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May 24, 2016

BY COURIER

Mary M. Becerra
Secretary to the Commission
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
101 W Washington St. Internal Operations
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Re: Jackson County Water Utility Inc. – 30-Day Filing

Dear Ms. Becerra,

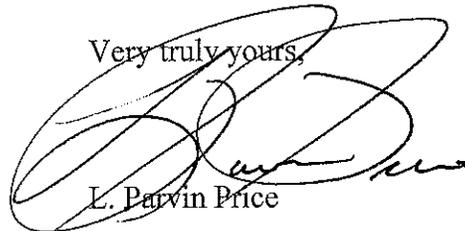
Pursuant to Indiana Code § 8-1-2-42(a) and the Commission's Rules as found at 170 IAC 1-6-1, et seq., Jackson County Water Utility Inc. (hereinafter "Jackson County Water"), is by this letter requesting the processing of changes to certain language in its existing tariff through the Commission's 30-day filing process. Specifically Jackson County Water seeks to: add language to Paragraph (b) which references retail users and wholesale users; change the language of Paragraph (g) in order to reference the type of services provided to its customers for the existing charge; change the language in Paragraph (i) in order to reference payments required for reestablishment of service if service has been disconnected between 12 and 24 months and if service has been disconnected for more than 24 months; and eliminate the prior Paragraph (l) describing a general service charge and re-letter the remaining paragraphs of Jackson County Water's tariff.

In support of such requested changes, Jackson County Water has provided the following: a proposed revised tariff; redlined changes to existing tariff; and a copy of the notice to customers that will be published in the Brownstown Banner, a newspaper of general circulation published in Jackson County Water's service territory. In addition, Jackson County Water offers the verification of its general manager relative to the discussion and approval by its Board of Directors of this changed language.

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Counsel for Jackson County Water has also provided a copy of this letter and all attachments to the Office of Utility Consumer Counselor and individually to its Director of Water/Wastewater Division; and to the Director of the Water and Wastewater Division of the IURC. To the extent that you have any questions or need additional information please contact me at the number listed above.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Parvin Price', is written over the typed name. The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive.

L. Parvin Price

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Enclosures

cc: Office of Utility Consumer Counselor
Scott Bell
Curt Gassert ✓

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JACKSON COUNTY WATER UTILITY

Proposed Revised Tariff

May, 2016

JACKSON COUNTY WATER UTILITY, INC.
P.O. Box 56
BROWNSTOWN, INDIANA 47220
SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES

(a) Metered Rates per Month

For use of and service rendered by the waterworks system of the Jackson County Water Utility, Inc. based on the use of water supplied by said waterworks system:

<u>Consumption per Month</u>	<u>Rate per 1,000 Gallons</u>
First 3,000 gallons	\$11.01
Next 7,000 gallons	\$10.36
Next 15,000 gallons	\$ 7.87
Next 75,000 gallons	\$ 6.32
Next 100,000 gallons	\$ 4.80
Over 200,000 gallons	\$ 3.85

(b) Minimum Charge per Month

Each retail user shall pay a minimum charge in accordance with the following applicable size of meter installed, for which the user will be entitled to the quantity of water set out in the above schedule of rates.

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Monthly Minimum Consumption</u>	<u>Monthly Minimum Rates per Meter</u>
5/8 inch	2,000 gallons	\$ 22.02
3/4 inch	3,000 gallons	\$ 33.02
1 inch	5,000 gallons	\$ 53.74
1 1/2 inch	12,000 gallons	\$121.27
2 inch	20,000 gallons	\$184.26
3 inch	30,000 gallons	\$255.25
4 inch	50,000 gallons	\$381.72
6 inch	100,000 gallons	\$697.92

Industrial Rate-User on Contract

Cost per 1,000 Gallons	\$ 2.15
Monthly Customer Charge	\$ 14.92

Water utilities purchasing water at wholesale shall pay the minimum bill and cost per 1,000 gallons as determined by such wholesale water purchase agreement.

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(c)	<u>Fire Protection Services</u>	<u>Rates Per Annum</u>
	<u>Public Hydrants, each</u>	\$ 905.11
	<u>Private Hydrants, each</u>	\$ 905.11
	<u>Private Fire Service:</u>	
	2 inch service	\$ 135.71
	3 inch service	\$ 305.51
	4 inch service	\$ 543.16
	6 inch service	\$1,222.00
	8 inch service	\$2,172.24
	10 inch service	\$3,394.23
	12 inch service	\$4,887.63

(d)	<u>Membership Fees</u>	
	Class A Membership-voting	\$ 100.00
	Class B Membership-nonvoting	\$.00
	(Applicable to all Brownstown System users at September 1, 1999 without a Class A membership.)	

(e) Tapping Fees

Each user at the time he or she is connected with the water distribution system, shall pay a charge to cover the costs of tapping the main, furnishing and laying service pipe, corporation and stop cocks, service and meter box and installing the meter. The charge for a 5/8 inch meter tap shall be \$1,300.00.

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Added to the tap fees charged above shall be the actual cost of all highway and county permits.

(f) Collection and Deferred Payment Charges

All bills for water service not paid within seventeen (17) days from the due date hereof as stated in such bills shall be subject to the collection or deferred payment charge of ten percent (10%) of that part of the delinquent account which does not exceed \$3.00 plus three percent (3%) of any delinquent amount in excess of \$3.00.

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(g) Meter Fees

A trip charge of \$39.00 will be made for final meter readings, initiation of new water service, turning off any existing water meter, or turning on any existing water meter. If meter service is requested for multiple meters, all being located at the same service address, a single trip charge of \$39.00 will be made for all such meters turned on.

(h) Charges for Billing/Collection Information Changes

A charge of \$1.00 will be made to the rural customer for each addition or deletion or change required to be made by the utility in the billing and collection information supplied to the billing collecting agent or department.

(i) Reestablishing Service After Disconnect

If a customer or a landlord of the property being served has voluntarily requested that service be discontinued; or if service has been disconnected for nonpayment by such customer or the landlord of such property; and the customer or the landlord thereafter seeks reconnection within twelve (12) months following the date of disconnection; the customer or landlord must pay all bills due and payable which shall include the minimum monthly rate times the number of months the service has been discontinued and all other applicable charges due to such disconnection. If a customer or landlord voluntarily requests that service be disconnected and thereafter requests reconnection of such service after more than twelve (12) months but less than twenty-four (24) months, such customer or landlord shall pay \$358 plus any disconnection charges previously allocated to such meter location. Where the service has been discontinued for more than twenty-four (24) months, the service may be considered abandoned. The Company may make arrangements to disconnect and remove the meter, the tap, and any other Company facilities previously used at such location for obtaining water service.

(j) Disconnection/Reconnection Charge

When the service is turned off for nonpayment of bill, or whenever for any reason beyond the control of the waterworks a reestablishment of service is required by any one customer, this charge will be made by the waterworks to cover the cost of discontinuance and reestablishment of service during the period of 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. weekdays (except holidays). The charge, together with any arrears due the waterworks, shall be paid by customers before service will be reestablished.

Disconnect Charge	\$60.00
Reconnect Charge	\$39.00

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Disconnection/Reconnection Charge (Continued)

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(k) Removal/Reinstall, Lock/Unlock surcharge

When a meter has been disconnected and unauthorized continued use of the service or meter occurs, the Company may remove or lock the meter. Any removal or locking of a meter shall cause an additional \$60.00 charge to be added to the customer's bill for each instance of removal or locking of the meter. For any reinstallation or unlocking of the meter, the in-place meter turn on fee shall be charged.

(l) Services Outside of Business Hours

A charge of \$30.00 will be assessed in addition to the above charges for service required by water utility personnel on Saturday, Sunday, holidays and after 3:30 p.m. or before 8:00 a.m.

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May, 2016

Redline Version

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A trip charge of \$39.00 will be made ~~to a new customer for each in-place final meter readings, initiation of new water meter turned on service, turning off any existing water meter, or turning on any existing water meter.~~ If a ~~turn on~~ meter service is requested for multiple meters, all being located at the same service address, a single trip charge of \$39.00 will be made for all such meters turned on.

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(l) General Service Charge

~~A Charge of \$39.00 will be assessed for any trip to the member's premises at his request for conditions on the member's side of the meter during the period of 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. weekdays (except holidays).~~

Surcharge for Services Outside of Business Hours

A charge of \$30.00 will be assessed in addition to the above ~~service~~ charges for service required by water utility personnel on Saturday, Sunday, holidays and after 3:30 p.m. or before 8:00 a.m.

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~~(c) Credit/Debit Card Payment Fees~~

~~Payments made to the utility by use of a credit or debit card will be added to the customer if a service fee is assessed against the Water Utility. Fees for each payment method are:~~

Credit Card	2.85%
Debit Card	2.85%

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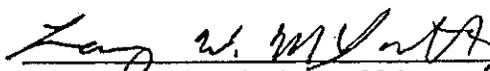
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NOTICE

To all customers of Jackson County Water Utility Inc.: Please take note that the Company has proposed changes in its tariff and has initiated a 30-day filing process with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission to obtain authorization for such changes. The changes being considered will reference retail users and wholesale users in Paragraph (b) describing minimum charges per month; reference the type of services that will be provided by the water company for the existing \$39 charge; reference the payments that will be required for reestablishing service that has been disconnected between 12 and 24 months, or has been disconnected for more than 24 months which may allow the company to consider that water service has been abandoned; and remove the general service charge assessed for any trip to a member's premises during regular business hours. If you have any questions about the above please contact the Company at 1119 West Spring Street, Brownstown, Indiana 47220 or (812) 358-3654.

VERIFICATION

I affirm under the penalties of perjury that the Jackson County Water Utility Inc. Board of Directors reviewed its existing tariff and considered changes that are necessary to be made in the language of its tariff in order to provide appropriate service to its customers. Based upon the Board's review and discussion of the existing tariff at its meeting on April 7, 2016, and again on May 6, 2016, the Board approved the changes referenced in the revised tariff, and authorized its general manager and its regulatory counsel to proceed with a 30-day filing with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission. Notice of the potential changes is being provided to all customers through publication in the Brownstown Banner, a newspaper of general circulation and posting the revised tariff and this Notice in Jackson County Water's offices.



Larry W. McIntosh, General Manager
Jackson County Water Utility Inc.