



SILVER CREEK WATER CORPORATION

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Secretary of the Commission
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
101 West Washington Street, Suite 1500 East
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Commission:

We request changes to some of our non-recurring charges, through the 30-day filing process.

Fire Protection Service (c). We need to remove the word "fire" in front of hydrant, and remove the words ~~four inch (4") or a six inch (6")~~. This is no longer applicable to our system, as we have removed all 4" and flush hydrants with 1-1/2" nozzles and improved our system to allow flow rates, to allow all our hydrants to be used for fire protection service. We are not changing the rate, only allowing all our customers to realize the benefits of fire protection.

We wish to change the 5/8" x 3/4" Connection Charge (e). The current charge is \$1,117.00. We propose a change to \$1,327.00. The reason for this change is an increase of \$210.00 in labor and material costs to perform connections. Since our last increase on January 19, 2011, costs have increased. Please see the attached cost justification for additional information.

We request the time change of the Reconnection Charge (g), Reconnection Surcharge (h), General Service Charge (j), General Service Surcharge (k), to 4:00 p.m. (instead of 4:30) to allow employees time to perform work without being on overtime, avoiding surcharge issues.

We request to change of the General Service Charge (j) and Start-up Fee (p) from \$50.00 to \$55.00.

We request to change the Credit/Debit Card Processing Fee to \$2.50 for each transaction in an increment range of \$200 to cover bank processing fees and administration of credit and/or debit card transactions. (example \$1-\$200 = \$2.50 fee, \$200.01-\$400 = \$5.00 fee, etc.).

We request to change the term Reconnection Charge and Reconnection Surcharge to Nonpayment Fee and Nonpayment Fee Surcharge. Remove the word "regardless" from the Nonpayment fee, in case a customer leave the account and does not want water reestablished, we can still apply the fee.

Please call me at 502-396-7460, if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Scott A. Ham
Manager

Cc: Office of the Utility Consumer Counselor