

MARBELLO WATER COMPANY, INC.  
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**NOTICE OF RATE INCREASE**

Date: January 22, 2010

Marbello Water Co., Inc. has filed for approval from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission for an increase in basic service rates. The filing is expected to generate approximately \$3100 in additional revenue on an annual basis. If approved, the rates would become effective March 1, 2010.

The filing is a straight pass-through of the increase in the water utility rate adopted by the City of Monroe. The City increased the rate by 12% effective December 27, 2009. This tariff filing does no more than pass through that rate increase. As an example, if you previously paid \$20.00 per month for usage, you will now pay \$22.40 per month for usage. There is no additional profit or cost recovery for the Company. There is no effect on the base rate.

Current Rate: \$3.14/100 cubic feet

New Rate: \$3.52/100 cubic feet

If you have any questions about the proposed filing and how it will affect you, please call the Company at 1-800-928-3750.

The commission has the authority to set final rates that may vary from the company's request, depending on the results of its investigation. Commission staff will make a recommendation to the commissioners at an open meeting in Olympia, which is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on February 25, 2010. You will have an opportunity to comment in person at this meeting. If you are unable to attend the open meeting, the commission has a bridge line which enables you to participate or listen by telephone. Call 360-664-1234 for instructions the day before the open meeting. You can also comment by using the "Public Comment" feature at the commission's Web site at [utc.wa.gov](http://utc.wa.gov) or by using the contact information below.

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Sincerely,

Marbello Water Co., Inc.