

March 26, 2018

Mary Becerra
Secretary of the Commission
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
101 West Washington St., Suite 1500 E
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Re: Painted Hills Utilities Corp. 30 Day Filing Pursuant to 170 IAC 1-6-1 et seq. and Cause No. 45032

Dear Ms. Becerra:

Pursuant to 170 IAC 1-6-5 and Cause No. 45032, please find enclosed the following 30 Day Filing by Painted Hills Utilities Corp. for the following proposed tariff adjustments (check all that apply):

_____ Reduction to Recurring Charges
___X___ Election of Cost Option Regarding Main Extensions

The 30-Day Filing Pursuant to Investigation in Cause No. 45032 form and supporting work papers are included with this letter. This filing is required in response to the Commission Order in Cause No. 45032, dated February 16, 2018 and is allowed under 170 IAC 1-6-3.

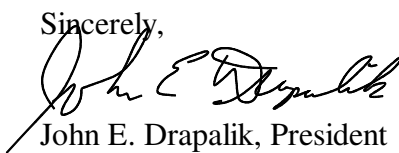
The person at the Painted Hills Utilities Corp. to be contacted regarding this filing is:

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Affected customers have been notified as required under 170 IAC 1-6-6. Notice will be published in the Martinsville Daily Reporter on April 3, 2018. Notice has been posted in a public place in the Painted Hills Utilities Corp. customer service office located at 19 W. Washington Street, Martinsville, Indiana.

I verify that notice has been provided as stated in this letter and that this letter and the attached documents are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Sincerely,


John E. Drapalik, President
Painted Hills Utilities Corp.

30-Day Filing Pursuant to Investigation in Cause No. 45032

Instructions: Provide the requested information. Also, please provide supporting documentation of the federal income tax rate embedded in current rates.

Current Rate Information:

Cause No. of Most Recent Rate Case	<u>37017</u>
Date of Final Order Associated with Most Recent Rate Case	<u>2/2/1983</u>
Federal Income Tax (FIT) Rate Embedded in Current Rates	<u>15%</u>

Instructions: Check the appropriate boxes below.

Recurring Charges

- ☒ Not Applicable (FIT Rate in Current Recurring Rates is Less Than 21%)
- ☐ Request to Modify Tariff to Decrease Current Rates as a Result of the 2017 Tax Cut and Jobs Act

Main Extensions Cost Option Election:

In addition, Painted Hills Utilities Corp. elects the following cost option:

- ☒ Option 1: Applicants for a main extension will pay the cost of the extension including the tax impact. Applicant retains eligibility to receive refunds.
- ☐ Option 2: Applicant for a main extension will pay the cost of the extension exclusive of the tax impact. Applicant retains eligibility to receive refunds.
- ☐ Option 3: Applicant for a main extension will have the choice of (a) paying the cost of the extension including the tax impact and retaining eligibility for refunds or (b) paying the cost of the extension excluding taxes and forfeiting all rights to refund.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Painted Hills Utilities Corp., pursuant to 170 IAC 1-6-1 and Cause No. 45032, will file with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) a 30 Day Filing to modify the manner that Painted Hills Utilities Corp. requires applicants for main extensions. These changes are a result of the 2017 Tax Cut and Jobs Act as follows: Applicants for a main extension will pay the cost of the extension including the tax impact. Applicants retain eligibility to receive refunds.

We expect to file this by March 26, 2018. A Commission decision on this 30 Day Filing is anticipated no sooner than thirty days after the date of filing. Objections to this filing should be made to the IURC and the Office of Utility Consumer Counselor. The contact information for both of these offices is as follows:

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