

PATTISON WATER COMPANY, INC.

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April 27, 2018

Mr. Steven King, Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 Evergreen Park Dr. SW
Olympia WA 98504-7250

Re: Increase in Service Connection Charge and General Facilities Charge
First Revision of Sheets No. 30, 31, 32, 33; Cancelling Original Sheets No. 30, 31, 32, 33

Dear Mr. King,

Pattison Water Company, Inc. respectfully submits a request to increase the charge for a water hookup from \$656.00 to \$1,183.00. The reason for this requested increase is to reflect the current cost of the materials that Pattison Water Company employs to hook up a customer, and to make adjustments to the change in taxes that the company is charged for CIAC on hookups.

We are also requesting a change in the amount that we charge for our General Facilities Charge that we assess to customers requesting a hookup. We have been charging \$1,200.00 to all new customers. We intend to keep the \$1,200.00 as the basis, but are proposing to charge an additional \$318.00 to pass on the taxes incurred by the new Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. Our Original Sheet No. 32 does not differentiate cost based upon meter size. While Pattison Water Company predominantly serves residential customers, we believe that a potential customer may request a larger meter with the intention of using significantly more water per annum than the typical residential customer. Such a customer may draw substantially more capacity in production and storage and water rights, necessitating additions to plant. Anticipating this circumstance, we are proposing to re-name our "Residential" Facilities Charge a "General" Facilities Charge, and have added categories up to a four inch meter. Meter sizes larger than 4" would require a contract to be reviewed by the Commission.

We will be notifying all known future customers of this change in the rates so that they may be able to comment on the change or choose to hook up before the effective date. Letters were sent to them on April 27, 2018. A copy of that letter is enclosed. Also attached are revised sheets No. 30 through No. 33, and an analysis of the costs associated with a hook-up. If you need further information you may reach me at: (360) 412-1252 or jcasebolt@comcast.net.

Very truly yours
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