

From: Cedar Ridge Distribution Company
12435 N Hillcrest Dr
Deweyville, Utah 84309

To: the Public Service Commission of Utah
Heber M. Wells Building,
160 East 300 South
Salt Lake City, Utah 84145-0585

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH	
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CEDAR RIDGE DISTRIBUTION COMPANY FOR GENERAL RATE INCREASE	APPLICATION FOR INTERIM RATE INCREASE Docket No. 13-2423-01

Cedar Ridge Distribution Company (“Cedar Ridge” or “Company”), hereby applies to the Utah Public Service Commission (“Commission”), pursuant to Utah Code Annotated §54-7-12(4)(a), for an order approving an interim rate increase as proposed in the revised rate schedule set forth below. In support of this Application, Cedar Ridge states as follows

1. Cedar Ridge has filed concurrently with this Application for an Interim Rate Increase, an Application for General Rate Increase to increase the rates charged to Cedar Ridge’s connected customers necessary to generate sufficient revenue to meet the ongoing expenses and obligations of Cedar Ridge.

2. The new rates proposed by the general rate case will become effective only after “issuance of a final order by the Commission concerning the proposed increase.” *See* Utah Code Ann. § 54-7-12(2)(e).

3. However, Utah Code Ann. section 54-7-12(4)(a)(i) authorizes the Commission to “allow any rate increase . . . proposed by a public utility, or a reasonable part of the rate increase . . . , to take effect on an interim basis within 45 days after the day on which the request is filed, subject to the Commission’s right to order a refund or surcharge.”

4. Cedar Ridge’s current rates, in its currently approved Tariff, are insufficient to meet its monthly ongoing operating expenses, and are insufficient to sustain Cedar Ridge’s operations until the Commission can issue a final order in the general rate case. Cedar Ridge is currently operating at a net loss each month; because the cost to purchase water is more than what we can charge our customers. Therefore, Cedar Ridge has an immediate need for approval of interim rates until the Commission can issue an order on the Application for General Rate Increase.

5. Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. section 54-7-12(4)(a), Cedar Ridge hereby requests that the Commission allow the rate increase proposed in the Application for General Rate Increase to take effect no later than 45 days after the date of the filing of this Application for Interim Rate Increase. The requested interim rates are as follows:

Current Rates		Requested Rates	
<u>Residential & Commercial:</u> Usage per 1,000 gallons over 12,000 gallons per MONTH	\$.35	<u>Residential & Commercial:</u> Usage per 1,000 gallons over 12,000 gallons per MONTH	\$.50

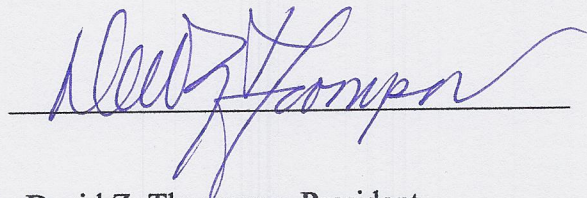
6. Cedar Ridge requested interim rate increase is justified and reasonable, and will allow Cedar Ridge to meet current obligations until the Commission can issue a final order in the general rate case.

7. All information and data supporting the requested interim rates are set forth in more detail in the worksheets and exhibits attached to and made a part of the Application for General Rate Increase, which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

WHEREFORE, for good cause shown, Cedar Ridge respectfully requests that the Commission:

1. Enter an order approving Cedar Ridge Corporation's Application for Interim Rate Increase no later than 45 day from the date of this Application.

Respectfully submitted this 18 day of July, 2013



David Z. Thompson, President
Name and Title