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Christi Water System, Inc.

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Re: Base Rate Increase
Case No. 09-569-WW-AIR

Dear PUCO Docketing Department:

In reference to our pending case, we have received a few questions and complaints by customers concerning the charges of minimum rates during months that they are out of town and there is no water being used.

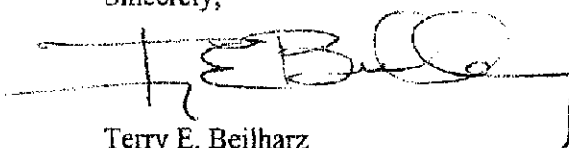
This has created an interest on our part to offer the customers a reduced minimum charge if their water usage for the month is below 50 ccf or at 0 for the month. We feel that a minimum charge of \$20.00 per month with minimal or zero usage would allow for the revenue generation necessary for maintenance expenses and offer the customer a fair reduction in rate if not using water comparable to the regular minimum usage of 310 ccf.

We would like to have this included in the pending case listed above for final review and will send the hard copy of this request in the mail to follow up this faxed copy.

If this request in any way causes a delay in the approval of the new Base Rate Approval please disregard our request.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. weekdays at 438-7779 to speak with Kelly McKenney.

Sincerely,



Terry E. Beilharz
President

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