

Service Date: May 20, 1982

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN THE MATTER Of The Application ) UTILITY DIVISION  
Of LITTLE CHICAGO WATER COMPANY ) DOCKET NO. 82.5.31  
For Authority To Increase Rates ) INTERIM RATE ORDER  
and Charges For Water Service ) NO. 4904

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Little Chicago Water Company (Applicant) applied to this Commission for an Order authorizing an increase in the rates Applicant charges for water service. The application sought authority to increase rates in order to recover all cost increases resulting from rate increases granted the City of Great Falls in Docket No. 81.8.71.

2. On May 17, 1982, the Commission's Order No. 4902 n Docket No. 81.8.71 granted the City of Great Falls a water rate increase.

3. Order No. 4902 will result in increased purchased water costs to Little Chicago Water Company.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Commission may, in its discretion, temporarily approve increases pending a hearing on final action. If the final action is to disapprove the increase the Commission shall order a rebate to all consumers for the amount collected retroactive to the date of the temporary approval.  
59-3-304, MCA.

2. The application will be noticed for hearing at a later date.

ORDER

1. Little Chicago Water Company is authorized to increase its rates to recover increased water costs from the City of Great Falls as a result of the Commission's Order No. 4902, and to file tariffs and supporting cost computations.

2. The increase granted herein is subject to rebate should the final order in this docket determine that a lesser increase than authorized by this order is required.

3. In the event a rebate is directed by a supplemental order in this Docket, provision shall be made in that order to cause all uncollected rebates to be escheated to the State of Montana, in the manner provided by law.

4. The increased rates shall be collected on a uniform percentage basis.

5. The filed tariffs shall be effective for services rendered on and after May 17, 1982.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION by a vote of 5-0 at a meeting of the Public Service Commission held in Helena, Montana on May 17, 1982.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC-SERVICE COMMISSION.

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GORDON E. BOLLINGER, Chairman

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JOHN B. DRISCOLL, Commissioner

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HOWARD L. ELLIS, Commissioner

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CLYDE JARVIS, Commissioner

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THOMAS J. SCHNEIDER, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Madeline L. Cottrill  
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

NOTE: You may be entitled to judicial review of the final revision in this matter. If no Motion for Reconsideration is filed, judicial review may be obtained by filing a petition for review within thirty (30) days from the service of this order. If a motion for reconsideration is filed, a Commission order is final or purpose of appeal upon the entry of a ruling on that motion, or upon the passage of ten (10) days following the filing of that motion. cf. the Montana Administrative Procedure Act, esp. Sec. 2-4-702, MCA; and Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure, esp. 38.2.4806 ARM.