

DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO: COMMISSIONER KJELLANDER
COMMISSIONER RAPER
COMMISSIONER ANDERSON
COMMISSION SECRETARY
LEGAL
WORKING FILE**

FROM: CHRIS HECHT

DATE: FEBRUARY 20, 2020

**SUBJECT: COMPLIANCE FILING IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
MORNING VIEW WATER COMPANY FOR A GENERAL RATE
INCREASE; CASE NO. MNV-W-19-01**

On June 5, 2019, Morning View Water Company (Morning View or Company) filed an Application with the Commission for authority to increase its rates and charges. Morning View provides water service to 116 residential customers in and around Rigby, Idaho in Jefferson County. The Company last increased its basic rates and charges in January 2017. *See* Order Nos. 33658 and 33698.

On February 3, 2020, the Commission approved an approximate increase of 10.2% to all price components, both the monthly charge which does not include a usage allowance, and the two-tiered volume charge for water. The Commission also ordered the Company to file an updated Tariff within fourteen (14) days of the service date of the Order.

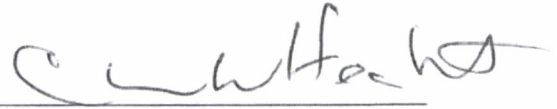
On February 12, 2020, the Company filed an updated Tariff. The Tariff consists of Schedule 1, Metered Water Rates, and Schedule 2, Non-Recurring charges as well as updated General Rules and Regulations for Small Water Utilities.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff worked with the Company to prepare its filing and confirmed the rate schedules filed by the Company comply with Commission Order No. 34542. *See* Attachment 1. Staff recommends approval of these schedules.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to approve the attached Rate Schedules, and the submitted General Rules and Regulations for Small Water Utilities with an effective date of February 25, 2020, consistent with the service date for Order No. 34542?



Chris Hecht

Udmemos/Compliance Filing Morning View DM February 19, 2020

Morning View Water Company
Sheet 1 Revision 5
Replaces All Previous Sheets

SCHEDULE 1
METERED WATER RATES

Lot Size	Minimum Charge	First Tier Volume	First Tier Commodity Charge (per 1,000 gal)	Second Tier Commodity Charge (per 1,000 gal)
¼ Acre	\$55.00	10,000	\$.17	\$.53
½ Acre	\$65.00	40,000	\$.17	\$.53
1 Acre	\$70.50	45,000	\$.17	\$.53

The minimum charge varies per lot size and does not include water usage. All mobile home lots are billed using the ¼ Acre minimum charge and volume rates. Volume charges are based on the amount of water used by the customer during the billing period, rounded to 1,000 gallons.

The volume of water billed under the first and second tier rates varies based upon the size of the lot. The first tier rate applies to the amount of water used by the customer up to the first tier allowance. The second tier rate applies to each 1,000 gallons used above the first tier volume allowance.

Example: A customer who is billed under the ¼ Acre rates and used 12,000 gallons a month would pay

\$55.00 minimum charge

\$ 1.70 first tier charges (10,000 gal. x \$.17/1,000 gal.)

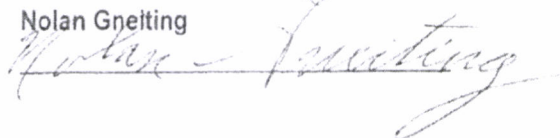
\$ 1.06 second tier charges (2,000 gal. x \$.53/1,000 gal.)

for a total of \$57.76.

Customers will be billed monthly based on the meter readings from the previous month.

Issued February 11, 2020
Effective
Order No 34542

Issued by Morning View Water Company
Nolan Gneiting



Morning View Water Company
Sheet 2 Revision 5
Replaces All Previous Sheets

SCHEDULE 2
NON-RECURRING CHARGES

Reconnection Charge: \$25.00

Applies when a customer requests reconnection following disconnection of service for non-payment. Does not apply to situations where the customer requests disconnection to make repairs or prevent water damage to the customer's property. Also does not apply when service was disconnected by the Company for its convenience.

Insufficient Funds Charge: \$20.00

Applies when a customer tenders payment for utility service with a dishonored check or makes an electronic payment on an account with insufficient funds.

Late Payment Fee: One percent (1%)

Applies to the past due balance owing at the time of the next billing.

Normal business hours are defined as between 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

Issued February 11, 2020
Effective
Order No 34542

Issued by Morning View Water Company

Nolan Greiting

