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**VIA E-FILING**

Mr. Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW

Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Burton Water Company - First Revised Sheet No. 5 Canceling Original Sheet No. 5; First Revised Sheet No. 6 Canceling Original Sheet No. 6; First Revised Sheet No. 7 Canceling Original Sheet No. 7; Second Revised Sheet No. 9 Canceling First Revised Sheet No. 9; First Revised Sheet No. 10 Canceling Original Sheet No. 10; First Revised Sheet No. 11 Canceling Original Sheet No. 11; First Revised Sheet No. 12 Canceling Original Sheet No. 12; First Revised Sheet No. 13.1 Canceling Original Sheet No. 13.1; First Revised Sheet No. 14 Canceling Original Sheet No. 14; Seventh Revised Sheet No. 22 Canceling Sixth Revised Sheet No. 22; First Revised Sheet No. 30 Canceling Original Sheet No. 30; Third Revised Sheet No. 40 Canceling Second Revised Sheet No. 40

Dear Mr. King:

This filing is designed to address several matters related to the company's rules and regulations and to add new service tiers for both a one and one-half inch meter and a two inch meter.

The company has no customers currently using a one and one-half inch meter or a two inch meter. However, the possibility exists that such service arrangements may be needed in the future and the company desires to put those services into its tariff.

The changes to the rules and regulations do several things. The rules identify that all allowed connections have been allocated. Rule 2. The changes clarify that in a landlord-tenant situation the customer is the property owner. See Rule 3. Clarifications are made to Rules 4, 5 and 6. The changes also include a clarification as to when a meter may not be read due to inclement weather. See Rule 11. There is clarification as to the interest rate for deposits in Rule 12. There is clarification of responsibility for delinquent accounts in Rule 13. There is clarification of the discontinuance of service rule (Rule 14). There is clarification of the application of rates in Rule 16. There are clarifications to Schedule 10 regarding service connection charges. And, there are other textual changes.

In addition, the rates under Schedule X for Ancillary Charges have been updated. Based on the application of Schedule X in 2015, the new rates are projected to produce an annual revenue increase of $895.00. Since these are non-recurring charges and occur only on a sporadic basis, this estimate is very rough. This is not a significant amount of revenue, but reflects the actual costs incurred by the company so that the cost causer is absorbing the costs rather than the general rate paying customers.

A copy of the customer notice is attached.

The undersigned has authority to issue and file tariff pages on behalf of the company. If there are any questions related to this tariff filing, please contact the undersigned.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

RICHARD A. FINNIGAN

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Enclosures

cc: Client (via e-mail)