***Re: Initial Tariff Filing with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission***

To: Newaukum Water System Customers

The Newaukum Water System (Newaukum) intends to file its initial tariff with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission. Newaukum will become registered with and regulated by the commission effective March 18th, 2014.

Becoming regulated should not change the way Newaukum does business. The attached sheet outlines Newaukum’s rates and charges filed with the commission. All practices and policies will also be contained in the tariff. The tariff will be available on the UTC website at <http://www.utc.wa.gov>, on the website click on the “Regulated Industries” tab near the top, then click “Water”, then “Company Tariffs”. Newaukum will appear on the list when the tariff has been registered.

The commission protects consumers by ensuring utility and transportation services are fairly priced, available, reliable and safe. Regulated companies must obtain the commission’s approval before any rates or services may be changed.

If you have any questions about the proposed filing and how it will affect you, please call Ken Lindebak, president of Newaukum Water System, at 253-939-3985.

Enclosed is a copy of the commission’s Consumer Guide, which provides details about your rights and responsibilities as a customer of a regulated company. If you would like additional information about the commission, please use the contact information below:

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

Post Office Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Email: comments@utc.wa.gov

Website: <http://www.utc.wa.gov>

Telephone: 1-888-333-9882

As always, you may contact the Newaukum Water System’s president, Ken Lindebak at 253-939-3985 about your water service.

**Rates To Be Filed with Initial Tariff**

Non-metered Rate Service Charge (Each Dwelling Unit) $55.00 per month

Cross Connection Control By Customer or at cost

Ancillary Charges

Disconnection Visit Charge (for accounts 60 days delinquent) $ 75.00

 Reconnection Visit Charge $ 75.00

 Late Payment Charge of unpaid Balance or minimum Charge $ 5.00

NSF Charge (each check) $ 47.00

 Backflow Assembly Testing and Inspection By Customer

 Damage and Repairs Charge Billed at Cost