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Mark L Johnson

Executive Director

WUTC

Mr. Johnson,

 Summit View Water Works, LLC is requesting an irrigation water rate case from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC), effective January 1, 2019, effecting customer rates for the 2019 and beyond irrigation season. The revenue generated from this increase would be $9,300 annually; covering the deficit from increased general operating expenses; i.e. electric rate increases, supplies, rent, and labor. The proposed increase is a 4.20% increase over current rates.

 Our water company has seen a steady increase in customers since the previous rate case in 2009. Presently we are serving 563 irrigation customers. We have determined through our review that an increase to our base rate, as well as an increase to the per acre rates would be adequate to meet our needs. Below are the current rates and those we are proposing.

 Irrigation rate proposal:

 **Current Rate Proposed Rate**

Base Rate $215.00 $220.00

Per Acre Rate $280.00 $298.00

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