

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 ¾"	\$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.

¾" connection	<u>0-1,000 cu. ft.</u>	<u>1,000-2,500 cu. ft.</u>	<u>&gt;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>&gt;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](http://www.utc.wa.gov), or by using the contact information below.

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Sincerely,  
Burton Water Company