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8 021320.pdf; revised deposit justification 021320.pdf

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Daniel, please see the item by item response below in red and the attached revised tariff sheets. Also attached are the publisher's affidavit and tear sheets to support the public notification. Let us know if we need anything else. Thanks

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**From:** PSC - Tariffs [mailto:psc.tariffs@ky.gov] **Sent:** Friday, February 07, 2020 9:42 AM

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In reviewing the NRC filing on behalf of Black Mountain Water District, Staff noted a couple of issues/concerns. Please see below.

- 1. Since the filing was not received until January 30, it cannot become effective until February 29. check
- 2. The customer deposit was based on 2.5 times the average monthly bill. The regulations require that the deposit shall not exceed 2/12 of the estimated annual bill. Deposit has been revised to \$87.00 based on the 2019 average

bill. Supporting calculation attached. Staff had felt the \$150.00 deposit was needed to cover what they are seeing when someone skips out without paying their last bills but will go with the 2/12.

- 3. Staff discourages adding the late payment charge into the deposit calculation. Some customers will never be late in paying their bill and thus should not have to pay a deposit that includes the late payment charge in the calculation. okay
- 4. The \$4.26 surcharge was added into the deposit calculation. The surcharge only applies to Division 1 customers. Division 2 customers should not have to pay a deposit that includes the Division 1 surcharge in the calculation. Black Mountain will either need to have two separate deposits (one for Division 1 and one for Division 2) or just remove the surcharge from the deposit calculation altogether. District wants to stay with one deposit so surcharge has been dropped from calculation.

We'll need revised tariff pages reflecting an effective date of February 29. The numbering at the top of each tariff page should be as follows: attached

PSC KY NO. 1 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 2 Cancelling PSC KY NO. 1 Original Sheet No. 2

PSC KY NO. 1 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 8 Cancelling PSC KY NO. 1 Original Sheet No. 8

I am not sure that a revised Sheet No. 8 needed to be filed in this filing. The only word changed was "device", which was changed to "devise" in the Broken Meter Lock Charge description, and I think that "device" is the correct word. The original intent was to add the word customer, devise was a typo. Corrected tariff sheet is attsached.

Revisions can be e-mailed to us at this address.

If you have any questions, please give me a call at (502) 782-2626 or respond to this e-mail.

Thanks.

Daniel

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