

June 23, 2023

Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission

Olympia, WA

Dear UTC,

The Echo Glen Water System (ID# 27510D) is located in Maple Valley Washington and has 42 active residential connections. The supply and distribution infrastructure includes a well, reservoir, and distribution system. The well production has decreased to 5 gallons per minute which is capable of meeting winter user demands, but the well production is not capable of meeting summer irrigation demands outside the home. The warm weather demand for water has resulted in water outages that lasts from 3-5 hours. The outages increases the possibility of contamination of the potable water supply and a health risk. As of June 23, 2023 water testing has illustrated no water hazards.

WWSI has been working with area well drillers to either drill a new well and/or rehabilitate the existing well. The current plan is to rehabilitate the existing well with new screens into the underground aquifer at 155 feet.

Washington Water Supply, Inc. (WWSI) seeks a temporary rate surcharge for each customer of the Echo Glen Water System located in Maple Valley, Washington. Under the rules stated by WAC and RCW, WWSI must receive approval for a rate adjustment before implementation. This surcharge will be used to repay WWSI for the importing of potable water for domestic consumption.

Therefore, Washington Water Supply, Inc. is seeking approval from the UTC for a monthly surcharge adjustment to the current rate of \$30 per customer for the import of potable water. The current monthly rate is \$43.25 per customer plus the \$30 surcharge per customer would raise the monthly fee to \$73.25. Based on well driller activity and historical consumption data, the import of water will end October, 2023 Once the imported water costs have been recovered, the monthly rate would be \$43.25/month.

WWSI has been in contact with UTC staff providing details as requested, so we request the surcharge be added to the monthly fee beginning August 1, 2023.

Respectfully,

Washington Water Supply, Inc.

WATER BUFFALO INC.

21512 S PRAIRIE RD E
BONNEY LAKE, WA 98391-7803

Statement

Date
7/6/2023

To:
Washington Water Supply Inc. PO Box 2985 Silverdale, WA 98383

		Amount Due	Amount Enc.		
		\$1,841.53			
Date	Transaction	Amount	Balance		
05/31/2023	Balance forward		0.00		
06/02/2023	INV #20238. Due 06/17/2023.	1,728.33	1,728.33		
06/12/2023	INV #20384. Due 06/27/2023.	1,913.12	3,641.45		
06/16/2023	PMT #10983.	-1,800.00	1,841.45		
06/17/2023	INV #20466. Due 07/02/2023.	361.43	2,202.88		
07/05/2023	INV #20520. Due 07/20/2023.	1,638.65	3,841.53		
07/05/2023	PMT #10990.	-2,000.00	1,841.53		
CURRENT	1-30 DAYS PAST DUE	31-60 DAYS PAST DUE	61-90 DAYS PAST DUE	OVER 90 DAYS PAST DUE	Amount Due
1,638.65	202.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$1,841.53



WASHINGTON WATER SUPPLY, INC.

“Water Supply and Distribution”

Washington Water Supply

PO Box 2985

Silverdale, WA 98383

July 12, 2023

Washington Water Supply, Inc. (WWSI) has filed for approval from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) to implement a surcharge of \$60 per month to your regular monthly bills for the Echo Glen Water System. If approved, the rates will become effective September 24, 2023.

This Surcharge is the result of trucking in potable water necessary to ensure the quality and quantity of water provided meet State standards. The funds generated by this surcharge will pay for 100% of the water trucking effort.

The Surcharge is to expire February 24, 2024 or upon recovery of \$6,000 whichever occurs first. Cost includes principal and state excise taxes.

If you have questions about the proposed filing and how it will affect you, please call Washington Water Supply, Inc. at 360-308-8330.

The Commission has the authority to set final rates that may be either lower or higher than the company's request, depending on results of the investigation. You can comment on the case by using the “Submit a Comment” feature at the Commission's Web site at www.utc.wa.gov or by using the contact information below:

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

PO Box 47250

Olympia, WA 98504-7250

P.O. Box 2985 SILVERDALE, WA 98383

(360) 308-8330

Email: comments@utc.wa.gov

Telephone: 1-888-333-WUTC (9882)

Commission staff will make a recommendation to the Commissioners at an open meeting which is scheduled for August 24, 2023. You will have an opportunity to provide your comments at this meeting either in person or remotely. If you intend to listen or participate remotely, call 360-664-1234 at least a day before the open meeting for instructions and to sign in. You should also call this number if you plan to attend in person to verify that the case has not been rescheduled to a later open meeting date. The street address is 621 Woodland Square Loop, Lacey WA.

The UTC is committed to providing reasonable accommodation for participants with disabilities . If you need reasonable accommodation to participate in this open meeting, please contact the Commission at 1-888-333-9882 or email consumer@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely

John Poppe

President

Washington Water Supply, Inc.