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APPLICATION OF W&W WATER,
INC. FOR A CLASS D RATE
ADJUSTMENT

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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS

NOTICE OF APPROVAL

This Notice of Approval addresses the application of W&W Water, Inc., a class D utility, for an annual rate adjustment under Texas Water Code (TWC) § 13.1872. The Commission increases W&W Water's monthly water base rates and gallonage rates by 5.0%, effective June 24, 2021.

I. Findings of Fact

The Commission makes the following findings of fact.

Applicant

1. W&W Water is a Texas corporation registered with the Texas secretary of state under filing number 801956697.
2. W&W Water operates and maintains facilities for providing water service under water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) number 12023 in Wilson County and serves 324 active water connections.
3. W&W Water operates public water systems registered with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) under identification numbers 2470021 for Creekwood Estates and 2470016 for Seven Oaks Water Supply.

Application

4. On March 9, 2021, W&W Water filed the application at issue in this proceeding in which it seeks a class D annual rate adjustment of 5.0%.
5. This application is W&W Water's third requested class D rate adjustment.
6. In Order No. 2 filed on April 9, 2021, the administrative law judge found the application administratively complete and accepted for filing.

Rate Adjustment

7. W&W Water requested a 5.0% annual rate adjustment to its monthly water base rates and gallonage rates.
8. W&W Water proposed increasing its monthly water base rates as follows:

Meter Size	Current Minimum Monthly Charge	Proposed Minimum Monthly Charge
5/8"	\$30.88	\$32.42
3/4"	\$30.88	\$32.42

9. W&W Water proposed increasing its monthly water gallonage rates as follows:

Tier	Current Gallonage Rate (per 1,000 gallons)	Proposed Gallonage Rate (per 1,000 gallons)
0 to 4,000 gallons	\$4.06	\$4.26
4,001 to 7,000 gallons	\$4.79	\$5.03
7,001 to 10,000 gallons	\$6.47	\$6.79
10,001 to 14,000 gallons	\$9.45	\$9.92
14,001 to 20,000 gallons	\$13.28	\$13.94
20,001 to 30,000 gallons	\$19.93	\$20.93
30,001 gallons and above	\$26.50	\$27.83

Tariffs

10. On April 8, 2021, Commission Staff filed the proposed water tariff as an attachment to its recommendation on administrative completeness and final disposition.

II. Conclusions of Law

The Commission makes the following conclusions of law.

1. The Commission has authority over the application under TWC § 13.1872.
2. W&W Water is a utility as defined in TWC § 13.002(23) and is a class D utility under TWC § 13.002(4-d).
3. Under TWC § 13.1872(f), W&W Water may adjust its rates not more than once each year and not more than four times between rate proceedings under TWC § 13.1871.
4. A 5.0% increase in W&W Water's monthly water base and gallonage rates complies with TWC § 13.1872(e)(2).

5. The Commission processed the application in accordance with the requirements of the TWC, the Administrative Procedure Act,¹ and Commission rules.
6. W&W Water demonstrated that it has met the requirements of TWC § 13.1872 for approval of the rate adjustments.
7. Under TWC § 13.1872(c)(1), the applicant must provide notice 30 days before the effective date of the proposed change.
8. Under 16 Texas Administrative Code § 24.49(e), the applicant must provide notice after it receives a written order by the Commission approving or modifying the application.

III. Ordering Paragraphs

In accordance with these findings of fact and conclusions of law, the Commission issues the following orders.

1. The Commission approves W&W Water's application for a class D annual rate adjustment, effective June 24, 2021.
2. The Commission adjusts W&W Water's monthly water base rates, effective June 24, 2021, as follows:

Meter Size	Approved Water Base Rate
5/8"	\$32.42
3/4"	\$32.42

3. The Commission adjusts W&W Water's monthly water gallonage rates, effective June 24, 2021, as follows:

Tier	Approved Gallonage Rate (per 1,000 gallons)
0 to 4,000 gallons	\$4.26
4,001 to 7,000 gallons	\$5.03
7,001 to 10,000 gallons	\$6.79
10,001 to 14,000 gallons	\$9.92
14,001 to 20,000 gallons	\$13.94
20,001 to 30,000 gallons	\$20.93
30,001 gallons and above	\$27.83

¹ Tex. Gov't Code §§ 2001.001–.903.

4. The Commission approves the water tariff attached to Commission Staff's April 8, 2021 recommendation on administrative completeness and final disposition.
5. Within ten days of the date of this Notice of Approval, Commission Staff must file a clean copy of the tariff, with the approved effective date, with Central Records to be marked *Approved* and kept in the Commission tariff book.
6. W&W Water must, by May 24, 2021, provide to each ratepayer by mail, or by electronic mail if the ratepayer has agreed to receive communications electronically, notice of the rate adjustment with the new effective date of June 24, 2021, using the form attached to Commission Staff's recommendation on administrative completeness and final disposition filed on April 8, 2021.
7. By May 24, 2021, W&W Water must file proof that it has provided notice as specified above.
8. The Commission denies all other motions and any other requests for general or specific relief that have not been expressly granted.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 22 day of April 2021.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



KATIE MOORE MARX
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE