

## DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO: COMMISSIONER KEMPTON  
COMMISSIONER SMITH  
COMMISSIONER REDFORD  
COMMISSION SECRETARY  
LEGAL  
WORKING FILE**

**FROM: GERRY D. GALINATO**

**DATE: MARCH 25, 2010**

**RE: CASE NO. FLS-W-09-01  
COMPLIANCE FILING – TARIFF**

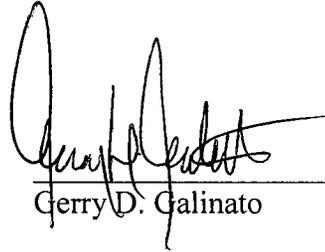
As part of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission Order No. 31022, the Commission directed Falls Water Company to submit revised tariffs in compliance with the rates and charges identified in this Order. The rates and charges authorized by the Order shall become effective for service rendered on or after March 16, 2010.

Staff reviewed the tariffs submitted by the Company on March 22, 2010, to ensure that the language and rates reflect Commission directives as stated in Order No. 31022. The tariffs include Schedule No.1, General Metered Service Rates and Schedule No. 2, Non-Recurring Charges. The rate Schedule No. 1 for General Metered Service Rates replaces Schedule No. R-1 for Residential Metered Service, Schedule No. R-3 for Residential Multi-Family, and Schedule No. C-2 for Metered Commercial Service Read Year-Round. The rate Schedule No. 2 replaces Schedule No. M for Non-Recurring Charges. Schedule No. R-2 for Residential Flat Rate Services was cancelled as part of the Order.

Staff confirms that the new language and rates of Schedule No. 1, General Metered Service Rates and Schedule No. 2, Non-Recurring Charges comport with Commission Order No. 31022. Staff recommends approval of the tariffs. See attachments.

**COMMISSION DECISION**

Does the Commission wish to approve the revised tariffs as submitted on March 22, 2010 with an effective date of March 16, 2010?



Gerry D. Galinato

**Attachments**

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**Falls Water Co., Inc.**  
**Sheet 1**  
**Replaces All Previous Sheets**

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**Schedule No. 1**

**General Metered Service Rates**

Availability: To all metered customer not served under another schedule.

Minimum Customer Charge:

Meter Size	Maximum Gallons Allowed in Minimum Charge	Monthly Minimum Charge
5/8" and 3/4"	12,000	\$16.10
1"	17,000	\$22.54
1 1/2"	22,000	\$28.98
2"	28,000	\$37.03
4"	49,000	\$66.01

Commodity Charge:

Rate per 1,000 Gallons of Use

For all water use in excess of the maximum gallons allowed in minimum charge.

\$0.611

Contract Conditions:

The customer shall pay the total of the minimum customer charge plus the commodity charge. The commodity charge is based on all metered water in excess of the maximum gallons allowed in the minimum customer charge for the billing period. Consumption is expressed in 1,000 gallon units as expressed by the meter installed by the Company. The minimum customer charge will apply even when service is provided for less than the entire billing period.

Meter Reading Schedule:

Meters for all residential services for single family homes and town homes will be read monthly starting in April and ending with the October reading. Winter usage is still metered; however the billing for the commodity charge during the winter months will be calculated and billed on the April billing. The winter commodity charge is calculated by subtracting the maximum gallons allowed in the minimum customer charge for the six winter billing periods from the total usage obtained from the April meter reading multiplied by applicable rate.

Meters for all commercial, industrial, institutional, apartment buildings with two or more units, and condominiums will be read monthly year round.

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**Schedule No. 2**  
**Non-Recurring Charges**

1. RECONNECT FEES:

This charge is applicable to all customers where water has been physically turned off for non-payment of a delinquent bill.

Rates:	<u>Each Occurrence</u>
During regular office hours (Monday through Friday 8am to 5pm)	\$ 20.00
After office hours	\$ 40.00

2. FIELD COLLECTION FEE:

This charge is applicable to all customers who pay outstanding bills for service at the time that Company personnel arrive at the customers' premises to terminate service.

Rate:	<u>Each Occurrence</u>
Field Collection Fee	\$ 15.00

3. HOOKUP CHARGES:

This charge is applicable when a new service is connected to the system for the first time.

<u>Meter Size of New Connection</u>	<u>One time Charge</u>
¾" Meter	\$ 500.00
1" Meter	\$ 600.00
1 ½" Meter	\$ 930.00
2" Meter	\$1,205.00

4. RETURNED CHECK CHARGE:

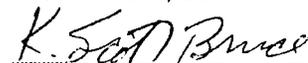
This charge is applicable to all customers where the customer's check or bank draft is returned by the bank for insufficient funds, closed account, or some other appropriate reason.

Rate:	<u>Each Occurrence</u>
Returned check charge each occurrence	\$20.00

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Non-Recurring Charges (Cont'd)

5. METER TEST AT CUSTOMER REQUEST CHARGE:

This charge is applicable when the customer requests the Company to test the accuracy of a meter in the case of a disputed bill.

Rate:	<u>Each Occurrence</u>
Error in meter registration of 1.5% or less	\$10.00

6. LATE PAYMENT CHARGE:

This charge is based on the unpaid balance at the time of the next billing date.

Rate:  
1% of delinquent balance per month.

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