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Subject: *UW-091051 Tariff Filing Burton Water Company, Inc.

Mr. Finnigan:

The commission received a tariff filing on behalf of Burton Water Company, Inc., on June 30, 2009.



The filing has been posted to the commission's Records Management System (RMS2). This icon/link is for commission staff to access information regarding this filing.

The Docket Number for this filing is: **UW-091051**
The Advice Number for this filing is: **N/A**
The Agenda Date for this filing is: **July 30, 2009**
Subject to change, the filing is scheduled to appear on the: **Individual**
The filing is scheduled to become effective on: **July 31, 2009**
The filing is currently assigned to: **Jim Ward**

The current filing summary is: General rate case filing proposes an additional \$60,485 (44 percent) per year. The company serves about 415 customers on Vashon Island in King County. The proposed effective date is August 1, 2009. The company's last rate increase was March 2008.

If you have questions, please reply to this e-mail.

Thank you,

Catherine Hudspeth
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June 30, 2009

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STATE OF WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION

Mr. David Danner, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Burton Water Company, Inc. – Fourth Revised Sheet No. 22
Canceling Third Revised Sheet No. 22; Second Revised Sheet No.
23 Canceling First Revised Sheet No. 23

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed you will find the original and three copies of the above-referenced tariff sheets. The purpose of this filing is to initiate a general rate increase. The Company's costs of operation far exceed its revenues and is the reason for this filing.

The proposal would increase revenues by 44%. The table below sets out the charges.

	<u>Existing Rate</u>	<u>Proposed Rate</u>
Ready-to-Serve	\$11.00	\$27.88
Service 3/4"	\$18.33	\$27.88
Service 1"	\$18.33	\$43.94

A table showing new consumption rates is set out below. Currently, all customers are charged \$1.55 per 100 cubic feet for usage up to 2,500 cubic feet in a month and \$4.00 per 100 cubic feet for usage over 2,500 cubic feet.

3/4" connection	<u>0-1,000 cu. ft.</u> \$1.55	<u>1,000-2,500 cu. ft.</u> \$4.00	<u>>2,500 cu. ft.</u> \$6.00
1" connection	<u>0-1,670 cu. ft.</u> \$1.55	<u>1,670-4,175 cu. ft.</u> \$4.00	<u>>4,175 cu. ft.</u> \$6.00

David Danner
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A copy of the Customer Notice that has been sent this day to the Company's customers is attached. That Notice includes information delineating both the existing rates and proposed rates that would be produced by this filing.

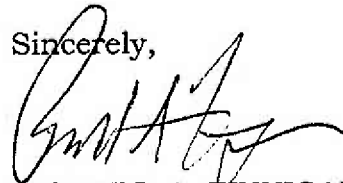
The net effect of the filing would produce additional revenue in the amount of \$60,485. Work papers showing results of operations and all restating and proforma adjustments are attached.

The Company requests that the 2008 Annual Report filed with the Commission constitute the balance sheet and statement of revenues and expenses required by rule. Other work papers are enclosed. To the extent that anything is not filed with this cover letter that is otherwise required by WAC 480-07-530, the Company requests waiver of that filing requirement.

The undersigned has authority to file tariff sheets on behalf of the Company.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



RICHARD A. FINNIGAN

RAF/km
Enclosures

cc: Jim Garrison (via e-mail)
Evan Simmons (via e-mail)
Barb O'Block (via e-mail)

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

Date: June 30, 2009

Burton Water Company is filing for approval from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (commission) for an increase in basic service rates. The filing is expected to generate \$60,485.00 in additional revenue on an annual basis. If approved, the rates would become effective on August 1, 2009.

This filing represents a 44% increase in revenue. The effect on an individual customer will depend upon consumption. A table setting out the existing and proposed monthly service rates is set out below:

	<u>Existing Rate</u>	<u>Proposed Rate</u>
Ready-to-Serve	\$11.00	\$27.88
Service 3/4"	\$18.33	\$27.88
Service 1"	\$18.33	\$43.94

A table showing proposed consumption rates is set out below. Currently, all customers are charged \$1.55 per 100 cubic feet for usage up to 2,500 cubic feet in a month and \$4.00 per 100 cubic feet for usage over 2,500 cubic feet. One cubic foot of water equals 7.48 gallons.

3/4" connection	<u>0-1,000 cu. ft.</u>	<u>1,000-2,500 cu. ft.</u>	<u>>2,500 cu. ft.</u>
	\$1.55	\$4.00	\$6.00
1" connection	<u>0-1,670 cu. ft.</u>	<u>1,670-4,175 cu. ft.</u>	<u>>4,175 cu. ft.</u>
	\$1.55	\$4.00	\$6.00

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 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.

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
Post Office Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250
E-mail: www.utc.wa.gov/comment
Telephone: 1-888-333-WUTC (9882)

Sincerely,
Burton Water Company