

**Deer Meadows Water Company Incorporated  
42180 Osprey Lane North  
Deer Meadows, WA 99112**

May 12, 2016

Steven King  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
P.O. Box 47250  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Subject: Deer Meadows Water Company, Incorporated DOH #01852D

Dear Mr. King

Please find enclosed updated tariff sheets, our workpapers and our customer notice. The company wishes to increase our rates due to increased costs since our last rate filing went into effect May 21, 2010.

The overall increase would generate \$21,750 (15.6%) additional annual revenue and is due mainly to increases in power costs, materials, and other miscellaneous operating expenses. Metered customers would see the base rate increasing \$4.00 from \$24.00 per month to \$28.00; each of the block rates would increase by approximately \$0.50. Ready to Serve customers would also see a \$4.00 increase from \$24.00 to \$28.00.

We have asked for an effective date of June 21, 2016 to coincide with our meter reading and billing schedules.

Please call me at (509) 348-0151 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Vanessa Hollis, Secretary/Treasurer  
Deer Meadows Water Company Incorporated