

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

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<b>IN THE MATTER of the Application of Utility Solutions, LLC to Implement Initial Rates and Charges for Water Service In its Elk Grove Subdivision, Gallatin County, Montana Service Area</b>	) ) ) ) )	<b>UTILITY DIVISION DOCKET NO. D2005.11.163 CONSOLIDATED WITH</b>
<b>IN THE MATTER of the Application of Utility Solutions, LLC to Implement Initial Rates and Charges for Waste Water Service in its Elk Grove Subdivision, Gallatin County, Montana Service Area</b>	) ) ) ) )	<b>UTILITY DIVISION DOCKET NO. D2005.11.164</b>

**UTILITY SOLUTIONS, LLC RESPONSES  
TO MONTANA CONSUMER COUNSEL DATA REQUESTS  
MCC-065 THROUGH MCC-071**

Utility Solutions, LLC (Utility Solutions) hereby submits the following responses to Montana Consumer Counsel Data Requests MCC-065 through MCC-071, in Dockets No. D2005.11.163 and D2005.11.164.

MCC-065            RE:    Customer water use and monthly bills  
                      WITNESS:    Sandra Barrows

- a.    Please provide a frequency distribution of metered water use, in 1000 gallon per month increments, among residential and small commercial customers by month for the past three years.
- b.    For each water use increment please provide the average monthly bill under current and proposed rates.

**RESPONSE:**

- a.    See attached usage data.
- b.    See attached average monthly bills under current and proposed rates.

MCC-066 RE: Operating Expenses - Purchased Power  
WITNESS: Sandra Barrows

Please provide a breakdown of power use for pumping and other appropriate categories of use.

RESPONSE: See PSC-037 for billing detail provided by NWE.

MCC-067 RE: Operating expenses – Contracted/Other Services  
WITNESS: Sandra Barrows

Please provide an itemized list of contracted services, a description of the services provided by each contract, and a copy of each contract.

RESPONSE: See MCC-031 and MCC-062 for the itemized list and description of contracted/other services. No contracts exist.

MCC-068 RE: Operating Expenses – Management Contract  
WITNESS: Sandra Barrows

Please provide a description of the services provided by the management contract and a copy of the management contract.

RESPONSE:

The management contracted has already been provided in response to PSC-003a, MCC-011, MCC-034, and MCC-064.

The Scopes of Services section is on page 2, paragraph 4 of the agreement.

MCC-069 RE: Operating Expenses – Office  
WITNESS: Sandra Barrows

Please provide an itemization of Office expense.

RESPONSE: See PSC-039.

MCC-070 RE: Operating Expenses – Accounting  
WITNESS: Sandra Barrows

Please provide an itemized list of accounting expenses and copies of invoices.

RESPONSE: See PSC-040.

MCC-071

RE: Rate Base  
WITNESS: Sandra Barrows

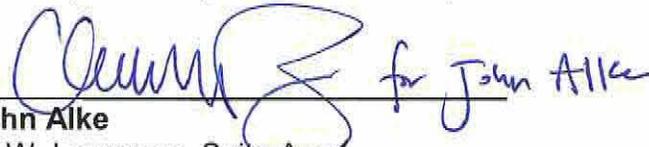
Please provide a history of rate base since the beginning of operations with annual additions, subtractions, depreciation and accumulated depreciation. Please itemize the additions to rate base for each year.

RESPONSE: The plant and depreciation numbers have been restated. See attached sheet for details.

Dated November 4, 2009.

**HUGHES, KELLNER, SULLIVAN & ALKE, PLLP**

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**ATTORNEYS FOR UTILITY SOLUTIONS, LLC**

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE BY MAIL**

I **HEREBY CERTIFY** that a copy of the **UTILITY SOLUTIONS, LLC RESPONSES TO MONTANA CONSUMER COUNSEL DATA REQUESTS MCC-065 THROUGH MCC-071** was served upon the following by hand delivering a true and correct copy thereof on this 4th day of November, 2009, addressed as follows:

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