

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

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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)

UTILITY DIVISION)
PUBLIC SERVICE)
COMMISSION)

DOCKET NO. D2005.11.163

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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

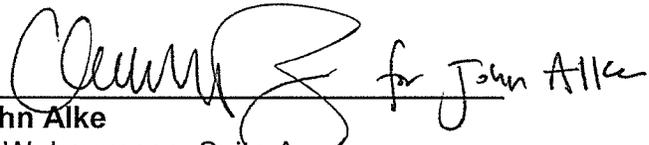
Please provide a history of rate base since the beginning of operations with annual additions, subtractions, depreciation and accumulated depreciation. Please itemize the additions to rate base for each year.

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

Dated November 4, 2009.

HUGHES, KELLNER, SULLIVAN & ALKE, PLLP

By



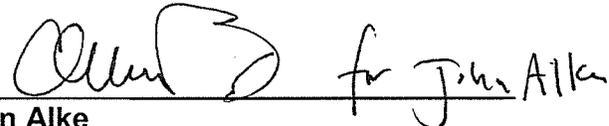
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE BY MAIL

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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John Alke