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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Date: April 29, 2009

Roche Harbor Water System, Inc. has filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (commission) for approval of an additional charge for treatment costs. The Company is installing treatment facilities to address elevated levels of trihalomethanes and haloacetic acids which exceed EPA allowable levels. The treatment that is being installed is a Granulated Activated Carbon system. The carbon in the system must be replaced on an annual basis. The purpose of the additional charge is to recover the costs of the carbon that must be included in the treatment facilities. If approved, the new rates will become effective on June 1, 2009.

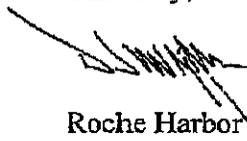
The filing is designed to produce additional revenue of \$36,000 per year. The increase is for \$1.00 per 1,000 gallons consumed. The carbon in the treatment system is used up as water is consumed. Therefore, it appears that the most fair way to recover the costs of the carbon in the treatment facility is through a usage-based assessment.

If you have any questions about the proposed filing and how it will affect you, please call the Company at 378-3500.

The commission has the authority to set final rates that may vary from the company's request, depending on the results of its investigation. Commission staff will make a recommendation to the commissioners at an open meeting in Olympia, which is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on May 14, 2009. You will have an opportunity to 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 "Public Comment" feature at the commission's web site at utc.wa.gov, or by using the contact information below.

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Sincerely,



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PROOF OF MAILING

On this date, April 29, 2009, Roche Harbor Water System, Inc. (RHWS) brought in 402 pieces of mail to send out through the Friday Harbor Post Office, Friday Harbor, WA 98250. This customer mailing is a notice of the RHWS proposed GAC surcharge filing with the Utilities and Transportation Commission of Washington.

I hereby certify that this is correct.



SIGNATURE

PRINT NAME

DATE