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August 1, 2011

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Rainier View has filed for approval from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (commission) to increase rates \$537,324 annually, representing an increase of 12.34% compared to 2010 revenues.

The Company's last general rate increase occurred in 2010 and the company has not received the level of revenue expected from that increase. If approved, the new rates will be effective on September 1, 2011.

The tables set out below shows the net effect of the decreases and increases on the average customer's monthly bill.

<u>Average Customer</u>	<u>Existing Monthly Bill</u>	<u>Proposed Monthly Bill</u>
Metered Customer	\$21.90	\$24.70
Flat Customer	\$25.42	\$28.68

Residential Service - Existing Rates

Meter Size	Base Rate	1st Block (cubic feet)	1st Usage Rate ¹	2nd Block (cubic feet)	2nd Usage Rate ¹	3rd Block (cubic feet)	3rd Usage Rate ¹
3/4-inch ²	\$12.22	0-600	\$0.85	601-3,000	\$0.91	Over 3,000	\$5.00
1-inch	\$15.11	0-1,500	\$0.85	1,501-7,500	\$0.91	Over 7,500	\$5.00
1 1/2-inch	\$57.75	0-3,000	\$0.85	3,001-15,000	\$0.91	Over 15,000	\$5.00
2-inch	\$92.40	0-4,800	\$0.85	4,801-24,000	\$0.91	Over 24,000	\$5.00
3-inch	\$173.25	0-9,000	\$0.85	9,001-45,000	\$0.91	Over 45,000	\$5.00
4-inch	\$288.75	0-15,000	\$0.85	15,001-75,000	\$0.91	Over 75,000	\$5.00
6-inch	\$577.50	0-30,000	\$0.85	30,001-150,000	\$0.91	Over 150,000	\$5.00

¹ - Based on per 100 cubic feet or fraction thereof.

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Residential Service - Proposed Rates

Meter Size	Base Rate	1st Block (cubic feet)	1st Usage Rate ¹	2nd Block (cubic feet)	2nd Usage Rate ¹	3rd Block (cubic feet)	3rd Usage Rate ¹
3/4-inch ²	\$13.90	0-600	\$0.95	601-3,000	\$1.00	Over 3,000	\$5.00
1-inch	\$17.75	0-1,500	\$0.95	1,501-7,500	\$1.00	Over 7,500	\$5.00
1 1/2-inch	\$60.00	0-3,000	\$0.95	3,001-15,000	\$1.00	Over 15,000	\$5.00
2-inch	\$95.00	0-4,800	\$0.95	4,801-24,000	\$1.00	Over 24,000	\$5.00
3-inch	\$175.00	0-9,000	\$0.95	9,001-45,000	\$1.00	Over 45,000	\$5.00
4-inch	\$300.00	0-15,000	\$0.95	15,001-75,000	\$1.00	Over 75,000	\$5.00
6-inch	\$580.00	0-30,000	\$0.95	30,001-150,000	\$1.00	Over 150,000	\$5.00

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Non-Residential Service - Existing Rates

Meter Size	Base Rate	1st Block (cubic feet)	1st Usage Rate ¹	2nd Block (cubic feet)	2nd Usage Rate ¹	3rd Block (cubic feet)	3rd Usage Rate ¹
3/4-inch ²	\$11.55	0-600	\$0.85	601-3,000	\$1.10	Over 3,000	\$1.36
1-inch	\$12.13	0-1,500	\$0.85	1,501-7,500	\$1.10	Over 7,500	\$1.36
1 1/2-inch	\$27.72	0-3,000	\$0.85	3,001-15,000	\$1.10	Over 15,000	\$1.36
2-inch	\$36.96	0-4,800	\$0.85	4,801-24,000	\$1.10	Over 24,000	\$1.36
3-inch	\$55.44	0-9,000	\$0.85	9,001-45,000	\$1.10	Over 45,000	\$1.36
4-inch	\$73.92	0-15,000	\$0.85	15,001-75,000	\$1.10	Over 75,000	\$1.36
6-inch	\$110.88	0-30,000	\$0.85	30,001-150,000	\$1.10	Over 150,000	\$1.36

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Non-Residential Service - Proposed Rates

Meter Size	Base Rate	1st Block (cubic feet)	1st Usage Rate ¹	2nd Block (cubic feet)	2nd Usage Rate ¹	3rd Block (cubic feet)	3rd Usage Rate ¹
3/4-inch ²	\$13.90	0-600	\$0.95	601-3,000	\$1.25	Over 3,000	\$1.50
1-inch	\$17.75	0-1,500	\$0.95	1,501-7,500	\$1.25	Over 7,500	\$1.50
1 1/2-inch	\$38.00	0-3,000	\$0.95	3,001-15,000	\$1.25	Over 15,000	\$1.50
2-inch	\$48.00	0-4,800	\$0.95	4,801-24,000	\$1.25	Over 24,000	\$1.50
3-inch	\$66.00	0-9,000	\$0.95	9,001-45,000	\$1.25	Over 45,000	\$1.50
4-inch	\$88.00	0-15,000	\$0.95	15,001-75,000	\$1.25	Over 75,000	\$1.50
6-inch	\$130.00	0-30,000	\$0.95	30,001-150,000	\$1.25	Over 150,000	\$1.50

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The commission has the authority to set final rates that may be either lower or higher 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 August 25, 2011. You may comment in person at this meeting. If you are unable to attend the open meeting, the commission has a telephone line that enables you to participate or listen. Call 360-664-1234 for instructions the day before the open meeting. You may also comment by using the "Public Comment" feature at the commission's website at www.utc.wa.gov or by using the contact information below.

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If you have any questions about the proposed filing and how it will affect you, please call the Company at (253) 537-6634.

Sincerely,

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