

## DECISION MEMORANDUM

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

**FROM:** GERRY D. GALINATO

**DATE:** OCTOBER 24, 2012

**RE:** CASE NO. FLS-W-12-01  
COMPLIANCE FILING – TARIFF

As part of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission Order No. 32663, 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 October 16, 2012.

The Company submitted the revised tariffs on October 19, 2012 but made minor corrections to the submitted tariffs on October 22, 2012. The tariffs include Schedule No.1, General Metered Service Rates and Schedule No. 2, Non-Recurring Charges. Staff reviewed the tariffs to ensure that the language and rates reflect Commission directives as stated in Order No. 32663.

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. 32663. Staff recommends approval of the tariffs. See attachments.

### COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to approve the revised tariffs submitted by the Company with an effective date of October 16, 2012?

  
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Gerry D. Galinato

Attachments

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 customers not served under another schedule.

Minimum Customer Charge:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Maximum Gallons Allowed in Minimum Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Minimum Charge</u>
5/8" and 3/4"	12,000	\$17.75
1"	17,000	\$25.00
1 1/2"	22,000	\$32.25
2"	28,000	\$41.00
4"	49,000	\$73.25

Commodity Charge:

Rate per 1,000 Gallons of Use

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

\$0.689

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

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Issued October 12, 2012  
Effective October 16, 2012  
Per IPUC Order No. 32663

Issued by Falls Water Co., Inc.  
K. Scott Bruce, General Manager

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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

When the installation of a new service line requires the Company to bore a line under a road, all additional costs will be charged to the customer on a time and materials basis. The new customer may, at their option, hire a Falls Water Company approved independent contractor to perform the road bore and connection. The Company will require such contractor to show proof of bonding, licensing and insurance and have at least five (5) years of experience at hot tapping water lines. Falls Water Company will inspect and approve all the work being performed to insure compliance with the Company's installation requirements.

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Non-Recurring Charges (Cont'd)

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

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.