

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Rainier View Water Co., Inc. is filing for an extension of its treatment surcharge with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission. The rate for the surcharge of \$0.75 per month **will not change**. If approved, the expiration date for the surcharge will be extended from the current expiration date of July 31, 2019, to July 31, 2025. As a result, the surcharge will generate a total of \$1,740,034. It is currently expected to generate \$797,745.

Funds from the surcharge will allow the company to construct treatment facilities that will address manganese and iron issues at four additional sites. Customers should see an improvement in their water quality as a result of this surcharge.

The tariff filing will not affect the rates for basic service.

The commission has the authority to set final rates that may be lower or higher than the company's request, or set a different expiration date, depending on the outcome of its investigation. You can submit comments by going to www.utc.wa.gov and clicking "Submit a Comment," or by one of the following options:

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)

Commission staff will make a recommendation to the commissioners at an open meeting in Olympia, which is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on December 22, 2016, and you will have an opportunity to comment in person at this meeting. If you are unable to attend the open meeting, you can participate by telephone by calling 360-664-1234 the day before the open meeting for instructions and to sign in.

A memo containing the staff recommendation will be available on the commission website about three days prior to the open meeting. To view the memo, go to www.utc.wa.gov. Click on the link near the bottom that says "Documents." Under "Open Meetings," click on "Agendas, meeting minutes, orders." When the open meeting date (see above) appears, click on the memo for this filing. This will take you to a page with the memo and any associated attachments.

The commission 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 have further questions about the surcharge, please contact Rainier View Water Co., Inc. at (253) 537-6634.

Sincerely,

Rainier View Water Co., Inc.