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**TO:** Utah Public Service Commission

**FROM:** Division of Public Utilities

Philip Powlick, Director

William Duncan, Manager, Telecommunication & Water Section

Mark Long, Utility Analyst

**SUBJECT:** In the Matter of the Request of Hidden Creek Water Company's

Tariff Filing pursuant to the Commission's Report and Order of

August 3, 2010

**RE:** Docket No 10-2440-T02

**DATE:** September 21, 2010

## **RECOMMENDATION:** APPROVE

The Division of Public Utilities (Division) recommends that the Utah Public Service Commission (Commission) approve the proposed tariff filing as filed by Hidden Creek Water Company on September 2, 2010.

The Division has reviewed the compliance tariff rate filing No. 2 and finds that it complies with the Commission's Report and Order issued on August 3, 2010 in Docket 09-2440-01. The tariff includes all of the rates and additional regulations, including the establishment of a capital reserve account, as approved by the Commission.



The Division wishes to point out the following items contained in the new tariff:

#	Page No.	Description
1.	Т3	The <b>Credit Deposit Amount</b> was updated from \$250 to \$510 to account for the new approved minimum rates.
2.	Т3	The <b>Interest rate on Credit Deposits</b> was changed from "5% per annum" to the interest rate of Hidden Creek Water Company's savings account designated to retain the customer's credit deposit amount. This does not represent a significant change and acts to protect both the water company and customer from fluctuating interest rates.
3.	T4-7 & T9	These pages contain changes in wording, but no change in rate, rule or condition.
4.	Т6	Item no. 11, the <b>Reading of Meters</b> wording has been changed from the Commission's Report and Order dated August 3, 2010 for purposes of clarification and to add examples. The wording changes and additions have no impact on rate, rule or condition.
5.	T9	Item no. 18, <b>Backflow Prevention</b> , has been added to denote procedures required by the Utah Department of Environmental Quality.
6.	T11 – T26	The Service Regulations contained in these pages are new to this tariff. They represent the major residential utility rules for water utilities as contained in applicable sections of Title R746. These Service Regulations were added with the assistance of the Division's Customer Service Manager, Rea Petersen, and are intended to assist both the water company and the water customers in determining their rights and obligations.