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Case No. MUR-W-10-01

Dear PUC, I am resubmitting a request for a rate increase for Murray Water Works, located in Murray, Idaho. I have had the system for eight plus years and have not had any profit yet. As you know I invested money and machine time to upgrade the system after I purchased it in 2002. I would like to recupe my investment and do some more up grades to my system. I would like to install meters through out the system so I can track where the water is going. I have customers with leaks that never notify me and creates pressure problems for other people on the system.

I also have to hire a certified operator for the system, which will add to my costs

I have looked into other water company rates and have found they are \$45 for 3/4 inch line. They are also metered so that goes up in the summer months. I have two rental homes in East Shoshone water dist. and the rate is 42.50. My water bill at my home is over \$100.00 a month in the summer for Cataldo water. Joe leckie has the bill I submitted.

When I purchased the system my power bill was \$50.00 per month. In 2008 my power bill was \$1813.00. The water testing rates have gone up as well as taxes.

I need to invest in another backhoe to do repairs. The transmittion is out of mine.

I am requesting a rate increase to \$40.00 per month for a 3/4 inch line. 1 inch line should be more. Fees for a 3/4 inch commerical line to be \$60.00.

Fees for 1inch commerical line to be more, What ever the PUC sees to be fair. Fees for a 2 inch commerical line to be \$75.

I also request some rule changes,

1 New customer hookup fees to be increased from \$800.00 to \$2,000 plus parts and labor. Other companies like Central Shoshone are \$6700.00, plus parts and labor. I feel new customers should pay for the investment that has been made into the system, as well as help renew the company fund for upgrades in the future.

2 For customers on the system that are shut off and not using water, there should be a fee charged for up keep to maintain the system. What ever the PUC sees fair. I know Central Shoshone has a \$24.00 a month charge.

4 The shut off and on fee to be raised to \$50.00 from April 1 to Oct. 1 and from Oct 1 to March 31 to be \$75.00 or what ever the PUC see as fair.

Thanks you for your help in this matter. Arlen Lish

