

Service Date: July 21, 1999

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 DIVISION
Wettington Acres Water System for)	
Authority to Establish Initial Rates and)	DOCKET NO. D99.5.136
Charges for Water Service in the Wettington)	
Acres Subdivision, Kalispell, Montana)	ORDER NO. 6189

INITIAL RATE ORDER

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On May 20, 1999, the Montana Public Service Commission (Commission) received an application from Wayne E. Turner and Peggy B. Turner, owners of Wettington Acres Water System (Wettington Acres) for authority to establish initial rates and charges for water service in the Wettington Acres Subdivision in Kalispell, Montana.
2. Wettington Acres investment in the water system is \$26,231.86. There presently is no debt associated with the water system.
3. Wettington Acres is presently servicing five households, with a designed capacity of nine households.
4. Wettington Acres proposes an initial rate of \$25 per month per household.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Montana Public Service Commission regulates public utilities pursuant to Title 69, Chapter 3, Montana Code Annotated (MCA). § 69-3-102, MCA.
2. Wettington Acres Water System is a public utility furnishing water service to customers in the Kalispell, Montana area. As such, it is subject to the supervision, regulation and control of the Commission. § 69-3-101, MCA.
3. Every public utility shall file with the Commission, within a time fixed by the commission, schedules which shall be open to public inspection, showing all rates, tolls, and charges which it has established and which are in force at the time for any service performed by

it within the state or for any service in connection therewith or performed by any public utility controlled or operated by it. § 69-3-301, MCA

4. The Commission concludes that the grant of an initial rate as set for the Wettington Water System is just, reasonable and within the discretion granted by Title 69 Chapter 3, MCA.

ORDER

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Wettington Acres Water System is hereby granted authority to implement initial rates for its customers in Kalispell, Montana on an interim basis,

2. Wettington Acres shall file revised tariff schedules after 1 year of operation reflecting actual costs of operating the water system.

3. The initial rates granted in this Order are to be effective for services rendered on and after the service date of this Order

DONE AND DATED this 20th day of July, 1999.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

DAVE FISHER, Chairman

NANCY MCCAFFREE, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

GARY FELAND, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

NOTE: Any interested party may request the Commission to reconsider this decision. A motion to reconsider must be filed within ten (10) days. See ARM 38.2.4806.

NANCY McCAFFREE, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

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