Northwest Water Services, LLC

April 6, 2017

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Northwest Water Services, LLC has requested permission from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) for the inclusion of your water system to come under the jurisdiction of the UTC. This acceptance is contingent upon approval by the Commission. The proposed effective date of this inclusion, if approved, would be May 12, 2017. Northwest Water Services, LLC is currently managing the water service as well as over 90 water system customers in the area.

Your <u>current water rates will not change</u> because of this inclusion into the UTC. As a regulated company, Northwest Water Services will be required to notify you in advance of any proposed rate increases. Rates may be increased only upon approval by the Commission.

If you have any questions about how this sale may affect you, please call the Northwest Water Services **Toll free at 800-895-8821 or 360-820-1990.**

The Commission may approve of this filing, or suspend it for further investigation and possible hearing. 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 *May 11, 2017*, 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 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.