## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Date: October 19th, 2012

Dear Customer:

Scenic Shores Water Company has filed for approval from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (commission) for a modification to its Water Service Rules and Regulations.

The purpose of this filing is to modify Rule 3 to make it clear that water service may not be shared with another property. For example, it will prohibit a customer from permitting a neighbor from hooking up a hose to the customer's water and providing domestic service to the adjacent property. The adjacent property needs to receive service from the water company, not the customer. The tenant on the adjacent property would be required to apply to the company for water service. The customer providing water through a hose may face disconnection of service.

The commission has final authority to approve or disapprove the request. Commission staff will make a recommendation to the commissioners at an open meeting in Olympia, which is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on November 8, 2012. You may 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 "Submit a Comment" feature at the commission's Web site at <u>utc.wa.gov</u> or by using the contact information below.

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250

E-mail: comments@utc.wa.gov

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If you have further questions about the surcharge, please contact Scenic Shores Water Company at (360)-878-2204.

Sincerely,

Scenic Shores Water Company