

Shirona Water Company, LLC, Now Known as "Wildwood Water Company, LLC"
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Subject: Shirona Water Company, LLC name change to "Wildwood Water Company, LLC" and Rate Case Filing

Dear Mr. King:

The Directors of Shirona Water Company LLC have purchased a second water system known as Crosswoods. To avoid confusion between names i.e. Shirona water system and the parent company, Shirona Water Company LLC, the Directors have changed the parent company name to **Wildwood Water Company, LLC**. This new company now owns and manages both water systems. Shirona and Crosswoods are both regulated under the Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) jurisdiction. The Directors have also submitted a rate case package for a modest cost of living increase. The UTC has requested the rate case filing combine both systems with the same new billing rate. This notification includes information concerning a combined rate case filing with the UTC.

Following a review of the system operations cost and maintenance, the Directors have come to the conclusion that a modest increase in rates is needed. We have tried to keep the cost of the systems operation and water treatment as low as possible, but find that State regulation and an aging system have brought us to where we are now. The last rate increase to the Shirona system was in October of 2016. We have requested a 4% cost of living increase at this time. If accepted, this means that the all customers would have a new monthly base rate of \$28.60. This is an increase of \$8.35 to the Crosswoods base rate. The rate case will be determined and regulated by the UTC commission effective July 29, 2018.

<u>Base rate:</u>	<u>Shirona Current</u>	<u>Crosswoods Current</u>	<u>New Combined</u>
Monthly Base Rate	\$27.50	\$20.25	\$28.60
0-500 cu-ft. (per 100)	\$3.25	\$1.50	\$3.38
500-1000 cu-ft. (per 100)	\$3.55	\$1.90	\$3.69
1000 cu-ft. plus	\$4.10	\$2.40	\$4.26

Acceptance of a rate case will involve this billing rate increase to cover repair & expenses in the year 2017 and through 2018. King Water will still manage testing, maintenance, repairs, and billing for both systems. Existing Tariffs for Shirona and Crosswoods have been revised to reflect the combined rate case filing as requested by UTC staff.

Wildwood Water Company, LLC wishes to file its name change and rate case request. The rate case package has been assembled based upon expert guidance provided by UTC staff; Many thanks to staff members for the help. Attached are the following documents:

1. Tariff revision filings reflecting the new combined billing rates for both systems.
2. Customer notice about regulation that we mailed on (), 2018.
3. Rate Case package as required by UTC

Please call me at 1-360-678-1925 if you have any questions.

Sincerely

Robert Jones PE

Enclosures: Governor, Wildwood Water Company, LLC