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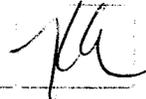
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RE: DOCKET NO. W-20395A-16-0118  
Revised comments on Staff's recommendations.

Dear Sirs and Madams,

We are commenting on the Staff's recommended Alternative A permanent rate case for our company. Our figures in our August 17, 2016 reply were in error. We agree with the Staff's recommendations except for the following miscellaneous charge and commodity charges:

- Meter Test, Staff recommended \$25.00, we propose \$45.00.
- 0 to 3,000 gallons, Staff recommended \$7.00, we propose \$5.50.
- 3,001 to 9,000 gallons, Staff recommended \$7.50, we propose \$6.00.
- 9,001 and over, Staff recommended \$8.00, we propose \$6.50.

Staff did point out the Utility Division tests 5/8" by 3/4" meters at no charge. Postage and handling costs still apply though and the meter needs to be removed and replaced and office time is involved. At \$25.00, we will lose substantial money to accomplish all that is involved in a meter test.

Our proposed rates will reduce our annual income by \$1,096.00, before tax, compared to Staff's recommendation. This figure was obtained by multiplying 731 Thousand gallons in the test year by \$1.50 per Thousand reduction we are proposing. This will still leave us with \$462.00 of annual net income and \$4,273.00 of cash flow (net income plus depreciation). We want to attract more new customers with a lower rate.

Respectfully,



Ben Thomas  
Member  
Dateland Water LLC