

NOTICE OF PROPOSED WATER RATE INCREASE AND CUSTOMER'S RIGHT TO PETITION PUC FOR REGULATION

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The purpose of this notice is to inform you that **STORLIE WATER COMPANY (Storlie)** is proposing to increase your water service rates. The rates will go into effect in 60 days unless the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission or PUC) receives petitions from at least 20 percent of the customers requesting rate regulation.

Storlie is increasing its rates because the current rates are not sufficient to pay for the increasing costs to operate the water and irrigation water systems.

The table below shows **Storlie's** current rates and proposed new rates:

SERVICE	Current Rates	Proposed Rates
Residential Base Rate	\$27.00	\$35.00
Residential Usage Rate	\$0.95/100 cf	\$1.25/100 cf
Irrigation Base Rate	\$38.00	\$45.00
One time yearly Irrigation Delivery Fee	\$250.00	\$300.00
One time Yearly Irrigation O & M Fee	\$49.00	\$75.00

As a customer, you have the right to petition the Commission to regulate and approve **Storlie's** water rates. Customer petitions must be filed with the Commission within 45 days from the date of this notice.

If the Commission does not receive petitions from 20 percent or more of the customers, the rates proposed in this notice will become the lawful rates 60 days from the date of this notice.

If the Commission receives petitions from 20 percent or more of the customers requesting rate regulation, the proposed rates in this notice cannot go into effect. **Storlie** will have 60 days from the date of the Commission's order establishing **Storlie** under rate regulation to file proposed rates schedules (tariffs) for Commission approval. The Commission Staff will investigate **Storlie's** proposed rates, and the Commission will set appropriate rates.

Customer petition forms are available on the Commission's Water Website at www.oregon.gov/puc. Petitions must:

- (1) State of name of the water utility
- (2) State that the purpose of the petition is to request rate regulation;
- (3) State the customer's name;
- (4) State the customer's mailing address;
- (5) State the customer's service address if different; and
- (6) Include the customer's original signature (no photocopies will be accepted).

Petitions must be mailed or delivered to the Commission within 45 days of the date of this notice. Regarding customer petitions:

- Electronic petitions will not be accepted.
- Petitions will not be accepted by telephone.
- Customer petitions filed with the PUC cannot be withdrawn or rescinded.

Storlie will provide a complete customer list (including names and addresses) within 10 days of receiving such a request from any customer.

Deliver Petitions to:
Public Utility Commission of Oregon
Consumer Services Section
3930 Fairview Industrial Drive SE
Salem, Oregon

Mail Petitions to:
Public Utility Commission of Oregon
Consumer Services Section
PO Box 1088
Salem OR 97308-1088

You may contact the Commission's Consumer Services Section at 1-800-522-2404; TTY 711 for further information.

Storlie Water Company Inc. has not applied for or received a rate increase since March 1st of 2003. Due to the increased cost of supplying and delivering water to their customers stemming from the higher cost of electricity, mounting state and local fees and insurance, required water testing and general upkeep and maintenance to the water system, an increase is needed at this time. Storlie Water Company Inc. strives to provide its customer's with the best possible service and product at the most reasonable rate.

Thank you for your consideration,
Respectfully,

Storlie Water Co. Inc.


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