

August 10, 2017

Ms. Brenda A. Howe
Secretary to the Commission
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
101 W. Washington St., Ste. 1500 East
Indianapolis, IN 46204

RE: Van Buren Water, Inc.
Fourteen-Day Filing for Simultaneous Revision to Wholesale Water Cost
Tracking Factor Pursuant to IC 8-1-2-61.6

Dear Ms. Howe:

This filing is being made on behalf of the Van Buren Water, Inc. ("Van Buren Water") under the Commission's Thirty-Day Administrative Filing Procedures and Guidelines pursuant to 170 IAC 1-6-1, et seq., and IC 8-1-2-61.6. Van Buren Water's wholesale water supplier, Bloomington Municipal Water Utility ("Bloomington"), has requested a rate increase for its wholesale rates under IURC Cause No. 44855. The purpose of this Fourteen-Day Filing is to request a revision to the current Wholesale Water Tracking Rate included in Appendix A to Van Buren Water's current tariff, simultaneously with the approval of Bloomington's rate request. Please find enclosed as Exhibit 1 an original and three (3) copies of the filing, including revisions to Van Buren Water's Tariff for Water Service reflecting the proposed changes, and work papers showing the current proposed wholesale water costs supporting the requested water tracking rate.

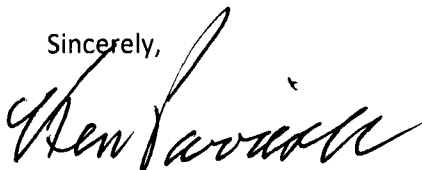
Van Buren Water affirms that it is providing notice pursuant to 170 IAC 1-6-6. Specifically, a notice regarding the filing is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

The filing is an allowable request under 170 IAC 1-6-1, et seq., because it is a change in its wholesale water rate paid to Bloomington, is across-the-board, and does not reflect an increase by Van Buren Water other than in costs from its wholesale supplier.

Upon approval of the Tariff attached as Exhibit 1, please return two (2) file-marked and approved copies for our files.

My contact information is listed below if any questions concerning this submission.

Sincerely,



Kenneth D Parrish, President
812-825-9760
Van Buren Water, Inc.

cc: Office of the Utility Consumer Counselor

Van Buren Water, Inc.

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Van Buren Water, Inc.

4385 W State Road 45

Bloomington, IN 47403

Phone: 812-825-9760

President: Ken Parrish

VERIFIED STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF TARIFF CHANGE

TO THE INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

1. Van Buren Water Inc under and pursuant to Indiana code chapter 8-1-2, as amended, hereby file with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, an increase in its schedule of rates for water sold in the amount of \$.49 per 1,000 gals.

2. The accompanying tariff changes are based solely upon the changes in the cost of water purchased by this utility computed in accordance with 170 IAC 6-5.

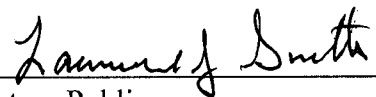
3. All of the matters and facts stated herein and in the attached exhibits are true and correct. The rate changes shall take effect for the next practical consumption period following final approval by the Commission.


Kenneth D Parrish
President

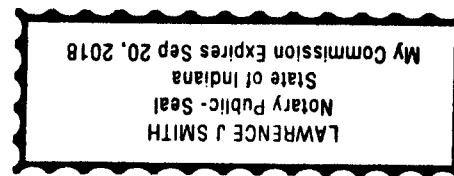
STATE OF INDIANA

COUNTY OF MONROE

Kenneth D Parrish personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, this 10th day of August, 2017, who after having been duly sworn according to law, stated that he is an officer of Van Buren Water, Inc.; that he has read the matters and facts stated above and in all exhibits attached hereto and that the same are true; and that he is duly authorized to execute this instrument for and on behalf of Applicant herein.


Notary Public
Lawrence J Smith

My Commission expires: September 20, 2018



SCHEDULE OF WATER PURCHASES AND SALES		
(1)	(2)	(3)
Month/Year	Gal./cu. Ft. Purchased from Supplier	Gal./cu. Ft. Sold to Customer
Jul-16	11,896,000	10,019,940
Aug-16	13,412,000	9,898,140
Sep-16	10,367,000	9,189,450
Oct-16	10,119,000	8,592,260
Nov-16	10,878,000	8,942,510
Dec-16	9,402,000	8,608,940
Jan-17	10,908,000	8,861,540
Feb-17	9,517,000	8,236,460
Mar-17	10,286,000	7,438,780
Apr-17	9,988,000	8,836,050
May-17	10,740,000	8,285,650
Jun-17	13,992,000	10,646,140
Totals	131,505,000	107,555,860

COMPUTATION OF CHANGE IN COST OF WHOLESALE WATER PURCHASED

Company Name Van Buren Water Inc

Phone Number 812-825-9760

Address 4385 W State Road 45 Bloomington, IN 47403

Name of Wholesale Water Supplier(s) City of Bloomington

Effective Date of Rate/Supplier Change August 4, 2017

Based Upon Water Purchased for Twelve Months Ended June 30, 2017

Supplier's Rates			Annual Cost of Wholesale Water Purchased		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Rate Component	Immediately Prior to Change	Changed Rate	Purchased Water 1,000 gals. or 100 cu. ft.	At Rates Effective Immediately Prior to Change	At Changed Rate

Service Charge:

Meter Size:

Meter Size:

Volume Charge:

First	1,000	\$ 1.99	\$ 2.39	131,505	\$ 261,695	\$ 314,297
Next			\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
Next			\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
Next			\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
Next			\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
Next			\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
All Over			\$ -		\$ -	\$ -

Totals

131,505	\$	261,695	\$	314,297
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COMPUTATION OF WATER TRACKING FACTOR		
1. Cost of Purchases from Exhibit 3, Column 6	New Costs	\$ 314,297
2. Cost of Purchases from Exhibit 3, Column 5	Prior Costs	\$ 261,695
3. Increase Purchased Water Costs: (1) - (2)		\$ 52,602
4. Increase in Utility Receipts Tax and Other Similar Revenue Based Tax Charges @ _____% (See footnote A)		
5. Increased Revenue Requirements: (3) + (4)		\$ 52,602
6. Total Metered Water Sold: (in 1,000 Gals. or cu. ft.) From Exhibit 2, Column (3)		\$ 107,556
Tracking Factor: (5) ÷ (6)		\$ 0.49

A - Utility Receipts Tax only applies to municipal and investor-owned water utilities.

**LEGAL NOTICE OF FILING FOR A CHANGE IN WATER RATES BY
Van Buren Water, Inc.**

Notice is hereby given that on August 10, 2017 Van Buren Water, Inc., under and pursuant to the Public Service Commission Act, as amended, has filed with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission an increase in the schedule of rates and charges for water sold by its water utility in the amount of a \$.49 per 1,000 gals. wholesale water cost tracker.

The changes in the schedule of rates and charges submitted to the Commission are based solely upon the change in the cost of water purchased by this utility from City of Bloomington. The rate charges shall apply for the next practical consumption period following final approval by the Commission in accordance with IC § 8-1-2-42.

This is a wholesale water cost tracker that is applicable to all class of customers. Objections can be made to the Secretary of the Commission: IURC, 101 W. Washington St., Ste. 1500E, Indianapolis, IN 46204 and the Office of Utility Consumer Counselor (OUCC): OUCC, 115 W. Washington St., Ste. 1500S, Indianapolis, IN 46204 or at 1-888-441-2494.

Kenneth D Parrish

President

TARIFF
 Van Buren Water, Inc.
 Bloomington, IN

SCHEDULE OF WATER RATES AND CHARGES

a) Metered Use Block Schedule

For use of and services rendered by Van Buren Water, Inc., the following rates and charges, based on the use of water supplied:

<u>Consumption Per Month</u>		<u>Rate Per 1,000 Gallons</u>
First	5,000 gallons per month	\$7.12 per 1,000 gallons *
Next	5,000 gallons per month	\$6.40 per 1,000 gallons *
Next	15,000 gallons per month	\$5.51 per 1,000 gallons *
Over	25,000 gallons per month	\$4.61 per 1,000 gallons *

b) Metered User Minimum Schedule

Each user shall pay a minimum monthly charge based upon the size of the meter installed, for which the user will be entitled to the quantity of water set out below:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Allowable Gallons Per Month</u>	<u>Minimum Rate Per Month</u>
5/8"	2,000 gallons per month	\$14.24 *
3/4"	5,000 gallons per month	\$35.60 *
1"	10,000 gallons per month	\$67.60 *
1 1/2"	25,000 gallons per month	\$150.25 *
2"	50,000 gallons per month	\$265.50 *

* Subject to the wholesale water tracking factor listed in "Appendix A".

Van Buren Water, Inc.
4385 W State Road 45
Bloomington, IN 47403

APPENDIX A

Water Tracking Adjustment - The Water tracking factor set forth in this schedule is applicable where clearly denoted on other rate schedules and shall be occasioned solely by changes in the wholesale cost of water, in accordance with 170 IAC 6-5-1.

Water Tracking Rate: \$ 0.49 per 1,000 gallons*

* Inclusive of separate tracking factors.

 \$ 0.49 per 1,000 gallons approved
\$ 0.49 Gross Water Tracking Rate

Worksheet to calculate Proposed Water Rates and Charges

"Quantity"	Minnimum	Equiv Units	Current		Proposed		per 1,000 gallons Adjusted Rate	per "Quantity" Gallons
			Rate	Tracker	Tracker	Customer Rate		
First	5,000	gallons per month	\$6.63	\$0.49	\$0.00	\$7.12	\$ 35.60	
Next	5,000	gallons per month	\$5.91	\$0.49	\$0.00	\$6.40	\$ 32.00	
Next	15,000	gallons per month	\$5.02	\$0.49	\$0.00	\$5.51	\$ 82.65	
Over	25,000	gallons per month	\$4.12	\$0.49	\$0.00	\$4.61	\$ 115.25	
8/4/2017								
			Current Rate		Customer Rate		Double Check Proposed Rate	
5/8"	2,000	2	\$13.26	\$0.49	\$14.24		\$14.24 ok	
3/4"	5,000	5	\$33.15	\$0.49	\$35.60		\$35.60 ok	
1"	10,000	10	\$62.70	\$0.49	\$67.60		\$67.60 ok	
1 1/2"	25,000	25	\$138.00	\$0.49	\$150.25		\$ 150.25 ok	
2"	50,000	50	\$241.00	\$0.49	\$265.50		\$ 265.50 ok	

BLOOMINGTON MUNICIPAL WATER UTILITY
Bloomington, Indiana

Schedule of Rates and Charges

Monthly usage charge applicable to Residential, Commercial, Governmental, Interdepartmental, Industrial, Indiana University – Master Metered, Indiana University – Non-Master Metered, Irrigation classes

<u>Category</u>	<u>Rates Per 1,000 Gallons</u>
Residential	\$ 3.73
Commercial, Governmental, Interdepartmental	3.16
Industrial	2.92
Indiana University – Master Metered	2.37
Indiana University – Non-Master Metered	3.16
Irrigation	3.42

Monthly Service Charge, in Addition to Monthly Usage for the customer categories listed above

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Charge</u>
5/8"	\$ 5.89	3"	\$ 60.55
3/4"	7.86	4"	99.57
1"	10.59	6"	197.13
1 1/2"	18.39	8"	294.69
2"	26.20	10"	392.24

Monthly Surcharges for Fire Protection Service for the customer categories listed above excluding Indiana University – Master Metered

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Charge</u>		<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Charge</u>	
	<u>Inside City</u>	<u>Outside City</u>		<u>Inside City</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
5/8"	\$ 1.96	\$ 3.28	3"	\$ 34.23	\$ 57.50
3/4"	2.93	4.93	4"	58.67	98.53
1"	4.89	8.22	6"	122.27	205.29
1 1/2"	9.78	16.41	8"	176.06	295.60
2"	15.64	26.29	10"	283.63	476.27

The monthly Fire Protection Charge for Indiana University – Master Metered accounts as a group shall be \$1,794.45.

<p>EFFECTIVE August 4, 2017 Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission</p>

<p>Issued Pursuant to Cause No. 44855 March 29, 2017 Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission Water/Wastewater Division</p>
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Approved by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
Cause No. 44855, Order dated March 29, 2017

BLOOMINGTON MUNICIPAL WATER UTILITY
 Bloomington, Indiana

Schedule of Rates and Charges

Contract Sales for Resale

The rate for contract sales for resale shall be \$2.39 per one thousand gallons.



Contract Sales for Resale Monthly Service Charge in Addition to Monthly Usage Charge

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Charge</u>
5/8"	\$ 5.89	3"	\$ 60.55
3/4"	7.86	4"	99.57
1"	10.59	6"	197.13
1 1/2"	18.39	8"	294.69
2"	26.20	10"	392.24

Private fire connections per connection

<u>Line Size</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Annually</u>
4" and under	\$ 9.86	\$ 118.28
6"	27.40	328.77
8"	56.15	673.82
10"	98.34	1,180.09
12"	155.05	1,860.55

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