

March 6, 2017

To: Mr. Steven King, Executive Director
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
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Olympia, WA 98504-7250

From: Newaukum Water System Board of Directors

Subject: Newaukum Petition for Deregulation


The Commission approved a tariff decrease to \$46/month that became effective on March 1, 2017, for Newaukum Water System customers. We are now below the UTC annual control tariff of \$557/year. It is in the best interest of Newaukum customers to be deregulated based on WAC 480-110-255 (1)(b) in order to continue pursuit of being owned and managed by a non-regulated professional water corporation.

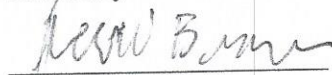
Newaukum Water System, Inc., again points out that it is a non-profit corporation, not an investor-owned water company. As such it also falls into the non-regulated categories of paragraph (2)(f) of WAC 480-110-255.


Although Newaukum customers have supported the current board of directors, none have indicated a willingness to be elected to and serve on the board of directors in the future.

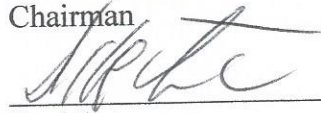
Attached: 1) Notice to customers of this Deregulation Petition, 2) Financial statement supporting Newaukum's ability to maintain the current customer rate to cover costs of operation

Sincerely,


Walter Ayers
Secretary Treasurer


Glenn Brown
Board Member


Maurice Kurtz
Chairman


Fred Eaton
Board Member


Jerry Brownell
Vice Chairman

Board of Directors
Newaukum Water System, Inc.