

Agenda Date: February 26, 2009
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Docket: UW-090125
Company Name: Summit View Water Works

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Recommendation

Take no action on this filing at this time to allow for customer comments.

Discussion

On January 21, 2009, Summit View Water Works (Summit View or company) filed with the Utilities and Transportation Commission (commission) tariff revisions increasing fees for ancillary services. The company serves 37 customers near Kennewick in Benton County. The proposed increases in fees are prompted by increases in the company's banking fees and by a need to cover administrative and field agent costs.

Today's presentation allows customers or other parties to make comments to the commission. No action is required by the commission. Staff will make its recommendation to the commission at the open meeting on March 12, 2009. The company became regulated on March 1, 2006, and has not changed its initial tariff.

On January 28, 2009, the company notified its customers of the rate increase by mail. The commission has received no customer comments on this filing as of February 23, 2009.

Rate Comparison

Ancillary Charge	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
Disconnection Visit Charge	\$5.00	\$25.00
Reconnection Charge	\$5.00	\$25.00
Service Visit Charge	\$5.00	\$25.00
Late Payment Charge	2% of unpaid balance or \$1.00 minimum charge	5% of unpaid balance or \$5.00 minimum charge
Non-Sufficient Funds Check Charge	\$5.00	\$40.00

Commission staff has not yet completed its review of the company's supporting financial documents, books and records.

Conclusion

Take no action on this filing at this time to allow for customer comments.