

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION STAFF
RESPONSE TO BENCH REQUEST

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REQUESTER: Bench

WITNESS: Amy White
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BENCH REQUEST NO. 1:

Paragraphs 11 through 14 of the Settlement Agreement identify specific monthly rates for customers of Iliad Water Service, Inc's, metered and unmetered water systems. To complete the table derived from Staff's November 28, 2007, open meeting memorandum in this docket, please verify that the settlement rates are correctly reflected, and please calculate the correct Company-wide Average Bill:

Monthly Rates, all systems, when metered	Current Rate Per 100 cf	Company's Proposed Rate Per 100 cf	Staff Revised Rate Per 100 cf	Settlement Rate per 100 cf.
Flat Rate Service, Alder and Stavis	\$23.13	\$56.19	\$43.50	\$46.50
Flat Rate Service, Cascade	\$26.26	\$59.52	NA	N/A
Metered Rate Service – 500 cf allowance	\$23.13	\$56.19	NA	N/A
Metered Rate Service – Zero Allowance	NA	NA	\$35.50	\$35.75
0-600 cf	NA	\$0.76	\$0.75	\$1.15
601 – 1200 cf	NA	\$0.76	\$0.86	\$1.40
Over 1200 cf	NA	\$0.76	\$1.04	\$1.65
Over Base allowance shown above	\$0.76	\$0.76	NA	N/A
“Start of Development” Ready To Serve (Alder & Stavis)	\$11.57	\$44.63	\$27.00	\$27.00
“Start of Development” Ready To Serve (Cascade)	\$13.13	\$46.39	\$32.50	\$27.00
Company-wide Average Bill	\$28.13	\$62.02	\$45.90	

cf = cubic feet (1 cubic foot = 7.48 gallons of water)
All usage rates are per 100 cubic feet of water used.

RESPONSE:

The table contained in Bench Request No. 1 has been verified to correctly reflect the settlement rates agreed upon by the Parties.

The “Company-wide Average Bill” under the settlement rates, which is missing from the table for comparison, has been calculated to be \$50.22.