**Summit View Water Works, LLC**

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***IMPORTANT NOTICE***

***Domestic Water Service***

 Summit View Water Works, LLC has asked the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC) to approve an application to increase domestic water service rates. If approved, the new rates will become effective November 1, 2018. This increase would generate an additional $61,000 in annual revenue from all domestic water customers served. This is a 34.8% increase over current rates.

 The chart below demonstrates the increase by tiers of usage. Those customers that are moderate water consumers will see little change in their monthly bill. Those customers that use water into the second and third tier will see the majority of the increase in their monthly bill. This updated tier pricing is designed to encourage water conservation.

 Our water company has not had a rate case review since 2009. Since that time, we have continued to see an increase in customers and costs. Over the nine year period, we have absorbed the increased costs. The 34.8% increase spread over the nine years since our last rate adjustment is approximately 4% per year.

 The additional revenue generated is to cover increased costs, such as power, supplies, and labor.

**Monthly Rates Current Rate Proposed Rate**

Base Rate $ 40.00 $ 44.00

Usage Rates:

Per 100 cubic ft., up to 2000 cubic ft $ 1.00 N/A

Per 100 cubic ft., up to 500 cubic ft N/A $ 2.00

Per 100 cubic ft., over 2000 cubic ft $ 1.50 N/A

501 cubic ft to 750 cubic ft N/A $ 4.00

751 cubic ft and over N/A $ 5.50

(7.48 gallon = 1 cubic ft)

 If you have any questions about the filing and how it will affect you, please call Summit View Water Works, LLC at 509-735-2151.

 The commission has the authority to set final rates that may be lower or higher than the company’s request, depending on the outcome of its investigation. You can submit comments by going to utc.wa.gov and clicking “Submit a Comment,” or by one of the following options:

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW

 PO Box 47250

 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

 E-mail: comments@utc.wa.gov

 Telephone: 1-888-333-WUTC (9882)

 Commission staff will make a recommendation at an open meeting in Olympia, which is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on October 19, 2018. You will have an opportunity to comment in person at this meeting. If you are unable to attend the open meeting, you can participate by telephone by calling 360-664-1234 the day before the meeting for instructions and to sign in.

 The commission is committed to providing reasonable accommodation to participants with disabilities. If you need reasonable accommodations, please contact the commission at (360)-664- 1132 or human\_resources@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Kelly Rathbun

Summit View Water Works, LLC