

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Rates of Community
Water Company, LLC

DOCKET NO. 16-098-01
ORDER ON REQUEST FOR
CLARIFICATION OF INTERIM
RATE INCREASE

ISSUED: September 30, 2016

On September 15, 2016, the Public Service Commission of Utah (Commission) issued an order granting the petition of Community Water Company (CWC) for an interim rate increase, pending full hearing on the matter. In brief, the Commission ordered CWC to adopt the following interim rates:

Rate Schedule

Monthly rates		Monthly water usage in Kgals ¹
Standby rate	\$17.25	
Base rate per connection	\$33.20	0 Kgals
Tier 1	\$0.30/Kgal	0 Kgals to 12 Kgals
Tier 2	\$0.60/Kgal	12.001 Kgals to 24 Kgals
Tier 3	\$1.20/Kgal	24.001 Kgals to 36 Kgals
Tier 4	\$2.40/Kgal	36.001 Kgals to 48 Kgals
Tier 5	\$4.80/Kgal	over 48 Kgals

Miscellaneous Fees and Charges

Service connection fee	\$3,750.00
Turn-on service for existing connection	\$25.00
Turn-off service for non-payment of charges or at owner's request	\$25.00
Customer late fee (plus 18% interest)	\$10.00/month
Returned check fee	\$10.00

¹ One Kgal equals 1,000 gallons of water.

On September 22, 2016, CWC requested that the Commission clarify the order.

Specifically, CWC raised two questions:

1. Is the base rate to be applied to each meter or to each customer?
2. CWC bills in arrears and will be issuing bills on October 1, 2016 for customers' September usage. Are the interim rates intended to apply to September usage?

In its request for clarification, CWC requested that it be allowed to continue billing in arrears, but otherwise did not argue for a specific outcome.

On September 23, 2016, intervenor E. Scott Savage responded to CWC's request for clarification, stating that the rates should not be applied to customers' September usage.

On September 29, 2016, the Division of Public Utilities responded to CWC's request for clarification, stating that the base rate should be applied to each customer and that the interim rates should be implemented prospectively.

ORDER

Given the foregoing, the Commission clarifies the September 15, 2016 order as follows:

1. The base rate shall be applied to each customer.
2. The interim rates shall go into effect on October 1, 2016 on a prospective basis. CWC may continue to bill in arrears, but may not apply the interim rates to customers' September usage. The interim rates shall apply to customer usage beginning October 1, 2016.

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DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, September 30, 2016.

/s/ Jennie T. Jonsson
Administrative Law Judge

Approved and confirmed September 30, 2016 as the Order of the Public Service
Commission of Utah.

/s/ Thad LeVar, Chair

/s/ David R. Clark, Commissioner

/s/ Jordan A. White, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg
Commission Secretary
DW#289343

Notice of Opportunity for Agency Review or Rehearing

Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §§ 63G-4-301 and 54-7-15, a party may seek agency review or rehearing of this order by filing a request for review or rehearing with the Commission within 30 days after the issuance of the order. Responses to a request for agency review or rehearing must be filed within 15 days of the filing of the request for review or rehearing. If the Commission fails to grant a request for review or rehearing within 20 days after the filing of a request for review or rehearing, it is deemed denied. Judicial review of the Commission's final agency action may be obtained by filing a Petition for Review with the Utah Supreme Court within 30 days after final agency action. Any Petition for Review must comply with the requirements of Utah Code Ann. §§ 63G-4-401, 63G-4-403, and the Utah Rules of Appellate Procedure.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that on September 30, 2016, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the following as indicated below:

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