

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

(1) I, W.A. (Bill ) Gallagher, Chairman of the Montana Public Service Commission of the State of Montana, by virtue of and pursuant to the authority vested in me by § 69-3-103, MCA, adopt the annexed rules, to wit:

ADOPT:

NEW RULE I 38.5.2526	DEFINITIONS
NEW RULE II 38.5.2527	SIMPLIFIED REGULATORY TREATMENT OPTIONS
NEW RULE III 38.5.2528	STANDARD RATE TARIFF
NEW RULE IV 38.5.2529	OPERATING RATIO METHODOLOGY
NEW RULE V 38.5.2530	PURCHASED WATER COST PASS-THROUGH OPTION
NEW RULE VI 38.5.2531	RESERVE ACCOUNT
NEW RULE VII 38.5.2532	RATEBASE TREATMENT OF SUBDIVISION- RELATED WATER OR SEWER UTILITY ASSETS - PRESUMPTION OF RECOVERY

as permanent rules of the department.

(2) This order, after first being recorded in the order register of the department, shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State for filing.

Approved and Adopted March 1, 2014.

Certified to the Secretary of State February 18, 2014.

/s/ W.A. (BILL) GALLAGHER  
W.A. (Bill) Gallagher  
Chairman  
Department of Public Service Regulation