

LEHMAN ENTERPRISES, INC.
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IMPORTANT NOTICE

March 15, 2013

Lehman Enterprises, Inc. has filed for approval from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission to increase its annual revenue by \$116,420. If approved, the rates will become effective on May 1, 2013.

The commission has the authority to set final rates that may vary from the company's request, depending on the outcome of its investigation. Commission staff will make a recommendation to the commissioners at an open meeting in Olympia, which is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on April 25, 2013. You will have an opportunity to comment in person at this meeting. The UTC is committed to providing reasonable accommodation to participants with disabilities. If you need reasonable accommodation, please contact the commission at (360) 664-1132 or human_resources@utc.wa.gov. If you are unable to attend the open meeting, the commission has a bridge line which enables you to participate by telephone. Call 360-664-1234 the day before the open meeting for instructions and to sign in. You can also comment by using the "Submit a Comment" feature at the commission's web site, at utc.wa.gov, or by using the contact information below.

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250

E-mail: comments@utc.wa.gov
Telephone: 1-888-333-WUTC (9882)

We have not applied for a rate increase in a decade; the reason for this rate increase is to recover costs that have exceeded our revenues. This includes adjusting for the ever-increasing costs of labor, testing, insurance, and operations (i.e. electricity, maintenance, postage, telephone, gas, etc.). The proposed rates are also to promote overall water conservation. Below is a comparison of current and proposed rates:

	<u>Current Rates</u>	<u>Proposed Rates</u>	
Ready-to-Serve Service rate, per month	\$ 5.00	\$ 17.50	
Water Service, un-metered rate, per month	\$ 17.50	\$ 32.50	
Water Service, metered base rate per month, no allowance	\$ 17.50	\$ 17.50	
Usage consumption, per 100 cubic feet or portion thereof			
<u>Current</u>		<u>Proposed</u>	
From zero to 500 cubic feet	\$0.50	From zero to 500 cubic feet	\$1.50
From 501 – 1,000 cubic feet	\$1.00	From 501 - 1,499 cubic feet	\$2.75
From 1,001 – 1,500 cubic feet	\$1.20	Over 1,500 cubic feet	\$5.50
From 1,501 – 2,000 cubic feet	\$1.50		
From 2,001 – 2,500 cubic feet	\$2.00		
From 2,501 – 3,000 cubic feet	\$2.50		
Over 3,000 cubic feet	\$3.00		

All rates/charges subject to state utility tax

Current Average bi-monthly bill for metered customers = \$43.70 + state utility tax

Proposed Average bi-monthly bill for metered customers = \$52.75 + state utility tax

If you have questions about the proposed filing and how it will affect you, please call Lehman Enterprises at 360-331-7388.

Sincerely,
Lehman Enterprises, Inc.