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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Date: June 25, 2009

SJM Water Services, Inc. has filed for approval from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (commission) for certain changes to its one-time rates and clarification of certain rules. If approved, the changes will become effective August 1, 2009.

The fees are increased to reflect current costs and, in some cases like the NSF check charge, charges from others to the company. The changes are as follows:

<u>Charge</u>	<u>Old Rate</u>	<u>New Rate</u>
Reconnection	\$150	\$300
Late Payment	\$2 per month	\$2 plus 1% per month of the unpaid balance
NSF Check	\$0	\$25
Service Charge (for example, opening or changing accounts)	\$0	\$50
Cross Connection Site Visit	\$35	\$150
Cross Connection Inspection	\$65 per hour	\$75 per hour

The Company is also clarifying its rules related to irrigation and adding language on limitation of liability, which protects the Company from risks that are not normally included in rate setting such as unlimited liability for a simple mistake, but does not limit the company's liability for gross negligence or intentional misconduct.

If you have any questions about the filing and how it will affect you, please call the Company at (800) 928-3750.

The commission has the authority to set final rates that may vary from the company's request, depending on the results of its investigation. To

comment on this filing, be added to the commission's mailing list, or ask questions about the ratemaking process, please use the contact information below. You may also comment in person at the commission's open meeting at 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW in Olympia at 9:30 a.m. on July 30, 2009, when the commission is scheduled to make a decision regarding this filing. If you are unable to attend the open meeting in person, you can participate or listen by telephone. Call 360-664-1234 for instructions the day before the opening meeting. You may also comment by using the "Public Comment" feature at the commissioner's web site, at utc.wa.gov/comment or you may provide your comments in the following manner:

Mail: Post Office Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250
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Telephone: 1-888-333-WUTC (9882)

Sincerely,

SJM Water Services, Inc.