



August 13, 2014

Steven V. King, Executive Director & Secretary
Washington utilities and Transportation Commission
PO Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Dear Mr. King;

Washington Water Service Company hereby requests permission to raise their rates. The proposed rates would increase revenues to the company by \$1,501,610 annually, approximately a 15.9% increase. The last rate increase for Washington Water Service Company went into effect on February 1, 2012.

The following table summarizes the impact of the rate increase. Comparison rates have been calculated on annual average consumption for each meter size. Included with this filing is a worksheet that contains customer usage by month by customer.

Service Type	Average Usage	Current	Proposed	% of Increase
¾" Meter	825 cf	\$44.95	\$51.30	14.13%
1" Meter	2,811 cf	\$127.77	\$150.28	17.62%
1 ½" Meter	5,070 cf	\$233.35	\$273.07	17.02%
2" Meter	16,870 cf	\$755.35	\$913.98	21.00%
3" Meter	14,109 cf	\$660.42	\$770.80	16.71%
4" Meter	32,883 cf	\$1,487.69	\$1,765.93	18.70%
Ready to Serve	n/a	\$19.15	\$21.00	9.6%
Unmetered	n/a	\$48.15	\$54.19	12.55%

The company continues to re-invest in plant with a net increase of \$2.6 million since the last filing. We have experienced operational cost increases in transportation expense, property taxes and employee costs.

In this filing, Washington Water Service Company will be updating the following tariff pages:

Tariff sheets for rates affected by the rate increase request:

- Sheet No. 1
- Sheet No. 20 through Sheet No. 27
- Sheet No. 28 Schedule No. 1
- Sheet No. 29 Schedule No. 2
- Sheet No. 31 Schedule No. 4

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Washington Water Service Company is a subsidiary of California Water Service Group. Corporate expenses such as the health care premiums, phone and data lines, and customer mailings are handled at the general office. These expenses are billed back to the subsidiaries; a schedule of these charges is included with this filing.

Also included with this submission are the Trial Balance, Income Statement and Balance Sheet for the period ending 12/31/13; along with the Customer notice and the General Rate Case Workbook.

Please do not hesitate to call if you need any additional information. I can be reached toll free at (877) 408-4060 ext 1105.

Sincerely,



Charlene E. Pratt
Accounting Manager