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Commission Secretary  
Rosemary Chiavetta  
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July 25, 2018

Re: Venango Water Company - Docket Number R-2018-3001503  
B. E. Rhodes Sewer Company - Docket Number R-2018-3001505  
Sugarcreek Water Company - Docket Number R-2018-300-1506  
West Hickory Water Company - Docket Number R-2018-300-1507  
Filings for Rate Change

Dear Ms. Chiavetta,

Enclosed with this letter is one (1) original copy each of:

Certificate of Service in accordance with the requirements of  
\$1.54.

Venango Water Company's Supplement No. 23 to Tariff Water Pa.  
P.U.C. No. 3

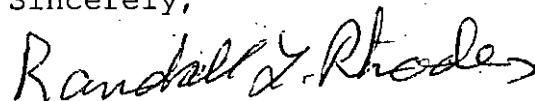
Sugarcreek Water Company's Supplement No. 10 to Tariff Water Pa.  
P.U.C. No. 3

B. E. Rhodes Sewer Company's Supplement No. 12 to Tariff Sewer Pa.  
P.U.C. No. 2

Plumer Water Company's Supplement No. 8 to Tariff Water Pa. P.U.C.  
No. 3.

These companies respectfully submit this information, along with the  
supporting documentation, for an increase in rates to its customers  
effective November 15, 2018.

Sincerely,



Randall L. Rhodes,  
Secretary

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Supplement No. 8  
To  
Water - Pa. P.U.C. No. 3

WEST HICKORY WATER COMPANY  
RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING  
THE PROVISION OF WATER SERVICE  
TO THE PUBLIC IN A PORTION OF  
HARMONY TOWNSHIP,  
INCLUDING THE VILLAGE OF WEST HICKORY,  
FOREST COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ISSUED: July 25, 2018

EFFECTIVE: November 15, 2018

BY: Randall L. Rhodes, Secretary  
P. O. Box 397  
Reno, PA 16343

THIS TARIFF MAKES INCREASES IN EXISTING RATES

LIST OF CHANGES

INCREASES

Metered Rates to all Domestic, Commercial, Industrial, and Public water service customers have been increased.

To

Tariff Water - Pa. P.U.C. No. 3

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SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGESRates for Metered ServiceService Charge: (I)

Each customer will be assessed a monthly service charge based upon the size of the customer's meter as follows:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Customer Charge</u>	<u>Per Month</u>
5/8 inch		\$25.91
¾ inch		\$38.87
1 inch		\$64.78
2 inch		\$207.28

The service charges are fixed charges that will be billed to each customer for each meter. In addition to the service charge, each customer will be billed for the water used at each meter in accordance with the consumption charges shown below.

Consumption Charge: (I)

Rate per 1,000 Gallons, per month	\$6.39
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Special Provision:

Where water service is furnished through a single meter to more than one service unit (fixed or mobile) the service charge for such meter will be the greater of the rate set forth above or the sum produced by multiplying the service charge for a 5/8" meter by the number of service units over one unit and multiplying such amount by 50% and adding the charge for the one unit. In addition to this service charge, billing for water used will be in accordance with the consumption charges shown above.

(I) Indicates Increase

WEST HICKORY WATER COMPANY

Docket No. R-2018-3001507

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Supporting Data  
For  
Supplement No. 8  
To  
Tariff Water - PA P.U.C. No. 3

By

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**WEST HICKORY WATER COMPANY  
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET**

**ASSETS**

	Year Ended 12/31/2016	Year Ended 12/31/2017
<b>Utility Plant:</b>		
Utility Plant	328,479.85	334,872.73
Depreciation Reserve	<u>(250,459.91)</u>	<u>(255,345.74)</u>
Adj to Utility Plant per Adj Depr Sch	<u>-</u>	<u>97,369.00</u>
<b>Total Utility Plant</b>	<b>78,019.94</b>	<b>176,895.99</b>
<b>Retired Assets:</b>		
Retired Utility Plant	4,008.68	4,008.68
Depreciation on Retired Assets	<u>(4,008.68)</u>	<u>(4,008.68)</u>
<b>Total Retired Assets</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Current Assets:</b>		
Cash	13,327.88	13,507.37
Account Receivable	5,825.07	5,549.69
Other Account Receivable	-	-
Prepaid Accounts	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b><u>19,152.95</u></b>	<b><u>19,057.06</u></b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>97,172.89</b>	<b>195,953.05</b>

**LIABILITIES**

<b>Capital Liabilities:</b>		
Sole Proprietorship	<u>96,312.89</u>	<u>97,679.05</u>
Adjustment to Surpluss	<u>-</u>	<u>97,369.00</u>
<b>Total Capital Liabilities</b>	<b>96,312.89</b>	<b>195,048.05</b>
<b>Current Liabilities:</b>		
Notes Payable	-	-
Consumers' Deposits	860.00	905.00
Accounts Payable	-	-
Cash Overdraft	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b><u>860.00</u></b>	<b><u>905.00</u></b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>97,172.89</b>	<b>195,953.05</b>

**WEST HICKORY WATER COMPANY**  
**COMPARISON STATEMENT OF OPERATING REVENUES**  
**PER BOOKS AND ON A GOING LEVEL BASIS WITH ANTICIPATED BASE RATE REVENUES**

	Year Ended 12/31/2016	Year Ended 12/31/2017	Going Level Adjustments	Going Level at Present Rates	Proposed Adjustments	Base Rate Totals At Proposed Rates
<b>Operating Revenues:</b>						
Residential	59,174.68	57,292.75	340.95	57,633.70	17,866.45	75,500.15
Commercial	1,117.12	1,185.44	-	1,185.44	367.49	1,552.93
Industrial	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public	523.52	513.76	-	513.76	159.27	673.03
Private Fire Protection	-	-	-	-	-	-
Late Payment Charges	258.86	221.03	-	221.03	-	221.03
<b>Total Operating Revenues</b>	<b>61,074.18</b>	<b>59,212.98</b>	<b>340.95</b>	<b>59,553.93</b>	<b>18,393.20</b>	<b>77,947.13</b>
Other Revenues	30.00	30.00	(30.00)	-	-	-
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>61,104.18</b>	<b>59,242.98</b>	<b>310.95</b>	<b>59,553.93</b>	<b>18,393.20</b> 31.18%	<b>77,947.13</b>
<b>Operating Expenses:</b>						
Operating Labor	20,048.14	22,140.82	-	22,140.82	-	22,140.82
Operating Supplies	1,304.54	1,267.76	-	1,267.76	-	1,267.76
Maintenance Labor	9,203.29	6,763.33	-	6,763.33	-	6,763.33
Maintenance Supplies	617.41	1,443.94	-	1,443.94	-	1,443.94
Power Purchased	2,954.25	4,223.40	-	4,223.40	-	4,223.40
Office Salaries	5,353.94	5,729.14	-	5,729.14	-	5,729.14
Office Expenses	3,966.41	3,782.97	-	3,782.97	-	3,782.97
Other Misc. Expenses	6,618.75	6,588.59	-	6,588.59	-	6,588.59
Special Services	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rate Filing Costs	-	-	-	-	2,000.00	2,000.00
State/Federal Taxes	998.96	990.32	-	990.32	-	990.32
All Other Taxes	-	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation	5,547.75	4,885.83	992.17	5,878.00	-	5,878.00
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>56,613.44</b>	<b>57,816.10</b>	<b>992.17</b>	<b>58,808.27</b>	<b>2,000.00</b>	<b>60,808.27</b>
<b>Operating Income</b>	<b>4,490.74</b>	<b>1,426.88</b>	<b>(651.22)</b>	<b>745.66</b>	<b>16,393.20</b>	<b>17,138.86</b>
Non Oper. Income/Expense	40.20	60.72	-	-	-	-
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>4,450.54</b>	<b>1,366.16</b>	<b>(651.22)</b>	<b>745.66</b>	<b>16,393.20</b>	<b>17,138.86</b>



West Hickory Water Company  
R-2018-3001507  
Additional Information

1. There is no construction work in progress.
2. Refer to Attachment-1 for the Company's Depreciation Schedule listing utility plant and equipment and the method of depreciation used. Refer to Attachment-2 for the Company's Adjusted Depreciation schedule.
3. The Company has no long term debts.
4. The Company has no short term debts.
5. Refer to Attachment-3 through Attachment-4 for billing analysis at present and proposed rates.
6. Refer to Attachment-5 for details of wages/salaries paid and summary of work performed.
7. Refer to Attachment-6 for an explanation of all annualization of level of operations.
8. History - West Hickory Water Company was founded by Boyd P. Rhodes and Blaine E. Rhodes in 1971 to provide water service to the Village of West Hickory. In 1984 the Company expanded its franchise territory and acquired a system owned and operated by Basil Labaugh. Since that time, the Company has invested much time and money to connect and upgrade its entire system in order to provide better and more reliable service to all its customers.

Boyd P. Rhodes is now deceased and his son, Blaine E. Rhodes, is now the owner, operator and manager of the company.

The area served is static in growth and no material increase in customers can be anticipated at this time.

10. West Hickory Water Company seeks a \$18,393.20 increase in its annual operating revenue. The reasons for the rate increase are to provide the necessary revenues to cover operating expenses and to also provide sufficient funds to cover investments required by the Company to continue to provide safe, reliable and adequate service to its customers and maintain compliance with current and upcoming regulations.
11. Refer to Attachment-7 for a copy of Blaine E. Rhodes's 2017 Tax Schedule-C for West Hickory Water Company.
12. In addition to this rate filing, the following affiliated companies are also submitting rate filings.

Venango Water Company - Docket No. R-2018-3001503  
Sugar creek Water Company - Docket No. R-2018-3001506  
B. E. Rhodes Sewer Company - Docket No. R-2018-3001505

13. A copy of the customer notification is enclosed. Customer notices are scheduled to be mailed to all customers on August 31, 2018.

**WEST HICKORY WATER COMPANY**  
**Depreciation Schedule by Category**  
**For the 12 Months Ended 12/31/17**

06/04/18

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Asset No.	Asset Description	Date Acquired	Method	Life	Sold?	Cost	Accum Depr 01/01/17	Current Depreciation	Accum Depr 12/31/17
<b>Uncategorized Assets</b>									
1	TANK	10/01/70	ST LINE	10/00	N	859.16	859.16	0.00	859.16
4	BUILDING	10/01/70	ST LINE	20/00	N	214.80	214.80	0.00	214.80
5	WELLS	10/01/70	ST LINE	20/00	N	536.98	536.98	0.00	536.98
6	MAINS	10/01/70	ST LINE	25/00	N	2,470.10	2,470.10	0.00	2,470.10
7	MAINS	06/30/75	ST LINE	25/00	N	13,982.55	13,982.55	0.00	13,982.55
8	MAINS	06/30/76	ST LINE	25/00	N	2,403.17	2,403.17	0.00	2,403.17
10	MAINS	06/30/77	ST LINE	25/00	N	796.00	796.00	0.00	796.00
11	MAINS	06/30/78	ST LINE	25/00	N	2,343.65	2,343.65	0.00	2,343.65
12	6" MAINS	06/30/80	ST LINE	25/00	N	3,758.46	3,758.46	0.00	3,758.46
13	MAINS	06/30/81	ST LINE	25/00	N	1,789.71	1,789.71	0.00	1,789.71
15	MAINS	06/30/82	ST LINE	25/00	N	1,942.87	1,942.87	0.00	1,942.87
16	METERS	06/30/82	ST LINE	25/00	N	1,141.84	1,141.84	0.00	1,141.84
17	METERS (90)	06/30/83	ST LINE	25/00	N	4,955.40	4,955.40	0.00	4,955.40
18	MAINS	06/30/84	ST LINE	25/00	N	851.83	851.83	0.00	851.83
20	SERVICE LINES	06/30/84	ST LINE	25/00	N	14,467.83	14,467.83	0.00	14,467.83
21	6" MAIN	06/30/85	ST LINE	25/00	N	2,246.25	2,246.25	0.00	2,246.25
22	MAIN	06/30/86	ST LINE	25/00	N	376.64	376.64	0.00	376.64
23	PUMP	06/30/87	ST LINE	20/00	N	623.65	623.65	0.00	623.65
24	MAINS	06/30/87	ST LINE	20/00	N	8,174.70	8,174.70	0.00	8,174.70
25	MAINS	06/30/88	ST LINE	20/00	N	15,298.68	15,298.68	0.00	15,298.68
26	600' 2 & 6" MAINS	06/10/89	ST LINE	25/00	N	6,356.80	6,356.80	0.00	6,356.80
27	LAUBAUCH ASSETS	01/01/89	NO CALC	20/00	N	11,384.78	0.00	0.00	0.00
28	PUMP AND GENERATOR	07/20/90	ST LINE	10/00	N	1,749.64	1,749.64	0.00	1,749.64
29	MAINS	09/15/90	ST LINE	25/00	N	24,344.29	24,344.29	0.00	24,344.29
30	PUMPS (2)	06/14/91	ST LINE	10/00	N	1,437.63	1,437.63	0.00	1,437.63
31	MAIN LINE IMPROVEMENTS	07/30/91	ST LINE	25/00	N	27,748.13	27,748.13	0.00	27,748.13
32	COMPRESSOR	06/30/92	ST LINE	10/00	N	273.38	273.38	0.00	273.38
33	NEW PUMPS	06/30/92	ST LINE	10/00	N	462.15	462.15	0.00	462.15
34	2 NEW TAP & METER PITS	06/30/92	ST LINE	25/00	N	1,640.54	1,607.69	32.85	1,640.54
35	METER PITS	06/30/92	ST LINE	25/00	N	3,717.00	3,642.66	74.34	3,717.00
36	3,000' 2" MAIN	06/30/93	ST LINE	25/00	N	32,787.89	30,829.70	1,311.52	32,141.22
37	4000 NEW MAIN LINE	07/01/94	ST LINE	25/00	N	41,894.15	37,711.71	1,675.77	39,387.48
38		01/01/94	ST LINE	05/00	N	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
39	130 METERS	04/20/95	ST LINE	50/00	N	4,160.00	1,805.55	83.20	1,888.75
40	300' MAIN LINE	12/31/95	ST LINE	50/00	N	2,795.00	1,174.05	55.90	1,229.95
41	2 MAINS TO CURB	12/31/95	ST LINE	50/00	N	1,318.34	553.84	26.37	580.21
42	PIPE SAW	06/30/96	ST LINE	05/00	N	1,399.87	1,399.87	0.00	1,399.87
43	1440' 2" MAIN	12/31/96	ST LINE	50/00	N	17,758.28	7,104.37	355.17	7,459.54
44	PLC EQUIPMENT	05/10/97	ST LINE	05/00	N	911.46	911.46	0.00	911.46
45	96 LINE CLNUP	12/31/97	ST LINE	50/00	N	3,257.50	1,238.03	65.15	1,303.18
46	LAPTOP COMPUTER	01/10/98	ST LINE	06/00	N	1,706.92	1,706.92	0.00	1,706.92
47	1330' 2" MAIN LINE	12/10/98	ST LINE	50/00	N	11,479.32	4,146.46	229.59	4,376.05
48	400' 2" MAIN	12/31/99	ST LINE	50/00	N	5,975.06	2,031.83	119.50	2,151.33
49	PLC & MOTOR STARTER	11/01/99	ST LINE	05/00	N	329.11	329.11	0.00	329.11

Book Basis

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<b>Uncategorized Assets</b>									
50	10 GAL METERS	10/10/00	ST LINE	50/00	N	408.00	131.58	8.16	139.74
51	LOCATOR	01/10/01	ST LINE	12/00	N	876.32	876.32	0.00	876.32
52	20 GAL METERS	10/20/01	ST LINE	50/00	N	840.00	255.36	16.80	272.16
53	NEW MAIN	09/01/02	ST LINE	50/00	N	555.98	159.40	11.12	170.52
54	15-5/8X3/4 GAL METERS	11/30/03	ST LINE	50/00	N	487.55	127.60	9.75	137.35
55	NEW METER PITS	09/15/03	ST LINE	50/00	N	1,201.48	319.50	24.03	343.53
56	WATERSHED IMPROVEMENTS	07/10/04	ST LINE	50/00	N	1,232.88	307.71	24.66	332.37
57	12" DETENTION LINE	10/15/04	ST LINE	50/00	N	10,084.21	2,463.14	201.68	2,664.82
58	NEW M-C	07/15/04	ST LINE	50/00	N	2,327.68	580.22	46.55	626.77
59	TANK & PIPE -PUMPHOUSE	01/10/05	ST LINE	50/00	N	2,719.84	651.46	54.40	705.86
60	LAPTOP COMPUTER	01/30/06	ST LINE	05/00	N	523.00	523.00	0.00	523.00
61	3/4 HP 4" PUMP	02/15/06	ST LINE	50/00	N	554.44	116.44	11.09	127.53
62	300' MAIN-LEASE RD	08/15/06	ST LINE	50/00	N	5,036.38	1,057.66	100.73	1,158.39
63	10 BADGER GAL MTRS	02/10/08	ST LINE	35/00	N	336.00	81.60	9.60	91.20
64	MICRO 7+ WELL DRILLERS KIT	11/10/10	ST LINE	12/00	N	225.00	121.88	18.75	140.63
65	20 - 5/8 X 3/4 GAL METERS	12/01/10	ST LINE	50/00	N	863.00	112.19	17.26	129.45
66	20 METERS	06/20/11	ST LINE	50/00	N	863.00	94.93	17.26	112.19
67	RESERVOIR BOX IMPROVEMEN	09/15/11	ST LINE	50/00	N	4,087.50	449.63	81.75	531.38
68	10 HESHEY 3/4 GAL METERS	06/30/13	ST LINE	50/00	N	160.00	11.20	3.20	14.40
69	NEW MAIN LINE-OLD LEASE RD	08/15/14	ST LINE	50/00	N	3,404.52	170.23	68.09	238.32
70	30-5/8 x 3/4 METERS	01/03/15	ST LINE	50/00	N	410.30	12.31	8.21	20.52
71	FOXCROFT CHLORINE ANALYZE	01/05/15	ST LINE	50/00	N	1,000.00	30.00	20.00	50.00
72	37 GAL BADGER MTRS	03/04/16	ST LINE	50/00	N	1,972.37	19.72	39.45	59.17
73	NEW TAP 18-5220	09/01/17	ST LINE	50/00	N	1,153.08	0.00	11.53	11.53
74	ROAD XING	11/15/17	ST LINE	50/00	N	5,239.80	0.00	52.40	52.40
Total for (Uncategorized Assets)						330,683.84	246,472.62	4,885.83	251,358.45
<b>RETIRED ASSETS</b>									
2	PUMPS	10/01/70	ST LINE	10/00	N	536.98	536.98	0.00	536.98
3	CHLORINATOR	10/01/70	ST LINE	10/00	N	536.98	536.98	0.00	536.98
9	PUMP	06/30/76	ST LINE	20/00	N	891.14	891.14	0.00	891.14
14	PUMP	06/30/81	ST LINE	10/00	N	1,068.90	1,068.90	0.00	1,068.90
19	PUMP	06/30/82	ST LINE	10/00	N	974.68	974.68	0.00	974.68
Total for (RETIRED ASSETS)						4,008.68	4,008.68	0.00	4,008.68
Client Subtotal Before Sales						334,692.52	250,481.30	4,885.83	255,367.13
Less Assets Sold						0.00			0.00
Total						334,692.52	250,481.30	4,885.83	255,367.13

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WEST HICKORY WATER COMPANY

R-2018-30015

FOR HISTORIC TEST YEAR END: DEC 31,

2017

ADJUSTED DEPRECIATION SCHEDULE

Attachment-2

Note No.	Account Number	Year	today's date 12/31/2017 Description of Plant	Company Original Cost (\$)	Adjust (\$)	FUS Original Cost (\$)	COMPANY - Note 3				Accrued Adj (\$)	Straight Line - See Notes			
							Life (yrs)	Age	Annual (\$)	Accrued (\$)		Accrued (\$)	Life (yrs)	R Life	Annual (\$)
<b>NON-DEPRECIABLE PLANT-IN-SERVICE</b>															
1	27A	1989	LAUBAUCH WTR ASSETS	11,385	(3,000)	8,385									
		1970	ORG - TOTALLY AMORTIZED	3,989	-	3,989									
		1970	LAND	200	-	200									
			SUB-TOTALS	15,574	(3,000)	12,574									
<b>DEPRECIABLE PLANT-IN-SERVICE</b>															
1		1970	TANK (RR CAR)	859.16	-	859.16	10.0	47.0	0.00	859.16	(43)	816	50.0	2.5	17
2		1970	PUMPS (RETIRED)	536.98	(536.98)	0.00	10.0	47.0	0.00	536.98	(537)	-	50.0	2.5	-
2		1970	CHLORINATOR (RETIRED)	536.98	(536.98)	0.00	10.0	47.0	0.00	536.98	(537)	-	50.0	2.5	-
		1970	BUILDING	214.80	-	214.80	20.0	47.0	0.00	214.80	(11)	204	50.0	2.5	4
		1970	WELLS	536.98	-	536.98	20.0	47.0	0.00	536.98	(27)	510	50.0	2.5	11
		1970	MAINS	2470.10	-	2470.10	25.0	47.0	0.00	2470.10	(124)	2,347	50.0	2.5	49
		1975	MAINS	13982.55	-	13982.55	25.0	42.0	0.00	13982.55	(2,097)	11,885	50.0	7.5	280
		1976	MAINS	2403.17	-	2403.17	25.0	41.0	0.00	2403.17	(409)	1,995	50.0	8.5	48
2		1976	PUMP (RETIRED)	891.14	(891.14)	0.00	20.0	41.0	0.00	891.14	(891)	-	50.0	8.5	-
		1977	MAINS	796.00	-	796.00	25.0	40.0	0.00	796.00	(151)	645	50.0	9.5	16
		1978	MAINS	2343.65	-	2343.65	25.0	39.0	0.00	2343.65	(492)	1,851	50.0	10.5	47
		1980	6" MAINS	3758.46	-	3758.46	25.0	37.0	0.00	3758.46	(940)	2,819	50.0	12.5	75
		1981	MAINS	1789.71	-	1789.71	25.0	36.0	0.00	1789.71	(483)	1,306	50.0	13.5	36
2		1981	PUMP (RETIRED)	1068.90	(1,068.90)	0.00	10.0	36.0	0.00	1068.90	(1,069)	-	50.0	13.5	-
		1982	MAINS	1942.87	-	1942.87	25.0	35.0	0.00	1942.87	(563)	1,379	50.0	14.5	39
		1982	METERS	1141.84	-	1141.84	25.0	35.0	0.00	1141.84	(331)	811	50.0	14.5	23
2		1982	PUMP (RETIRED)	974.68	(974.68)	0.00	10.0	35.0	0.00	974.68	(975)	-	50.0	14.5	-
		1983	METERS(90)	4955.40	-	4955.40	25.0	34.0	0.00	4955.40	(1,536)	3,419	50.0	15.5	99
		1984	MAINS	851.83	-	851.83	25.0	33.0	0.00	851.83	(376)	476	60.0	26.5	14
		1984	SERVICE LINES	14467.83	-	14467.83	25.0	33.0	0.00	14467.83	(2,351)	12,117	40.0	6.5	362
		1985	6" MAINS	2246.25	-	2246.25	25.0	32.0	0.00	2246.25	(1,030)	1,217	60.0	27.5	37
		1986	MAINS	376.64	-	376.64	25.0	31.0	0.00	376.64	(179)	198	60.0	28.5	6
		1987	PUMP	623.65	-	623.65	20.0	30.0	0.00	623.65	-	624	20.0	0.0	-
		1987	MAINS	8174.70	-	8174.70	20.0	30.0	0.00	8174.70	(4,019)	4,155	60.0	29.5	136
		1988	MAINS	15298.68	-	15298.68	20.0	29.0	0.00	15298.68	(7,777)	7,522	60.0	30.5	255
		1989	600' 2" & 4" MAINS	6356.80	-	6356.80	25.0	28.0	0.00	6356.80	(3,337)	3,019	60.0	31.5	106
1	27B	1979	SEE NOTE 3 & ACCT 27 PLANT	0.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.0	38.0	0.00	0.00	1,925	1,925	60.0	21.5	50
		1990	PUMP GENERATOR	1749.64	-	1749.64	10.0	27.0	0.00	1749.64	-	1,750	20.0	0.0	-
		1990	MAINS	24344.29	-	24344.29	25.0	27.0	0.00	24344.29	(13,186)	11,158	60.0	32.5	406
		1991	PUMPS (2)	1437.63	-	1437.63	10.0	26.0	0.00	1437.63	-	1,438	20.0	0.0	-
		1991	MAIN LINE IMPROVEMENTS	27748.13	-	27748.13	25.0	26.0	0.00	27748.13	(15,493)	12,255	60.0	33.5	462
		1992	COMPRESSOR	273.38	-	273.38	10.0	25.0	0.00	273.38	-	273	20.0	0.0	-
		1992	NEW PUMPS	462.15	-	462.15	10.0	25.0	0.00	462.15	-	462	20.0	0.0	-
		1992	2 TAPS & METER PITS	1640.54	-	1640.54	25.0	25.0	32.85	1640.54	(445)	1,195	35.0	9.5	47
		1993	METER PITS	3717.00	-	3717.00	25.0	24.0	74.34	3717.00	(1,115)	2,602	35.0	10.5	106
		1993	3,000' 2" MAIN	32787.89	-	32787.89	25.0	24.0	1311.52	32141.22	(18,753)	13,388	60.0	35.5	546
		1994	4,000' MAINS	41894.15	-	41894.15	25.0	23.0	1675.77	39387.48	(22,979)	16,409	60.0	36.5	698
		1994	NO ENTRY MADE	0.00	-	0.00	0.0	23.0	0.00	0.00	-	-	0.0	0.0	-
		1995	130 METERS	4160.00	-	4160.00	50.0	22.0	83.20	1888.75	786	2,674	35.0	12.5	119
		1995	300' MAIN	2795.00	-	2795.00	50.0	22.0	55.90	1229.95	(182)	1,048	60.0	37.5	47
		1995	2 MAINS TO CURB	1318.34	-	1318.34	50.0	22.0	26.37	580.21	161	742	40.0	17.5	33
		1996	PIPE SAW	1399.87	-	1399.87	5.0	21.0	0.00	1399.87	-	1,400	20.0	0.0	-
		1996	1,440 2" MAINS	17758.28	-	17758.28	50.0	21.0	355.17	7459.54	(1,096)	6,363	60.0	38.5	296
		1997	PLC EQUIPMENT	911.46	-	911.46	50.0	20.0	0.00	911.46	-	911	20.0	0.0	-
		1997	96 LINE CLEANUP (sod, grass)	3257.50	-	3257.50	50.0	20.0	65.15	1303.18	(190)	1,113	60.0	39.5	54
		1997	LAPTOP COMPUTER	1706.92	-	1706.92	6.0	20.0	0.00	1706.92	-	1,707	7.0	0.0	-
		1998	1,330' 2" MAIN	11479.32	-	11479.32	50.0	19.0	229.59	4376.05	(645)	3,731	60.0	40.5	191
		1999	400' 2" MAIN	5975.06	-	5975.06	50.0	18.0	119.50	2151.33	(309)	1,842	60.0	41.5	100
		1999	PLC & MOTOR STARTER	329.11	-	329.11	5.0	18.0	0.00	329.11	(25)	304	20.0	1.5	16
		2000	METERS (10 - GALLON READ)	408.00	-	408.00	50.0	17.0	8.16	139.74	64	204	35.0	17.5	12

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Note No.	Account Number	Year Inst.	today's date 12/31/2017 Description of Plant	Company Original Cost (\$)	Adjust (\$)	FUS				COMPANY - Note 3				Accrued Adj (\$)	Straight Line - See Notes			
						Original Cost (\$)	Life	Age	Annual	Accrued (\$)	Accrued (\$)	Life (yrs)	R Life		Annual (\$)			
51	2001	2001	LOCATOR - MAIN	876.32	-	876.32	12.0	16.0	0.00	876.32	(153)	723	20.0	3.5	44			
52	2001	2001	METERS (20 - GALLON READ)	840.00	-	840.00	50.0	16.0	16.80	272.16	124	396	35.0	18.5	24			
53	2002	2002	NEW MAIN	555.98	-	555.98	50.0	15.0	11.12	170.52	(27)	144	60.0	44.5	9			
54	2003	2003	METERS (15 - GALLON READ)	487.55	-	487.55	50.0	14.0	9.75	137.35	65	202	35.0	20.5	14			
55	2003	2003	NEW CUSTOMER METER PITS	1201.48	-	1201.48	50.0	14.0	24.03	343.53	154	498	35.0	20.5	34			
56	2004	2004	WATERSHED IMPROVEMENTS	1232.88	-	1232.88	50.0	13.0	24.66	332.37	1	333	50.0	36.5	25			
57	2004	2004	12" C12 DETENTION LINE	10084.21	-	10084.21	50.0	13.0	201.68	2664.82	(396)	2,269	60.0	46.5	168			
58	2004	2004	NEW MAIN - TO CURB (service)	2327.68	-	2327.68	50.0	13.0	46.55	626.77	159	786	40.0	26.5	58			
59	2005	2005	TANK & PIPE - PUMPHOUSE	2719.84	-	2719.84	50.0	12.0	54.40	705.86	(139)	567	60.0	47.5	45			
60	2006	2006	LAPTOP COMPUTER	523.00	-	523.00	5.0	11.0	0.00	523.00	-	523	5.0	0.0	-			
61	2006	2006	3/4 HP 4" PUMP	554.44	(0.04)	554.40	50.0	11.0	11.09	127.53	427	554	3.5	0.0	-			
62	2006	2006	300' MAIN - LEASE RD	5036.38	-	5036.38	50.0	11.0	100.73	1158.39	(193)	965	60.0	48.5	84			
63	2008	2008	METERS (10 - GALLON READ)	336.00	-	336.00	50.0	9.0	9.60	91.20	-	91	35.0	25.5	10			
64	2010	2010	MICRO 7 WELL DRILLERS KIT	225.00	-	225.00	12.0	7.0	18.75	140.63	(0)	141	12.0	4.5	19			
65	2010	2010	20 5/8x3/4 GAL METERS	863.00	-	863.00	50.0	7.0	17.26	129.45	55	185	35.0	27.5	25			
65	2010	2010	20 5/8x3/4 GAL METERS	863.00	-	863.00	50.0	7.0	17.26	112.19	73	185	35.0	27.5	25			
67	2011	2011	RESERVOIR IMPROVEMENTS	4087.50	-	4087.50	50.0	6.0	81.75	531.38	(0)	531	50.0	43.5	82			
68	2013	2013	10 HERSHEY 3/4 GAL METERS	160.00	-	160.00	50.0	4.0	3.20	14.40	6	21	35.0	30.5	5			
69	2014	2014	NEW MAIN LINE LEASE RD	3404.52	-	3404.52	50.0	3.0	68.09	238.32	(0)	238	50.0	46.5	68			
70	2015	2015	30-5/8 X 3/4 METERS	410.30	-	410.30	50.0	2.0	8.21	20.52	9	29	35.0	32.5	12			
71	2015	2015	FOXCROFT CHLORINE ANALY	1000.00	-	1000.00	50.0	2.0	20.00	50.00	200	250	10.0	7.5	100			
72	2016	2016	37 GAL BADGER MTRS	1972.37	-	1972.37	50.0	1.0	39.45	59.17	25	85	35.0	33.5	56			
73	2017	2017	NEW TAP 18-5220	1153.08	-	1153.08	50.0	0.0	11.53	11.53	0	12	50.0	49.5	23			
74	2017	2017	ROAD CROSSING FOR 18-5710	5239.80	-	5239.80	50.0	0.0	52.40	52.40	(0)	52	50.0	49.5	105			
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>				<b>323307.74</b>	<b>(1,008.72)</b>	<b>322299.02</b>			<b>4885.83</b>	<b>255367.13</b>	<b>\$(101,378)</b>	<b>\$ 153,989</b>			<b>\$ 5,878</b>			

SUMMARY			
TOTAL DEPR PLANT-IN-SERVICE	\$323,308	\$	- \$322,299
TOTAL NON-DEPR PLANT-IN-SER	15,574	-	12,574
NET PLANT-IN-SERVICE	\$338,882	\$	- \$334,873

CONSTRUCTION-WORK-IN-PROGRESS (CWIP)			
0	-	-	-
SUB-TOTAL	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

CONTRIBUTION in AID of CONSTRUCTION (CIAC)			
0	-	-	-
SUB-TOTAL	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

NOTES  
 1 LAUBAUCH ASSETS = \$3,000 PIPE (1979) & \$8,385 FOR LAND (tanks, meter pit), R/W & ATTY FEES AS DETERMINED BY SHRADER & R. RHODES - 7/25/2006 -- COPY OF RHODES/LAUBAUCH AGREEMENT IN FUS FILE.  
 2 PLANT RETIRED AS PER R. RHODES Email 9/15/06 to L LASH.

## WEST HICKORY WATER COMPANY

<b>RATE BASE</b>			
<b>FOR HISTORIC TEST YEAR END: DEC 31,</b>			
	<b>Company</b>	<b>2017 Adjustment</b>	<b>FUS</b>
TOTAL DEPR PLANT IN SERVICE	\$ 323,308	\$ (1,009)	\$ 322,299
LESS: ACCRUED	\$ 255,367	\$ (101,378)	\$ 153,989
NET DEPRECIABLE PLANT	\$ 67,941	\$ 100,369	\$ 168,310
ADD: NON-DEPR PLANT	\$ 15,574	\$ (3,000)	\$ 12,574
NET PLANT-IN-SERVICE	\$ 83,514	\$ 97,369	\$ 180,884
<b>ADD:</b>			
CONST WORK IN PROGRESS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
CASH WORKING CAPITAL	\$ -	\$ 5,527	\$ 5,527
MATERIALS & SUPPLIES	\$ -	\$ 1,683	\$ 1,683
<b>ORIG. COST MEASURE OF VALUE</b>	<b>\$ 83,514</b>	<b>\$ 104,579</b>	<b>\$ 188,094</b>
<b>ANNUAL DEPR EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$</b>		
PER FUS	\$ 5,878		
ADD: CWIP	\$ -		
LESS: CIAC	\$ -		
<b>TOTAL FUS ANNUAL</b>	<b>\$ 5,878</b>		
PER COMPANY	\$ 4,886		
ADD: CWIP	\$ -		
LESS: CIAC	\$ -		
<b>TOTAL COMPANY ANNUAL</b>	<b>\$ 4,886</b>		
<b>ADJUSTMENT TO ANNUAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>992</b>	

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2017 Revenue Verification at Current Rates

## Residential:

Customer Charge:	Meter Size	Number of Bills		Rate	Revenue
	5/8"	2155		\$19.78	\$42,625.90
Consumption Charge (Per 1,000 Gallons):	Consumption	Annualization	Total	Rate	Revenue
	3075.37	0.00	3075.37	\$4.88	\$15,007.81
<b>Total Residential Revenues</b>					<b>\$57,633.71</b>

## Commercial:

Customer Charge:	Meter Size	Number of Bills		Rate	Revenue
	5/8"	36.00		\$19.78	\$712.08
Consumption Charge (Per 1,000 Gallons)	Consumption	Annualization	Total	Rate	Revenue
	97.00	0.00	97.00	\$4.88	\$473.36
<b>Total Commercial Revenues</b>					<b>\$1,185.44</b>

## Public:

Customer Charge:	Meter Size	Number of Bills		Rate	Revenue
	5/8"	24.00		\$19.78	\$474.72
Consumption Charge (Per 1,000 Gallons)	Consumption	Annualization	Total	Rate	Revenue
	8.00	0.00	8.00	\$4.88	\$39.04
<b>Total Public Revenues</b>					<b>\$513.76</b>

**Total Operating Revenues****\$59,332.91**

Miscellaneous Credits					-\$280.76
Miscellaneous Charges					\$69.78
Reactivation Charges					\$375.00
Write Off of Uncollectibles - Current Year					-\$504.97
Worksheet Calculation Errors					-\$0.01
Late Payment Charges					\$221.03

**Total Revenues New Rates****\$59,212.98**

Residential Customers

1 Unit = 1000 Gallons

Customers Per Category

Month / # of Units	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Totals
0	83.00	92.00	100.00	92.00	87.00	68.00	70.00	66.00	80.00	88.00	90.00	105.00	1021.00
1	25.00	22.00	21.00	23.00	35.00	42.00	44.00	44.00	35.00	34.00	27.00	12.00	364.00
2	19.00	17.00	15.00	25.00	18.00	21.00	28.00	20.00	25.00	22.00	24.00	20.00	254.00
3	10.00	12.00	21.00	17.00	17.00	14.00	18.00	19.00	13.00	14.00	18.00	13.00	186.00
4	11.00	12.00	6.00	7.00	11.00	12.00	6.00	8.00	14.00	12.00	9.00	16.00	124.00
5	7.00	3.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	4.00	4.00	2.00	7.00	60.00
6	5.00	5.00	1.00	4.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	5.00	3.00	1.00		3.00	34.00
7	2.00	4.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	5.00		1.00	2.00	2.00	2.00		23.00
8	2.00							2.00	1.00				5.00
9	1.00	1.00				1.00		1.00					4.00
10	2.00		1.00		1.00	1.00					2.00	1.00	8.00
11	1.00			1.00		1.00	1.00	2.00		1.00			7.00
12	2.00						1.00		1.00			1.00	5.00
13		1.00		1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00		1.00			6.00
14			1.00			1.00		1.00					3.00
15						1.00							1.00
16													0.00
17		1.00											1.00
18													0.00
19							1.00						1.00
20													0.00
Sub-Total Customers	170.00	170.00	173.00	175.00	176.00	177.00	179.00	178.00	178.00	179.00	174.00	178.00	2107.00
Sub-Total Usage	296.00	252.00	209.00	227.00	215.00	329.00	280.00	324.00	252.00	232.00	209.00	230.00	3055.00
Miscellaneous Usages:	-22.00	-4.00	0.54	-1.00	0.19	0.20	0.03	-1.00	0.71	0.29	-1.00	3.99	
	-4.00	-4.00	4.36		0.26	0.43	0.42	-0.60	0.99	0.56	0.22		
	-2.00	-2.00			0.48	0.94	0.58	0.19	1.66	2.01	0.72		
	-1.00	-1.00			0.66	1.15		0.81	3.99		0.77		
	-1.00	0.64				2.13		1.96			0.78		
	0.33	2.46									0.85		
											4.67		
											24.00		
Total Customers	176.00	176.00	175.00	176.00	180.00	182.00	182.00	183.00	182.00	182.00	182.00	179.00	2155.00
Total Usage	266.33	244.10	213.90	226.00	216.59	333.85	281.03	325.36	259.35	234.86	240.01	233.99	3075.37
Worksheet Revenues	\$4,780.97	\$4,672.49	\$4,505.33	\$4,584.16	\$4,617.36	\$5,229.15	\$4,971.39	\$5,207.50	\$4,865.59	\$4,746.08	\$4,771.21	\$4,682.49	\$57,633.72
Revenues Reported	\$4,780.97	\$4,662.72	\$4,505.34	\$4,753.94	\$4,767.36	\$5,026.73	\$4,971.39	\$5,158.69	\$4,915.58	\$4,746.08	\$4,321.46	\$4,682.49	\$57,292.75
Difference	\$0.00	\$9.77	-\$0.01	-\$169.78	-\$150.00	\$202.42	\$0.00	\$48.81	-\$49.99	\$0.00	\$449.75	\$0.00	340.97
		2 un leak cr		2 recon fee	3 recon fee	.43 @ no sc		10 un leak	\$50 mtr chg		\$504.97 write offs		
				2 mo sc #2162		8 mo sc cr					1 recon fee		
						5 un leak cr					0.72 @ no sc		







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Revenue Verification at Proposed Rates****Residential:**

<b>Customer Charge:</b>	<b>Meter Size</b>	<b>Number of Bills</b>		<b>Rate</b>	<b>Revenue</b>
	5/8"	2155		\$25.91	\$55,839.93
<b>Consumption Charge (Per 1,000 Gallons):</b>	<b>Consumption</b>	<b>Annualization</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Revenue</b>
	3075.37	0.00	3075.37	\$6.39	\$19,660.23
<b>Total Residential Revenues</b>					<b>\$75,500.15</b>

**Commercial:**

<b>Customer Charge:</b>	<b>Meter Size</b>	<b>Number of Bills</b>		<b>Rate</b>	<b>Revenue</b>
	5/8"	36.00		\$25.91	\$932.82
<b>Consumption Charge (Per 1,000 Gallons)</b>	<b>Consumption</b>	<b>Annualization</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Revenue</b>
	97.00	0.00	97.00	\$6.39	\$620.10
<b>Total Commercial Revenues</b>					<b>\$1,552.93</b>

**Public:**

<b>Customer Charge:</b>	<b>Meter Size</b>	<b>Number of Bills</b>		<b>Rate</b>	<b>Revenue</b>
	5/8"	24.00		\$25.91	\$621.88
<b>Consumption Charge (Per 1,000 Gallons)</b>	<b>Consumption</b>	<b>Annualization</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Revenue</b>
	8.00	0.00	8.00	\$6.39	\$51.14
<b>Total Public Revenues</b>					<b>\$673.03</b>

<b>Total Operating Revenues</b>					<b>\$77,726.11</b>
<b>Penalties and Forfeitures</b>					<b>\$221.03</b>
<b>Worksheet Calculation Error</b>					<b>-\$0.01</b>
<b>Total Revenues</b>					<b>\$77,947.13</b>

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## Comparative Balance Sheet:

\$97,369.00 - Used to adjust both Total Utility Plant and Surplus to be in line with Adjusted Depreciation Schedule. This amount was taken from the adjustment made to Net Depreciable Plant on Attachment-2 of the enclosed Adjusted Depreciation Schedule.

## Operating Revenues:

\$340.95 - Used to adjust Residential Revenues to the going level at current rates. This amount was determined from Schedule A as follows:

Miscellaneous Credits	-	280.76
Miscellaneous Charges	-	(69.78)
Reactivation Charges	-	(375.00)
Write Off Uncollectibles	-	<u>504.97</u>
Total		340.95

## Other Operating Revenues:

(\$30.00) - Used to adjust Other Operating Revenues to the going level at current rates. This amount was determined from Schedule A as follows:

Returned Check Charges	-	<u>(30.00)</u>
Total		(30.00)

## Operating Expenses:

\$2,000.00 - Used to adjust rate-filing costs to an estimated amount of \$4,000.00 spread out over a two-year period. This amount is to cover lawyer fees when incurred.

\$992.17 - Used to adjust annual depreciation to be in line with adjusted annual as per the Adjusted Depreciation Schedule.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE CHANGE

To Our Customers:

West Hickory Water Company (the "Company") is filing a rate request with the Public Utility Commission ("PUC") to increase your rates for water service effective November 15, 2018. The Rates proposed by the Company are contained in Supplement No. 8 to Tariff Water PA P.U.C. No. 3. This notice describes the Company's proposal, the PUC's role, and the options available to the customer.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PROPOSED ANNUAL INCREASE:           \$18,393.20  
PERCENT OF COMPANY'S ANNUAL REVENUE:           31.18%

The total water bill for a typical residential customer using 2000 Gallons would increase from \$29.54 to \$38.69 per month or by 30.97%.

The total water bill for a typical seasonal residential customer with minimal water usage and a service charge only bill would increase from \$19.78 to \$25.91 per month or by 30.99%

Upon request, the company will inform you of the effect upon your bill. You may examine, at the Company's office, a copy of the materials filed with the PUC explaining the proposed increase and the reasons for it.

The proposed increase will be examined by the PUC, the state agency which sets rates for public utilities. The PUC can prevent existing rates from changing until it investigates and/or holds hearings on the proposal. The burden of proof is on the Company to demonstrate that the proposed rates are reasonable. Upon examination of the evidence, the PUC may grant all, some, or none of the request.

Consumers are entitled to file a formal complaint against the proposed increase and to participate in hearings. Formal complaint forms are available from the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, P. O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105. All complaints should be filed with the PUC before the proposed effective date of the rate increase.

The Company's last general rate increase proposed an increase of \$17,640.38. Of that amount, the PUC allowed \$13,724.00, which increased residential bills by 27.16% effective December 12, 2012.

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COUNTY OF VENANGO )

PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
SECRETARY'S BUREAU

Randall L. RHODES, being duly sworn (affirmed) according to law, desposes and says that he is the Company Secretary of West Hickory Water Company; and that he is authorized to and does make this affidavit for it; and that the facts set forth (are true and correct; or are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief and he expects the said West Hickory Water Company to be able to prove the same at the hearing hereof).

*Randall L. Rhodes*  
Signature of Affiant

Sworn and subscribed before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, A.D., 2018.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
NOTARIAL SEAL  
Michelle L. Carrow, Notary Public  
Sugarcreek Boro, Venango County  
My Commission Expires Aug. 16, 2020

My Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_.

*Michelle L. Carrow*  
Notary Public

**Instructions:** You must serve a copy of the Application and any amendments upon the Office of Consumer Advocate, Office of Small Business Advocate, and the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement.

**Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that I have on this date July 25, 2018, served a true copy of the foregoing document(s) upon the participants, listed below, in accordance with the requirements of §1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

Signature Randall L. Rhodes

Name (printed) Randall L. Rhodes

Title (printed) Secretary

**Office of Consumer Advocate**  
555 Walnut Street  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor Forum Place  
Harrisburg, PA 17101-1923

**Office of Small Business Advocate**  
Commerce Building, Suite 1102  
300 North Second Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17101

**Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement**  
Pa PUC  
PO Box 3265  
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