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Mr. Jeff Killip Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE PO Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: General rate filing for Summit View Water Works LLC

Dear Mr. Killip:

Summit View Water Works LLC (SVWW or Summit View) now files this general rate case with the Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC), seeking to recover increased operating expenses which have been substantial, year-over-year since its last partial rate increase that went into effect in 2020.

Summit View's general rate case filing includes the following items, in accordance with WAC 480-07-530:

- This transmittal letter
- SVWW's new proposed Tariff WN U-2, superseding and cancelling Summit View's Tariff WN U-1
- SVWW's Tariff 2 revised sheets 18 and 19, for proposed rate plan year 2 for domestic rates
- General rate case model and supporting exhibits and workpapers and pre-filed testimony by witnesses in support of the proposed tariff revision.
- Customer notices, mailed August 1, 2024

If approved by the commission, the proposed rates will generate approximately \$514,000 (54 percent) in additional annual revenue. Summit View is aware that this rate increase is substantial and is thus additionally requesting a two-year rate plan to reduce rate shock for its domestic customers, consistent with its previous case, (UW-180801). The impact of this request on the company's rates are shown on page two.

SVWW currently serves approximately 630 domestic customers and 680 irrigation customers in the Kennewick, Washington area and requests an effective date for this tariff of September 1, 2024.

The impact of this rate request for domestic, irrigation, and ready-to-serve rates are shown below:

Proposed 9/1/24 Effective Date			
	Monthly Rates		
	Current	Proposed	% Increase
Domestic			
¾" Service Base Rate	\$ 44.00	\$ 51.50	17%
1" Service Base Rate	72.60	85.00	17%
Usage Rates:			
per 100 cu ft, up to 500 cu ft	2.68	3.00	12%
501 cu ft and over	3.32	4.00	20%
Ready-to-Serve			
Flat Rate	44.00	51.50	17%
Irrigation			
Base Rate	343.00	514.50	50%
Per Acre Rate	408.24	855.90	110%

Proposed 9/1/25 Effective Date				
		Monthly Rates		
	Current	Proposed	% Increase	
Domestic				
¾" Service Base Rate	\$ 51.50	\$ 56.90	10%	
1" Service Base Rate	85.00	92.00	8%	
Usage Rates:				
per 100 cu ft, up to 500 cu ft	3.00	3.75	25%	
501 cu ft and over	no change in year 2			
Ready-to-Serve				
Flat Rate	51.50	56.90	10%	
Irrigation	no change	no change in year 2		
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Please send any questions to me at ann@kalahikiconsulting.com or call 360.561.9717 if I can provide further clarification or answer questions of staff on this filing.

Sincerely,

Ann LaRue, CPA

Owner – Kalahiki Consulting LLC