

RESOLUTION NO. 607

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN THE DISTRICT'S MONTHLY BASE RATE AND EXCESS RATE

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has spent considerable time in reviewing and evaluating certain additions and betterments being proposed in District's updated six year proforma and Comprehensive Plan, as well as the projected cash reserves anticipated at the end of the 2009 fiscal year, and

WHEREAS, the need to initiate a rate increase as described herein is supported in the financial and capital improvement plans established in the District's six year Comprehensive plan (as adopted), and

WHEREAS, the present base and excess rates for water service to various customers of the East Wenatchee Water District has been reviewed by the Board of Commissioners, and the District's engineer recommended that the District raise its base and excess rates for water service on an annual basis to keep up with inflation and anticipated project costs, and

WHEREAS, it appears that the existing rates are inadequate to address future improvements as called for in the District's Comprehensive Plan, and other monthly expenditures as required in the day to day operation of the District, and

WHEREAS, the amendments to the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act has created an additional expense to the District in order to meet the necessary requirements as directed by both the Washington State Department of Health and the Federal Environmental Protection Agency, and

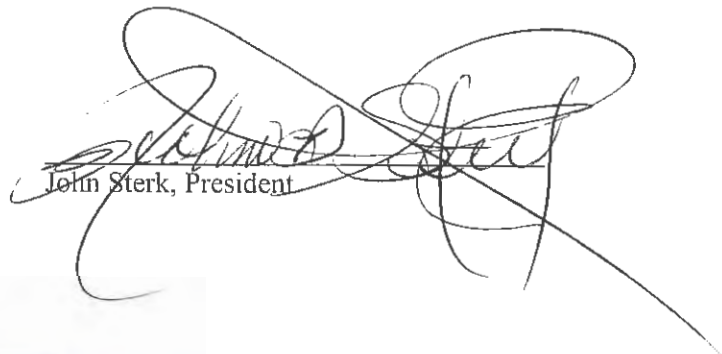
WHEREAS, after much consideration and reviewing the future needs of the District, the Board of Water Commissioners deem it to be in the best interest of the Water District to increase the base and excess rates thereby allowing the District to pursue the Betterments and Improvements that is identified in the Comprehensive Plan, as well as raise it's reserves to keep them at a level so the District would be in a position to meet a financial emergency and maintain financial integrity for the benefit of it's customers, all according to the rates set forth on the following table.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS of the EAST WENATCHEE WATER DISTRICT , Douglas County, Washington, as follows with reference to the District's rates:

The District hereby accepts, adopts, orders and directs the following increases to the District's monthly base and excess rates to be effective January 1, 2010 (with billings related thereto to be retroactive to November 1, 2009):

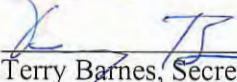
Meter Size	Current Rate Bi-Monthly Charge 2009	2010	2011	2012
5/8 Inch	\$44.00	\$44.00	\$45.00	\$45.00
1 Inch	\$48.50	\$48.50	\$49.75	\$49.75
1-1/2 Inch	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$56.25	\$56.25
2 Inch	\$70.75	\$70.75	\$72.50	\$72.50
3 Inch	\$189.50	\$189.50	\$193.00	\$193.00
4 Inch	\$234.00	\$234.00	\$239.50	\$239.50
Additional Multi-Family Unit	\$35.75	\$35.75	\$36.50	\$36.50
Water Consumption				
Charge per 100CF*	\$1.35	\$1.40	\$1.40	\$1.45
Senior/Low Income Discount				
Class 1	-\$13.00	-\$13.00	-\$13.00	-\$13.00
Class 2	-\$9.00	-\$9.00	-\$9.00	-\$9.00
Class 3	-\$5.00	-\$5.00	-\$5.00	-\$5.00
Notes: * Consumption Charge in excess of 1200 cubic feet				

APPROVED, RATIFIED AND ADOPTED, THIS 2nd day of December 2009 by the Board of Commissioners of the East Wenatchee Water District, Douglas County, Washington at a regular meeting thereof.



John Sterk, President

ATTEST:



Terry Barnes, Secretary