

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

September 3, 2021

Public Utility Commission of Oregon Attn: Filing Center 201 High Street SE, Suite 100 PO Box 1088 Salem, Oregon 97308-1088

Re: UW 186 – Sunriver Water LLC Request for a General Rate Revision Notice to Customers - Declaration

To Whom It May Concern:

Sunriver Water LLC hereby files a Declaration that notice to customers has been given for the above-mentioned proceeding.

Sincerely,

Sunriver Water LLC

/s/ Tim Smith

Tim Smith General Manager

Attachments

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

UW 186

In the Matter of

SUNRIVER WATER LLC,

Request for a General Rate Revision

DECLARATION OF Tim Smith

- I, Tim Smith, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Oregon:
 - 1. My name is Tim Smith. I am employed by NW Natural Water of Oregon as a General Manager for Sunriver Water LLC ("Sunriver Water"). My business address is 250 SW Taylor Street, Portland, Oregon 97204. Sunriver Water's business address is 57850 W. Cascade Road, Sunriver, Oregon 97707.
 - 2. Notice has been provided to customers that Sunriver Water has filed for a rate change in UW 186 dated May 28, 2021.
 - 3. Attached to this declaration is an attestation of completion by Moonlight BPO that a notice to customers was sent on August 30, 2021, along with a copy of the notice.

I hereby declare that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I understand it is made for use as evidence before the Public Utility Commission of Oregon and is subject to penalty for perjury.

Signed this 3rd day of September, 2021 in Sunriver, Oregon.

/s/ Tim Smith

Tim Smith General Manager Sunriver Water LLC 57850 W. Cascade Road Sunriver, Oregon 97707

Telephone: (541) 593-4197

Email: tsmith@sunriverutilities.com



Attestation of completion

Dear Sunriver Water LLC,

Moonlight BPO has printed, folded, tabbed, addressed and mailed 4,255 folded self mailers for Sunriver Water LLC on Monday, August 30th 2021.

Project files:

2021-8-25 Address List 2021-08-25 Updated Customer Notice - Rate Revision Filing

Thank you

Ellen Koch

Vice President

Ellen Koch

Moonlight BPO



CUSTOMER NOTICE ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO WATER SERVICE RATE

TARIFFS FILED WITH THE PUC

Date: August 25, 2021

Sunriver Water LLC submitted a general rate filing to the Commission on May 28, 2021. We are seeking to increase our annual revenues by \$726,542 above the \$1,843,448 we collected in 2020. The Commission has created docket UW 186 for this filing and suspended the effective date of new rates pending its investigation. The Commission will schedule additional procedures for this filing, including public comment hearings. The purpose of this announcement is to provide you with general information regarding the proposed rates and the effect the filing may have on you. If approved, we anticipate the increase will change average monthly water service bills as follows:

Meter Size	Current Avg. Monthly Bill	Proposed Avg. Monthly Bill
Residential		
5/8" & 3/4"	\$20.69	\$29.36
1"	\$49.79	\$70.69
1 1/2"	\$176.29	\$248.78
Non-metered	\$24.25	\$34.69
Commercial		
5/8" & 3/4"	\$25.25	\$35.75
1"	\$61.47	\$87.04
1 1/2"	\$111.55	\$158.14
2"	\$206.17	\$291.80
3"	\$362.01	\$512.74
6"	\$978.65	\$1,389.88
Irrigation		
5/8" & 3/4"	\$22.54	\$31.75
1"	\$61.56	\$86.53
1 1/2"	\$197.57	\$275.42
2"	\$251.64	\$352.01
3"	\$1,040.56	\$1,442.03

- 1. <u>Sunriver Water LLC</u> is seeking the above noted increases in rates because current revenues are insufficient to cover the ongoing cost of continuing to provide safe, reliable and adequate service while allowing an opportunity for a reasonable return on the Company's needed capital investment.
- 2. Copies of the utility's application, testimony, and exhibits are available at: Sunriver Water, 57850 W. Cascade Rd. Sunriver Or. 97707. With our office currently closed to the public to ensure the safety of our staff and customers during COVID-19, please contact Tim Smith at (971) 285-4025 to schedule a socially-distanced appointment or to inquire more about the filing.
- 3. To request to receive notices of the time and place of hearings on the matter, contact: PUC at 1-800-522-2404; TTY 711, or mail request to:

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS DIVISION PO BOX 1088

SALEM OR 97308-1088

- 4. "This notice is to inform customers that Sunriver Water LLC filed a general rate revision with the Public Utility Commission. This notice provides general information regarding the utility's proposed changes and the effect it will have on customers' bills if approved by the Commission. Customers may request to receive notice of the time and place of any hearing on the matter by contacting the OPUC, Administrative Hearings Division, at 503-378-6678. The calculations and statements contained in the water utility's filing and this notice are not binding on the Commission."
- cc: PUC Administrative Hearings Division, PO Box 1088, Salem OR 97308-1088

ATTACH A COPY OF NOTICE