

Burton Water Company
10930 SW 238th
Vashon, WA 98070
IMPORTANT NOTICE

Date: June 30, 2009

Burton Water Company, Inc. has filed for approval of certain changes to its one-time rates, clarification of certain rules and the institution of a charge and conditions related to cross connection control. If approved, the changes will become effective August 1, 2009.

The fees are increased to reflect current costs and, in some cases like the NSF check charge, charges from others to the Company. The changes are as follows:

<u>Charge</u>	<u>Old Rate</u>	<u>Proposed Rate</u>
Reconnection	\$20	\$50
Account Set-up Charge	\$10	\$20
NSF Check	\$5	\$40
Water Availability Letter Charge	\$8	\$25

The cross connection control schedule is required by the Washington State Department of Health and imposes certain fees if customers do not comply with the cross connection requirements. These include a site visit charge of \$50.00 and Premise Inspection Charge of \$25.00 per hour which applies, for example, if an inspection is needed to verify cross-connections or lack thereof.

The Company is also clarifying its rules related to irrigation. In addition, the Company is adding standard limitation of liability language which protects the company from risks other than intentional acts and gross negligence and adding language related to the unauthorized use of service to provide a remedy if the company finds that someone is using the service in an unauthorized manner such as a customer that has been disconnected reconnecting the service on their own.

If you have any questions about the proposed filing and how it will affect you, please call the Company at (206) 463-0988 or (206) 626-1277.

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 9:30 a.m. on July 30, 2009. 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 in by telephone. Call 360-664-1234 the day before the open meeting for instructions and to sign in. You can also comment by using the "Public Comment" feature at the commission's Web site at www.utc.wa.gov, or by using the contact information below.

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Sincerely,

Burton Water Company, Inc.