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RE: DOCKET NO. W-20395A-16-0118
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. 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 \$741.00, before tax, compared to Staff's recommendation. This will still leave us with \$446.00 of annual income and \$4,257.00 of cash flow. We want to attract more new customers with a lower rate and to retain all of our existing customers

Respectfully,

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