

Newaukum Water System, Inc.

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February 9, 2017

Mr. Steven King, Executive Director
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive S.W. Olympia,
WA 98504-7250

Re: Newaukum Water Company
Proposed Rate Change

Dear Mr. King:

Enclosed is a proposed tariff filing with an effective date of March 1, 2017. This tariff change is being sought due to recent events and paying down of loans. Also our operating costs have gone down since our last rate filing. In review of our budget we can operate with less money and want to lower our rates. Our hope going forward is to continue to cut cost.

The revenue impact of this filing, based on a 2016 test year, will be an annual decrease of \$528.00, or (-4.2%) The average customer bill would decrease by \$2.00 per month based on our current tariff and proposed tariff. The revenue impact on our one customer class is an annual decrease of \$24.00 or (-4.2%).

The Company is also proposing this decrease to benefit our customers and follow neighbors. Attached is a copy of the customer notice, revised tariff pages, and financial information to support this request.

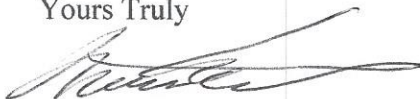
These documents are provided in electronic form where feasible, and otherwise in paper format. If you have any questions about this filing, please contact me by phone or e-mail.

Attached are the following documents:

1. Tariff page with an effective date of March 1, 2017.
2. Customer notice about the rate decrease sent on February 1, 2017.
3. Financial information and support documentation for our requested for decrease.

We understand there is a review period and our tariff should become effective at the end of that time. This water system has not been previously regulated by the Commission.

Yours Truly



Maurice Kurtz
NWS Chairman of the Board
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