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TO: PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

FROM: DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

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**DATE:** August 12, 2009

**SUBJECT:** In the Matter of the Request of Pineview West Water Company for Approval of a

Rate Increase

**RE:** Docket No. 09-2438-T01

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

The Division of Public Utilities (DPU or the "Division") completed an investigation and analysis to the requested tariff amendments filed by Pineview West Water Company ("Pineview" or the "Company") on August 10, 2009. The Division recommends approval of:

- 1) all rates and charges,
- 2) dates for reading the meters, and
- 3) billing periods and payments.

## **INTRODUCTION:**

Pineview West Water Company filed a Request for Approval of a Rate Increase and Special Assessment on November 20, 2008. The Division recommended a rate increase and additional rates and charges which the Commission approved, effective July 1, 2009, per Docket No. 09-2438-01.



# **ANALYSIS:**

The Division compared the previous tariff to the proposed tariff, now labeled Tariff No. 2. The only changes made to the previous tariff were those included in the Commission Order issued July 15, 2009 with the following exception:

**Reading of Meters:** The language in Tariff No. 2 adds the actual projected meter reading dates of "April 1, July 1, October 1, and late fall if practical and possible." This adds clarity to the language and does not affect the substance of the reading of meters rules and regulations. The Division recommends that this language be adopted as well.