100 c.f.	1.65	2.10
401 – 1400 c.f. per 100 c.f.	1.75	2.30
1401+ c.f. per 100 c.f.	1.90	2.75
*Bill calculated on 1,000 c.f. consumption	\$ 35.31	\$ 44.35

***Your actual bill will vary based on your consumption.**

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However, since our last rate case in 2006, we have invested over \$4 million in auto-start generators, water treatment equipment, wells, water mains, and pumping equipment. The requested rate increase will allow us to continue to replace and improve the facilities and equipment necessary to provide you with reliable water service and meet increasingly stringent water quality standards. It will also enable us to retain qualified, well-trained personnel who are certified by the Washington State Department of Health (DOH) and dedicated to providing the best customer service possible.

Increases in the costs of all areas of business operation, including laboratory testing fees, property taxes, transportation, and insurance costs, make up the balance of the requested increase.

If approved, the new rate would become effective June 26, 2009.

The proposed changes for our multi unit meter classification are summarized as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Multi Unit, CURRENT RATE, PROPOSED RATE. Rows include Base Rate, 0-400 c.f., 401-1400 c.f., 1401+ c.f., and *Bill calculated on 1,000 c.f. consumption.

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However, since our last rate case in 2006, we have invested over \$4 million in auto-start generators, water treatment equipment, wells, water mains, and pumping equipment. The requested rate increase will allow us to continue to replace and improve the facilities and equipment necessary to provide you with reliable water service and meet increasingly stringent water quality standards. It will also enable us to retain qualified, well-trained personnel who are certified by the Washington State Department of Health and dedicated to providing the best customer service possible.

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If approved, the new rate would become effective June 26, 2009.

The proposed changes for our 1" meter classification are summarized as follows.

Table with 3 columns: 1" Metered Rate, CURRENT RATE, PROPOSED RATE. Rows include Base Rate - 0 c.f., 0-800 c.f. per 100 c.f., 801-1800 c.f. per 100 c.f., 1801+ c.f. per 100 c.f., and *Bill calculated on 1,400 c.f. consumption.

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However, since our last rate case in 2006, we have invested over \$4 million in auto-start generators, water treatment equipment, wells, water mains, and pumping equipment. The requested rate increase will allow us to continue to replace and improve the facilities and equipment necessary to provide you with reliable water service and meet increasingly stringent water quality standards. It will also enable us to retain qualified, well-trained personnel who are certified by the Washington State Department of Health and dedicated to providing the best customer service possible.

Increases in the costs of all areas of business operation, including laboratory testing fees, property taxes, transportation, and insurance costs, make up the balance of the requested increase.

If approved, the new rate would become effective June 26, 2009.

The proposed changes for our 1 1/2" meter classification are summarized as follows.

Table with 3 columns: 1 1/2" Metered Rate, CURRENT RATE, PROPOSED RATE. Rows include Base Rate - 0 c.f., 0 - 800 c.f. per 100 c.f., 801 - 1800 c.f. per 100 c.f., 1801 + c.f. per 100 c.f., and *Bill calculated on 2,400 c.f. consumption.

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However, since our last rate case in 2006, we have invested over \$4 million in auto-start generators, water treatment equipment, wells, water mains, and pumping equipment. The requested rate increase will allow us to continue to replace and improve the facilities and equipment necessary to provide you with reliable water service and meet increasingly stringent water quality standards. It will also enable us to retain qualified, well-trained personnel who are certified by the Washington State Department of Health and dedicated to providing the best customer service possible.

Increases in the costs of all areas of business operation, including laboratory testing fees, property taxes, transportation, and insurance costs, make up the balance of the requested increase.

If approved, the new rate would become effective June 26, 2009.

The proposed changes for our 2" meter classification are summarized as follows:

Table with 3 columns: 2" Metered Rate, CURRENT RATE, PROPOSED RATE. Rows include Base Rate - 0 c.f., 0-1200 c.f. per 100 c.f., 1201-2200 c.f. per 100 c.f., 2201+ c.f. per 100 c.f., and *Bill calculated on 2,800 c.f. consumption.

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Increases in the costs of all areas of business operation, including laboratory testing fees, property taxes, transportation, and insurance costs, make up the balance of the requested increase.

If approved, the new rate would become effective June 26, 2009.

The proposed changes for our 3" meter classification are summarized as follows:

Table with 3 columns: 3" Metered Rate, CURRENT RATE, PROPOSED RATE. Rows include Base Rate - 0 c.f., 0-4000 c.f. per 100 c.f., 4001-5000 c.f. per 100 c.f., 5001+ c.f. per 100 c.f., and *Bill calculated on 5,600 c.f. consumption.

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Committed Service - Standby

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However, since our last rate case in 2006, we have invested over \$4 million in auto-start generators, water treatment equipment, wells, water mains, and pumping equipment. The requested rate increase will allow us to continue to replace and improve the facilities and equipment necessary to provide you with reliable water service and meet increasingly stringent water quality standards. It will also enable us to retain qualified, well-trained personnel who are certified by the Washington State Department of Health (DOH) and dedicated to providing the best customer service possible.

Increases in the costs of all areas of business operation, including laboratory testing fees, property taxes, transportation, and insurance costs, make up the balance of the requested increase.

If approved, the new rate would become effective June 26, 2009.

The proposed changes for our committed service-standby classification are summarized as follows:

	<u>CURRENT RATE</u>	<u>PROPOSED RATE</u>
Un-metered flat rate	\$ 15.00	\$22.15

Our filing also requests authorization for a credit card transaction fee of \$1.25 for telephone payments; although we will continue to offer free auto-pay payment processing.

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Un-metered Residential Rate

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However, since our last rate case in 2006, we have invested over \$4 million in auto-start generators, water treatment equipment, wells, water mains, and pumping equipment. The requested rate increase will allow us to continue to replace and improve the facilities and equipment necessary to provide you with reliable water service and meet increasingly stringent water quality standards. It will also enable us to retain qualified, well-trained personnel who are certified by the Washington State Department of Health and dedicated to providing the best customer service possible.

Increases in the costs of all areas of business operation, including laboratory testing fees, property taxes, transportation, and insurance costs, make up the balance of the requested increase.

If approved, the new rate would become effective June 26, 2009.

The proposed changes for our un-metered classification are summarized as follows:

	<u>CURRENT RATE</u>	<u>PROPOSED RATE</u>
Un-metered flat rate	\$35.00	\$40.00

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Sylvia Lake Water System

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Per Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 246-290-495 Metering Requirements; a water meter has been installed on your service line that provides water to your home. WAC 246-290-495 requires that all water sources and service be metered no later than July 1, 2016. Service meters are a key to a successful water use efficiency and conservation program and greatly assist WWSC with tracking water leakage. Currently you are being charged a flat rate for water service each month. Upon approval of our rate increase, we will begin billing for water service based on actual metered consumption, using the 3/4" metered rates listed below. You can visit our website for information regarding meters, how they are read and how to locate leaks within a service line.

The requested rate increase will allow us to continue to replace and improve the facilities and equipment necessary to provide you with reliable water service and meet increasingly stringent water quality standards. It will also enable us to retain qualified, well-trained personnel who are certified by the Washington State Department of Health and dedicated to providing the best customer service possible.

Increases in the costs of all areas of business operation, including laboratory testing fees, property taxes, transportation, and insurance costs, make up the balance of the requested increase.

If approved, the new rate would become effective June 26, 2009.

The proposed changes are summarized as follows.

	<u>CURRENT RATE</u>	<u>3/4" - METERED RATE</u>	<u>PROPOSED RATE</u>
Un-metered flat rate	\$ 32.00	Base Rate - 0 c.f.	\$22.15
		0 - 400 c.f. per 100 c.f.	2.10
		401 - 1400 c.f. per 100 c.f.	2.30
		1401 - 99999 c.f. per 100 c.f.	2.75
		Bill Calculated on 1,000 c.f. consumption	\$44.35

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Ready to Serve Service

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WWSC understands and is sensitive to the impact of rate increases, which is why we are continually looking for ways to cut operating costs and operate as efficiently as possible while providing excellent customer service and a reliable water supply that meets all water quality standards.

When approved, all WWSC customers will be billed the same base fee and tiered usage charges. Customers living on Orcas Island will also have an Island Fee included in their bill in the amount of \$37.75 per month in addition to the metered rate. The Island Fee is being introduced to offset higher operating costs associated with the higher chemical costs at \$40,362 and the higher cost of labor at \$100,741 required to have certified staff available 24 hours a day – 7 days a week in compliance with Washington State Department of Health regulations (DOH). These costs are over and above what we normally experience to operate a system of this size due to the surface water treatment and limited access to the Island.

WWSC has invested over \$4 million in auto-start generators, water treatment equipment, wells, water mains, and pumping equipment company-wide with approximately \$125,000 being invested on Orcas Island to date in pipe replacement, valve replacements and treatment plant improvements. The requested rate increase will allow us to continue to replace and improve the facilities and equipment necessary to provide you with reliable water service and meet increasingly stringent water quality standards. It will also enable us to retain qualified, well-trained personnel who are certified by the DOH and dedicated to providing the best customer service possible.

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The proposed changes for our committed service-standby classification are summarized as follows:

	<u>CURRENT RATE</u>	<u>PROPOSED RATE</u>
Committed Service Standby rate	\$ 21.92	\$22.15

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Washington Water Service Company

May 12, 2009

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While the majority of our customers will be seeing an increase in their rates, bring the Rosario customers who have service through a 1 1/2 inch meter into our uniform rate structure will allows us to reduce the current rates for this classification. The request, which was filed with the (UTC) on May 12, 2009, looks to decrease the average bill for 7,141 cubic feet of use by approximately \$482.09 per month.

WWSC understands and is sensitive to the impact of rate increases, which is why we are continually looking for ways to cut operating costs and operate as efficiently as possible while providing excellent customer service and a reliable water supply that meets all water quality standards.

When approved, all WWSC customers will be billed the same base fee and tired usages charges. Customers living on Orcas Island will also have an Island Fee included in their bill in the amount of \$68.33 per month in addition to the metered rates listed below, which has been included in the increase calculation above. The Island Fee is being introduced to offset higher operating costs associated with the higher chemical costs at \$40,362 and the higher cost of labor at \$100,741 required to have certified staff available 24 hours a day – 7 days a week in compliance with Washington State Department of Health regulations (DOH). These costs are over and above what we normally experience to operate a system of this size due to the surface water treatment and limited access to the Island.

Your bill is currently being calculated and billed based on gallons registered through your meter. We are in the process of changing out meters on the Island and will be installing meters that register cubic feet. This is being done to accommodate our new automatic meter reading system. Once rates have been approved, you will be billed based on cubic feet as shown below in the proposed rate structure. Cubic foot meters are an industry and company wide standard. In converting gallons to cubic feet, you divide the gallons by 7.48. Although the tariff shows billing in per 100 cubic feet, your actual bill will be billed per cubic foot of water and not rounded to nearest 100 cubic foot.

WWSC has invested over \$4 million in auto-start generators, water treatment equipment, wells, water mains, and pumping equipment company- wide with approximately \$125,000 being invested on Orcas Island to date in pipe replacement, valve replacements and treatment plant improvements. The requested rate increase will allow us to continue to replace and improve the facilities and equipment necessary to provide you with reliable water service and meet increasingly stringent water quality standards. It will also enable us to retain qualified, well-trained personnel who are certified by the DOH and dedicated to providing the best customer service possible.

Increases in the costs of all areas of business operation, including laboratory testing fees, property taxes, transportation, and insurance costs, make up the balance of the requested increase.

If approved, the new rate would become effective June 26, 2009.

The proposed changes for our 1 1/2" meter classification are summarized as follows:

<u>1 1/2" Metered Rate - Gallons</u>	<u>CURRENT RATE</u>	<u>1 1/2" Metered Rate – Cubic Feet</u>	<u>PROPOSED RATE</u>
Base Rate – 0 gallons	\$ 72.99	Base Rate – 0 c.f.	\$ 40.91
0 to 19,980 gal per 100 gal	0.83	0 – 800 c.f. per 100 c.f.	2.10
19,981 -59,940 gal per 100 gal	1.56	801 – 1800 c.f. per 100 c.f.	2.30
59,941 gal + per 100 gal	1.87	1801 + c.f. per 100 c.f.	2.75
Island Fee	0.00	Island Fee	68.33
*Bill calculated on 7,141 c.f. cons.	*\$760.41		*\$278.32

***Your actual bill will vary based on your consumption.**

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NOTICE OF RATE DECREASE
Washington Water Service Company
Rosario Hillside Condos _One and a half inch Meter

May 12, 2009

With the continuing economic pressures of higher costs and construction slow downs facing business today, Washington Water Service Company (WWSC) is not insulated against the sluggish economy. WWSC has filed for approval from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) to increase rates by \$1,874,923. The request, which was filed with the (UTC) on May 12, 2009, creates a multi-unit classification. In this classification the average annualized bill for 27,628 cubic feet of use will be \$1,341.00, per month. Currently you are being billed under the 1 1/2" metered rate where your annualized average monthly bill is \$3,604.99 for the same amount of water. Your account will be updated upon approval of the rates by the UTC to bill out under the new multi-unit rate classification.

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When approved, all WWSC customers will be billed the same base fee and tiered usages charges. Customers living on Orcas Island will also have an Island Fee included in their bill in the amount of \$29.45 per month per equivalent residential user (ERU) in addition to the metered rates listed below, which has been included in the increase calculation above. The Island Fee is being introduced to offset higher operating costs associated with the higher chemical costs at \$40,362 and the higher cost of labor at \$100,741 required to have certified staff available 24 hours a day - 7 days a week in compliance with Washington State Department of Health regulations (DOH). These costs are over and above what we normally experience to operate a system of this size due to the surface water treatment and limited access to the Island.

Your bill is currently being calculated and billed based on gallons registered through your meter. We are in the process of changing out meters on the Island and will be installing meters that register cubic feet. This is being done to accommodate our new automatic meter reading system. Once rates have been approved, you will be billed based on cubic feet as shown below in the proposed rate structure. Cubic foot meters are an industry and company wide standard. In converting gallons to cubic feet, you divide the gallons by 7.48. Although the tariff shows billing in per 100 cubic feet, your actual bill will be billed per cubic foot of water and not rounded to nearest 100 cubic foot.

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Increases in the costs of all areas of business operation, including laboratory testing fees, property taxes, transportation, and insurance costs, make up the balance of the requested increase.

If approved, the new rate would become effective June 26, 2009.

The proposed changes for our 1 1/2" metered rate classification that is converting to a multi-unit meter classification are summarized as follows:

Table with 4 columns: 1 1/2" Metered Rate - Gallons, CURRENT RATE, Multi-Unit - Cubic Feet, PROPOSED RATE. Rows include Base Rate - 0 gallons, 0 to 19,980 gal per 100 gal, 19,981 - 59,940 gal per 100 gal, 59,941 gal + per 100 gal, Island Fee, and Average annualized cost for 27,628 c.f. /206,658 gallons.

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Washington Water Service Company

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While the majority of our customers will be seeing an increase in their rates, bringing the Rosario customers who have service through a 1 inch meter into our uniform rate structure will allow us to reduce the current rates for this classification. The request, which was filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) on May 12, 2009, looks to decrease the average bill for 3,476 cubic feet of use by approximately \$204.06 per month.

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When approved, all WWSC customers will be billed the same base fee and tiered usage charges. Customers living on Orcas Island will also have an Island Fee included in their bill in the amount of \$54.74 per month in addition to the metered rates listed below, which has been included in the increase calculation above. The Island Fee is being introduced to offset higher operating costs associated with the higher chemical costs at \$40,362 and the higher cost of labor at \$100,741 required to have certified staff available 24 hours a day – 7 days a week in compliance with Washington State Department of Health regulations (DOH). These costs are over and above what we normally experience to operate a system of this size due to the surface water treatment and limited access to the Island.

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Increases in the costs of all areas of business operation, including laboratory testing fees, property taxes, transportation, and insurance costs, make up the balance of the requested increase.

If approved, the new rate would become effective June 26, 2009.

The proposed changes for our 1” meter classification are summarized as follows:

<u>1” Metered Rate - Gallons</u>	<u>CURRENT RATE</u>	<u>1” Metered Rate – Cubic Feet</u>	<u>PROPOSED RATE</u>
Base Rate – 0 gallons	\$ 36.61	Base Rate – 0 c.f.	\$ 32.77
0 – 10,020 gal per 100 gal	0.83	0 – 800 c.f. per 100 c.f.	2.10
10,021 – 30,060 gal per 100 gal	1.56	801 – 1800 c.f. per 100 c.f.	2.30
30,061 + per 100 gal	1.87	1801 + c.f. per 100 c.f.	2.75
Island Fee	0.00	Island Fee	54.74
*Bill calculated on 3,476 c.f. cons.	*\$369.06		*\$165.00

***Your actual bill will vary based on your consumption.**

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Washington Water Service Company
Rosario Hillside Condos Two inch Meter

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When approved, all WWSC customers will be billed the same base fee and tiered usages charges. Customers living on Orcas Island will also have an Island Fee included in their bill in the amount of \$29.45 per month per equivalent residential user (ERU) in addition to the metered rates listed below, which has been included in the increase calculation above. The Island Fee is being introduced to offset higher operating costs associated with the higher chemical costs at \$40,362 and the higher cost of labor at \$100,741 required to have certified staff available 24 hours a day - 7 days a week in compliance with Washington State Department of Health regulations (DOH). These costs are over and above what we normally experience to operate a system of this size due to the surface water treatment and limited access to the Island.

Your bill is currently being calculated and billed based on gallons registered through your meter. We are in the process of changing out meters on the Island and will be installing meters that register cubic feet. This is being done to accommodate our new automatic meter reading system. Once rates have been approved, you will be billed based on cubic feet as shown below in the proposed rate structure. Cubic foot meters are an industry and company wide standard. In converting gallons to cubic feet, you divide the gallons by 7.48. Although the tariff shows billing in per 100 cubic feet, your actual bill will be billed per cubic foot of water and not rounded to nearest 100 cubic foot.

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Increases in the costs of all areas of business operation, including laboratory testing fees, property taxes, transportation, and insurance costs, make up the balance of the requested increase.

If approved, the new rate would become effective June 26, 2009.

The proposed changes for our 2" metered rate classification that is converting to a multi-unit meter classification are summarized as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Metered Rate - Gallons, CURRENT RATE, Multi-Unit - Cubic Feet, PROPOSED RATE. Rows include Base Rate, various usage tiers (0-60,000 gal, 60,001-180,000 gal, 180,001 gal+), Island Fee, and Average annualized cost for 5,082 c.f. / 38,016 gallons.

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NOTICE OF RATE DECREASE
Washington Water Service Company
Orcas Highlands

May 12, 2009

With the continuing economic pressures of higher costs and construction slow downs facing business today, Washington Water Service Company (WWSC) is not insulated against the sluggish economy. WWSC has filed for approval from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) to increase rates by \$1,874,923. The request, which was filed with the (UTC) on May 12, 2009, creates a multi-unit classification. In this classification the average annualized bill for 53,173 cubic feet of use will be \$498.84, per month. Currently you are being billed under the 2" metered rate where your annualized average monthly bill is \$6,959.8 for the same amount of water. Your account will be updated upon approval of the rates by the UTC to bill out under the new multi-unit rate classification.

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Your bill is currently being calculated and billed based on gallons registered through your meter. We are in the process of changing out meters on the Island and will be installing meters that register cubic feet. This is being done to accommodate our new automatic meter reading system. Once rates have been approved, you will be billed based on cubic feet as shown below in the proposed rate structure. Cubic foot meters are an industry and company wide standard. In converting gallons to cubic feet, you divide the gallons by 7.48. Although the tariff shows billing in per 100 cubic feet, your actual bill will be billed per cubic foot of water and not rounded to nearest 100 cubic foot.

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Increases in the costs of all areas of business operation, including laboratory testing fees, property taxes, transportation, and insurance costs, make up the balance of the requested increase.

If approved, the new rate would become effective June 26, 2009.

The proposed changes for our 2" metered rate classification that is converting to a multi-unit meter classification are summarized as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Metered Rate - Gallons, CURRENT RATE, Multi-Unit - Cubic Feet, and PROPOSED RATE. It details rates for various consumption levels and includes an Island Fee and average annualized consumption summary.

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NOTICE OF RATE INCREASE
Washington Water Service Company

May 12, 2009

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WWSC understands and is sensitive to the impact of rate increases, which is why we are continually looking for ways to cut operating costs and operate as efficiently as possible while providing excellent customer service and a reliable water supply that meets all water quality standards.

When approved, all WWSC customers will be billed the same base fee and tiered usages charges. Customers living on Orcas Island will also have an Island Fee included in their bill in the amount of \$37.75 per month in addition to the metered rates listed below, which has been included in the increase calculation above. The Island Fee is being introduced to offset higher operating costs associated with the higher chemical costs at \$40,362 and the higher cost of labor at \$100,741 required to have certified staff available 24 hours a day - 7 days a week in compliance with Washington State Department of Health regulations (DOH). These costs are over and above what we normally experience to operate a system of this size due to the surface water treatment and limited access to the Island.

Your bill is currently being calculated and billed based on gallons registered through your meter. We are in the process of changing out meters on the Island and will be installing meters that register cubic feet. This is being done to accommodate our new automatic meter reading system. Once rates have been approved, you will be billed based on cubic feet as shown below in the proposed rate structure. Cubic foot meters are an industry and company wide standard. In converting gallons to cubic feet, you divide the gallons by 7.48. Although the tariff shows billing in per 100 cubic feet, your actual bill will be billed per cubic foot of water and not rounded to nearest 100 cubic foot.

WWSC has invested over \$4 million in auto-start generators, water treatment equipment, wells, water mains, and pumping equipment company-wide with approximately \$125,000 being invested on Orcas Island to date in pipe replacement, valve replacements and treatment plant improvements. The requested rate increase will allow us to continue to replace and improve the facilities and equipment necessary to provide you with reliable water service and meet increasingly stringent water quality standards. It will also enable us to retain qualified, well-trained personnel who are certified by the DOH and dedicated to providing the best customer service possible.

Increases in the costs of all areas of business operation, including laboratory testing fees, property taxes, transportation, and insurance costs, make up the balance of the requested increase.

If approved, the new rate would become effective June 26, 2009.

The proposed changes for our 3/4" meter classification are summarized as follows:

Table with 4 columns: 3/4 Metered Rate - Gallons, CURRENT RATE, 3/4" Metered Rate - Cubic Feet, PROPOSED RATE. Rows include Base Rate, various usage tiers (0-6,000 gal, 6,001-18,000 gal, 18,000+ gal), and Island Fee. Total proposed rate is \$69.86.

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