

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Application for the Sale
And Transfer of Assets from

RAINIER VIEW WATER COMPANY, INC.

To

WASHINGTON WATER SERVICE
COMPANY

DOCKET UW-200091

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO
FILE GENERAL RATE CASE

In this docket, Washington Water Service Company (“WWSC”) filed for approval of the transfer of property from Rainier View Water Company, Inc. to WWSC. In Order 01 entered in this docket, the Commission granted WWSC’s application. A portion of that order, specifically paragraph 6, stated that WWSC would commit to file a rate case to blend the rates between the WWSC legacy service area and the Rainier View service area (now known as East Pierce) within one year of closing of the sale and transfer of property. As stated in paragraph 6 the plan was to bring the rates to parity in multiple steps.

Given that the closing was effective June 1, 2020, the general rate case should be filed by June 1 of this year. WWSC has been working to meet that deadline. WWSC held an initial meeting with Commission Staff to discuss WWSC’s approach. WWSC has had further communications with Commission Staff. There are substantial differences between the current

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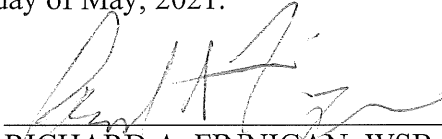
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rate designs for East Pierce and the WWSC legacy service areas. Thus, it is very challenging to arrive at a rate design that blends the two areas, covers revenue requirements and minimizes the impact on customers. WWSC would like more time to balance these complexities and develop what it could use as an optimal approach.

As a result, WWSC respectfully requests an extension of time to file the general rate case. WWSC requests a ninety day extension to file on or before September 1, 2021.

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of May, 2021.



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