

WATER OF BETHEL, LLC

2820 BENJAMIN CT SE, OLYMPIA, WA, 98501

June 1, 2022

Amanda Maxwell, Executive Director and Secretary
 Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
 Attn: Records Center
 621 Woodland Square Loop SE
 Lacey, WA 98503

Dear Amanda Maxwell,

Please find enclosed our application for rate adjustment Tariff for Water of Bethel, LLC. The rates were adjusted in 2020, however since they had not been increased in 20 years the amount of the increase was reduced. This proposed increase adjusts the rates to more accurately reflect the true cost of running the system in 2022. I am issuing the request June 1st, 2022, and requesting the Effective Date of the submission to be August 1, 2022- allowing for additional time for commission staff to address any issues. In this request for rate review is the following:

1. Notice to Customers.
2. General Rate Case workbook.
3. Revised Tariff Schedule 2

The company revenue impact of this filing, based on a 2021 test year, will be an monthly increase to the company of \$3,600. The average customer usage is 1,068 cubic feet per month and the average bill would increase by approximately \$11.75 starting August 1, 2022. Your increase may be different based on your usage patterns. The rate impact on the average usage customer is presented below:

Average usage 1,068 = base charge plus \$5.00 and usage charge plus \$11.75.

Current Rates:

Meter Size	Monthly Base Rate	1st Block (cubic feet)	1st Usage Rate*	2nd Block (cubic feet)	2nd Usage Rate*	3rd Block (cubic feet)	3rd Usage Rate*
3/4 - Inch	\$25.00	0 – 650	\$0.95	651- 1,100	\$1.10	Over 1,101	\$1.50

Proposed Rates:

Meter Size	Monthly Base Rate	1st Block (cubic feet)	1st Usage Rate*	2nd Block (cubic feet)	2nd Usage Rate*	3rd Block (cubic feet)	3rd Usage Rate*
3/4 - Inch	\$30.00	0 – 650	\$1.15	651- 1,100	\$2.25	Over 1,101	\$3.25

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I appreciate your time and attention in this matter. This rate increase is critical in order to support the system, address increases in recent inflation and delivery of water and meet requirements of the regulatory bodies (Department of Health and Department of Ecology).

Sincerely,

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