

April 20, 2012

Mr. E. Curtis Gassert  
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission  
Director Water/Sewer Division  
101 W. Washington Street, Suite 1500 E  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

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*Re: Van Buren Water, Inc., Not-for-Profit Rural Water Company  
Increase of Tap Fee*

Dear Mr. Gassert:

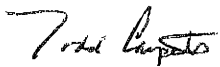
In order to cover increasing costs, The Board of Directors of Van Buren Water, Inc. are requesting approval to increase its current charge for a 5/8" residential meter service from \$695.00 to \$1,340.00 through a 30 day filing procedure.

Attached is a copy of the minutes documenting the board's support of the rate increase, together with supporting schedules and documentation for filing on behalf of Van Buren Water, Inc., a not-for-profit rural water company whose offices are located at 4385 W. State Road 45, Bloomington, Indiana, 47403.

A copy of the legal notice which has been submitted to the Bloomington Herald-Times newspaper and posted in the offices of Van Buren Water, Inc. has also been included. We will forward the Publisher's affidavit to you upon receipt.

If you or members of your staff have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to call 812-331-1885 or email to [tcarpenter@cpa-consultant.com](mailto:tcarpenter@cpa-consultant.com).

Sincerely yours,



Todd Carpenter CPA

Van Buren Water, Inc.  
4385 W State Road 45  
Bloomington, IN 47403  
812-824-9760  
CC: Office of Utility Consumer Counselor

Van Buren Water, Inc.  
4385 W State Road 45  
Bloomington, IN 47403  
812-824-9760

Engineering Minutes

The Board of Directors of Van Buren Water, Inc. proposes a change of tap fee from \$695.00 to \$1,340.00.

The Board cites the increase in the cost of labor, automated meter reading equipment, and increased cost of other materials as the reason for the change.

Cost support for the change has been provided and attached.

The tariff sheet affected by the filing is attached.

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Van Buren Water, Inc.  
 4385 W State Road 45  
 Bloomington, IN 47403  
 812-824-9760

Description	Units	Price	Actual Cost
<u>Materials:</u>			
Plastic Pit 20x36	1	\$ 53.14	\$ 53.14
Vestal Cover	1	\$ 63.00	\$ 63.00
Copper Meter Yoke	1	\$ 142.55	\$ 142.55
Service Tubing	1	\$ 59.13	\$ 59.13
Plastic Insert	2	\$ 0.38	\$ 0.76
Hinged Saddle For PVC	1	\$ 62.62	\$ 62.62
Comp Corp Stop	1	\$ 47.61	\$ 47.61
Female Adapter	2	\$ 17.84	\$ 35.69
Meter 5/8"	1	\$ 249.51	\$ 249.51
Total Materials			\$ 714.01
<u>Install Costs:</u>			
<u>Install Costs Fixed:</u>			
Installation fee	1	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Trenching \$2.00 per 25 feet	2	\$ 25.00	\$ 50.00
Yard Repair	1	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Total Install Costs Fixed			\$ 400.00
<u>Install Costs Variable: Average(50% of the time there is a road-bore)</u>			
Add Road-Bore \$10 per 40 feet	40	\$ 10.00	\$ 400.00
2nd Yard Repair	1	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Total Install Costs Fixed			\$ 225.00
Total Materials and Install Costs			\$ 1,339.01

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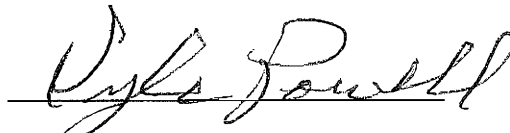
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VERIFICATION

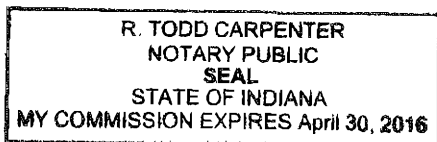
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   ) SS:  
 COUNTY OF MONROE                )

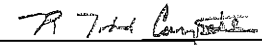

The undersigned Lyle Powell, under penalties of perjury and being first duly sworn on His oath, says that the representations set forth below are true and correct to the best of his Knowledge, information, and belief.

1. I am the President of Van Buren Water, Inc.(the "company" and the "Water Utility") I currently have, and have had since assuming the position of President of the Water Utility, been aware and responsible of the finances of the company.
2. I am familiar with the Water Utility's intention to file with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission pursuant to 170 IAC 1-6 a request to modify the non-recurring charges applicable to the operation of its water utility (the "30-Day Filing").
3. Customers of the Water Utility have been notified of company's intention to make the 30-Day Filing by posting notice of the same in a public place at the Water Utility's office in Bloomington, Indiana. The company currently does not maintain a website. The company also has published notice of its intention to make the 30-Day Filing in at least one (1) newspaper of general Circulation in Monroe County, Indiana. Attached are copies of the written notices provided by the Water Utility related to the 30-Day Filing.

  
 Lyle Powell, President

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2012



  
 Signature  


Printed Name

My Commission Expires: April 30, 2016

My County of Residence: Monroe

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VAN BUREN WATER, INC.  
4385 West State Road 45  
Bloomington, Indiana 47403

Van Buren Water, Inc. Board Meeting Wednesday December 7, 2011

Directors Present: Lyle Powell, Ken Parrish, Frank Ping, Dan Taylor, Craig Koons, Jason Clark, and Jay Humphrey

Office employees Present: Karen Burks and Hanah Crowe

Contractors Present: Todd Carpenter, Mike Farmer, Ed McCrea, and Rick Coppock

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President, Lyle Powell

Jay Humphrey moved for the minutes for November 10, 2011 meeting be approved as presented. Seconded by Jason Clark. Approved.

Craig Koons moved the Treasure's Report be approved as presented. Seconded by Dan Taylor. Approved.

Bills to be paid:

Taxes:

IN Depart. of Rev. (Sales Tax)	\$ 3,322.52
IN Depart. of Rev. (State & Cty)	15.42
The People's State Bank	91.80

Others:

H.D. Supply	\$ 205.25
Bynum Fanyo Utilities	1,701.97
Herald Times	14.56
Todd Carpenter--Tracking Rate	22.44

Dan Taylor moved to pay the above bills. Seconded by Jay Humphrey. Approved.

Lyle Powell stated the Budget for 2012 had been discussed on Tuesday, December 6, 2011 and approved at the 6:00 p.m. meeting on Wednesday, December 7, 2011. Also that the board would be taking over the management of the front office beginning January 1, 2012.

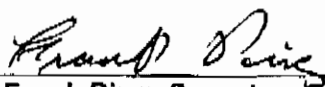
Ken Parrish moved to accept the transfers and reconnects. Seconded by Craig Koons. Approved.

Ken Parrish made a motion that Bynum Fanyo Utilities ~~New Service Fee~~ would now be \$300. Seconded by Dan Taylor. Approved.

Dan Taylor made a motion that Todd Carpenter will put into IURC for the rate increase on Water Service Installation to ~~\$1,340.00~~. Seconded by Ken Parrish. Approved.

Craig Koons moved the meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Ken Parrish. Approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

  
Frank Ping, Secretary

Doing Inspections for January will be Frank Ping and Jason Clark.

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Received by IURC 4/24/12-BD

30-day Filing ID # 3000



UTILITY SUPPLY COMPANY  
6310 SOUTH HARDING STREET  
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46217  
US  
317-783-4196

# QUOTATION

Order Number	
1053459	
Order Date	Page
11/4/2011 11:02:02	1 of 2

Quote Expires On 11/14/2011

**Bill To:**

VAN BUREN WATER INC.  
4385 WEST STATE ROAD 45  
BLOOMINGTON, IN 47403  
US

**Ship To:**

VAN BUREN WATER INC.  
4385 WEST STATE ROAD 45  
BLOOMINGTON, IN 47403  
US

812-825-9760

Attn: Ms. KAREN BURKS

Requested By: MIKE FARMER

Customer ID: 101548

PO Number					Ship Route	Taker		
						JCLARK		
Quantities					Item ID Item Description	Pricing UOM	Unit Price	Extended Price
Ordered	Allocated	Remaining	UOM Unit Size	Dsg.		Unit Size		
1.00	0.00	1.00	EA		20X36H	EA	53.1385	53.14
				1.0	20X36 PLASTIC PIT			
1.00	0.00	1.00	EA		20VSR900	EA	62.9964	63.00
				1.0	20 VESTAL COVER S/N W/ FIG 8 HOLE			
1.00	0.00	1.00	EA		240B24104299008	EA	142.5500	142.55
				1.0	5/8 X 3/4 X 18 MUELLER COPPER METER YOKE WITH 15 EXTENDED LEG WITH CHECK VALVE			
1.00	0.00	1.00	EA		1C2001	EA	59.1333	59.13
				1.0	1 X 100 CTS- 200PSI SERVICE TUBING #3408			
2.00	0.00	2.00	EA		1P	EA	0.3793	0.76
				1.0	1 PLASTIC INSERT FOR PE			
1.00	0.00	1.00	EA		S13431-330	EA	62.6184	62.62
				1.0	6 X 1 CC HINGED SADDLE FOR PVC 6.625 OD			
1.00	0.00	1.00	EA		H15008-330	EA	47.6078	47.61
				1.0	1 MUELLER CC X CTS COMP CORP STOP			
2.00	0.00	2.00	EA		H15451-333	EA	17.8448	35.69
				1.0	1 CTS MUELLER COMP X 3/4 FEMALE ADAPTER			
1.00	0.00	1.00	EA		ED2B31R7G8SG52RADIO	EA	249.5080	249.51
				1.0	METER 5/8X3/4 GALLON PIT WITH R900 5/8X3/4 GALLON RADIO METER			
					ED2B31R7G8SG52	EA		
				1.0	METER 5/8X3/4 PLS P/R GALLON WITH RADIO			
Level:			1 EA					
Qty Per Assembly:			1.00	1.0				
Total Qty:			1.00					

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Total = \$ 714.00

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Bloomington, IN**SCHEDULE OF WATER RATES AND CHARGES****c) Connection Fee**

Each user shall pay a connection fee based upon the size and type of meter installed upon tapping onto the water system as follows:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Connection Fee</u>	
	<u>Basic</u>	<u>Touch Read</u>
5/8"	\$695.00	\$788.00

The connection fee for a tap larger than the 5/8" meter shall be the cost of labor, materials, power machinery, transportation, and overhead incurred for installing the tap, but shall not be less than the charge for a 5/8" meter tap.

**d) Reconnection Charge**

There shall be a charge for reconnection of services following its disconnection in the sum of \$50.00.

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**LEGAL NOTICE OF FILING FOR A CHANGE IN WATER UTILITY  
NON-RECURRING CHARGES BY VAN BUREN WATER, INC.**

Monroe County, Indiana

Notice is hereby given that Van Buren Water, Inc., located in Monroe County, Indiana, has filed with Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission a request for an increase in the schedule of non-recurring rates and charges. The filing is being made using the Commission's 30-Day Filing process pursuant to 170 IAC 1-6-3. The change in non-recurring charges is an increase in the Connection Fee/Tap Fee charge for a 5/8" residential meter service from \$695 to \$1,340. All other non-recurring charges not mentioned herein shall remain at current levels.

The reason for this is due to increases in material and labor costs for the installation of new taps. Van Buren Water, Inc. expects to file the change in non-recurring charges with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission on or about the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012, and expects approval of the filing on or about the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012. Anyone wishing to object may do so by submitting an objection to the Secretary of the Commission, Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, 101 West Washington Street, Suite 1500 E., Indianapolis, IN, 46204, and the Office of Utility Consumer Counselor, 115 West Washington Street, Suite 1500 S., Indianapolis, IN, 46204.

VAN BUREN WATER, INC.

Monroe County, Indiana

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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