

Southgate Water Systems, Inc.  
100 N. Fruitland St., Suite C  
Kennewick, WA 99336  
March 10, 2010

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Re: The Ready to Serve Charge

Ladies & Gentlemen:

Southgate Water Company previously furnished documents to you February 25, 2010 requesting approval of a ready to serve charge.

Attached is revised index page & tariff page for docket UW-100358. Please "Do Not Redocket" this request.

Also enclosed is a notice that is being sent to affected water customers.

Please let me know if you need any additional information. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,



Robert E. Marple

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Enclosure

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IMPORTANT NOTICE  
Southgate Water Company  
100 N. Fruitland St., Suite C  
Kennewick, WA 99336  
(509) 586-4194

March 16, 2010

Southgate Water Company has filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission for approval to charge an annual ready-to-serve fee. The reason for the request is the Company's revenues do not provide any funds to cover costs of maintaining the water system to provide ready-to-serve customers. If approved, the new rates will become effective on May 15, 2010.

The rate filing is designed to produce additional revenue of \$200 per lot per year. There are currently 4 lots with two owners affected by this rate (\$800 revenue per year).

<u>Fee</u>	<u>Frequency</u>
\$200 per lot	Yearly

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 May 13, 2010. 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](http://utc.wa.gov), or by using the contact information below.

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW  
P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250  
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Since you have paid charges from 12-1-08 prior to establishment of the new tariff, you will be credited for these payments. The credits will be applied and carried forward monthly until those credits expire.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim L. Manuel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning and end. It is positioned above the printed name "Southgate Water Company".

Southgate Water Company