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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH	
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF LAKEVIEW WATER CORPORATION FOR INTERIM RATE INCREASE	APPLICATION FOR INTERIM RATE INCREASE Docket No. 22-540-01

Lakeview Water Corporation (“**Lakeview**” or “**Company**”), hereby applies to the Public Service Commission of Utah (“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, Lakeview states as follows:

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

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

3. However, Utah Code Ann. § 54-7-12(4)(a)(ii) 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 [C]ommission’s right to order a refund or surcharge.”

4. Lakeview’s current rates, as set forth in its currently approved Tariff, are insufficient to meet its monthly ongoing operating expenses, and are insufficient to sustain Lakeview’s operations until the Commission can issue a final order in the general rate case. Lakeview is currently operating at a net loss each month and is not collecting or setting aside any reserves for future replacement or repair of capital infrastructure. Therefore, Lakeview 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. § 54-7-12(4)(a), Lakeview 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		Proposed Interim Rates	
Water Usage Rates			
Base Rate -0- to 12,000 gallons	\$35.00 min. fee	Base Rate -0- to 12,000 gallons	\$60.00 min. fee
Tier 1 12,001 to 15,000 gallons	\$3.25 per 1,000 gallons	Tier 1 12,001 to 20,000 gallons	\$2.00 per 1,000 gallons
Tier 2 15,001 to 40,000	\$3.75 per 1,000 gallons	Tier 2 20,001 to 40,000	\$4.50 per 1,000 gallons
Tier 3 40,001 to 60,000	\$4.25 per 1,000 gallons	Tier 3 40,001 to 60,000	\$6.75 per 1,000 gallons
Tier 4 60,001 to 80,000	\$5.50 per 1,000 gallons	Tier 4 60,001 to 80,000	\$10.13 per 1,000 gallons

Tier 5 80,000 or more	\$7.00 per 1,000 gallons		Tier 5 80,000 or more	\$15.19 per 1,000 gallons
Connection Fees				
Single Family Dwelling Unit (Developments) ¾ inch	\$3,500		Single Family Dwelling Unit (Developments) ¾ inch	\$1,495
Other Single Family Dwelling Unit ¾ inch	\$4,000		Other Single Family Dwelling Unit and Single Business Connections ¾ inch	\$1,495
Multiple Family Dwellings on single connection	\$3,000		Multiple Family Dwellings on single connection	\$1,495
Stand-By Fee				
Single Connection	\$10.00		Single Connection	\$30.00

6. Lakeview’s requested interim rate increase is justified and reasonable and will allow Lakeview to operate at a net gain, meet current obligations, be self-sustaining, and build capital reserves for future repairs and replacement of capital facilities, 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 part of the Application for General Rate Increase, which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

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

1. Enter an order approving Lakeview Water Corporation’s Application for Interim Rate Increase, no later than 45 days from the date of this Application.

Respectfully submitted this 30th day of January 2023

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