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Via Electronic Filing

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
P.O. Box 3265
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In re: PaPUC Docket No. R-2019-3007103
Pa. P.U.C. v. Buck Hill Water Company

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

We are counsel to Buck Hill Water Company in the above matter and, in compliance with the Order of the Public Utility Commission entered July 11, 2019, are submitting with this letter, via electronic filing, Supplement No. 34 to the Company's Tariff Water - Pa. P.U.C. No. 3.

Please contact me with any questions concerning this matter.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS, NIESEN & THOMAS, LLC

By 

Thomas T. Niesen

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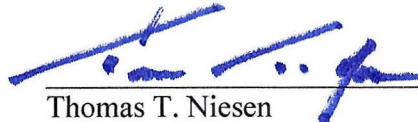
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 11th day of July, 2019, served a true and correct copy of the foregoing letter and Buck Hill Water Company Supplement No. 34 to Tariff Water Pa. P.U.C. No. 3 upon the person and in the manner set forth below:

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BUCK HILL WATER COMPANY
RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING
THE DISTRIBUTION OF WATER
TO THE PUBLIC IN BUCK HILL FALLS AND VICINITY,
THE TOWNSHIP OF BARRETT,
MONROE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ISSUED: July 11, 2019

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Filed in compliance with the Order of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission entered July 11, 2019 at R-2019-3007103, *et al.*

BY: MICHAEL R. O'SHEA, PRESIDENT
BUCK HILL WATER COMPANY
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NOTICE

This Tariff makes increases and changes in existing rates, rules and regulations
(See Page No. 2)

LIST OF CHANGES

INCREASE:

This tariff increases existing jurisdictional metered water rates by approximately 24.5% or an overall annual revenue increase of \$76,000.

CHANGE:

This tariff identifies a change in the Company president.

This tariff clarifies the rule concerning Service Termination and Resumption Rates for Bonn Hill section customers.

This tariff makes minor changes to format.

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SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES

Rates for Metered Service

Customer Charge: Every customer shall be assessed a customer service charge for each service line connected to the Company’s system based on the size of the diameter of the service meter serving the customer, as follows:

<u>Service/Meter Diameter (inches)</u>	<u>\$/Quarter</u>	
0.75 or less	\$ 188.10	(I)
1.00	\$ 239.38	(I)
2.00	\$ 495.82	(I)
4.00	\$2,393.84	(I)
6.00	\$3,590.59	(I)
8.00	\$4,958.43	(I)

Consumption Charge: In addition to the customer charge, the following water consumption charges will apply to all customers:

Rate per 1000 gallons	\$10.08 / 1000 gallons	(I)
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Bulk Rate Water Sale: Bulk rate sales of water shall be charged at the following metered rate per quarter.

Rate per 1000 gallons	\$ 5.05 / 1000 gallons	(I)
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SPECIAL SEASONAL PROVISION FOR BONN HILL CUSTOMERS ONLY: (C)
 Customers in the Bonn Hill section shall be billed at the prevailing rates for two quarters per year only. These quarters shall be the quarter May 1 to July 31, and the quarter August 1 to October 31.

SERVICE TERMINATION OR RESUMPTION RATES: The fee for shut-off or turn-on of service shall be \$50.00 per occurrence. Customers in the Bonn Hill section only may be (C) billed for shut-off or for turn-on only during the seasonal billing period of May 1 through October 31.

LATE-PAYMENT CHARGE: All amounts not paid when due shall accrue a late-payment Charge at the rate not to exceed one and one-half percent (1.5%) per billing period, not to exceed eighteen percent (18%) per year.

(I) Indicates increase, (C) Indicates change

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RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)

Company's Service Lines

1. Company's Service Lines of a size and location determined by the Company will be installed and maintained by the Company at its own expense as an integral part of its distribution system and are the property of the Company and under its exclusive control. Where the Company will install the larger service, provided the Customer pays the additional cost for the larger service.

Customer's Service Lines

2. Each Customer's Service Line shall be installed and maintained by or on behalf of such Customer at customer's expense. Customer's Service Line shall be of a material and at a location approved by the Company and shall be equipped at an accessible point within the Premises with a stop and waste cock of a pattern and material approved by the Company.

Bills and Notices to Customers

3. The Company will render bills quarterly or monthly for use of service during the preceding monthly or quarterly billing period upon the annual rates schedule contained herein. Customers have the option of receiving monthly bills, if they so desire. A customer (C) requesting a monthly bill will be charged one-third of the current quarterly customer charge, rounded up to the nearest cent with usage charged at the applicable current volumetric rate.

4. All bills shall be due and payable as indicated on current billing. All bills unpaid 30 days after same may result in a notice sent to Customer that the service will be discontinued within ten (10) days unless the undisputed portion of the bill is paid. If bill is still unpaid after 30 days after the notice is sent, then Company shall proceed to terminate water service to the premises of such delinquent Customer pursuant to the procedures established by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission. Such Customer will not again be supplied except upon payment of all arrearages, and for the expense incurred.

5. A late payment charge shall be applied to any outstanding bill unpaid (C) for 20 days after the date of the bill. However, for Residential service supplied by the Company, if the last day of such period falls on a Saturday, Sunday, bank holiday or other day when the Company's offices are closed, the late payment charge shall be applied the day after the next succeeding business day.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)

Limitation of Liability of Company

8. The Company shall not be liable for any damage or injury to any (C) person or property caused by the discontinuance of water service for any reasons for the purpose of making necessary repairs or connections or to meet any emergency or caused by failure of a Customer to maintain Customer's Service Line or caused by water escaping from Customer's Service Line or caused by the total or partial failure of water service or pressure for any cause beyond the control of the Company. The Company shall be under no liability for damage or injury by fire to any person or property caused by the total or partial failure of water service or pressure for any cause whether within or beyond the control of the Company.

Extensions

9. The Company will extend its mains of proper size, considering the future growth and additions, within its chartered territory only on public roads, streets, alleys and lanes, upon application, when in the judgment of the Company the annual revenue assured is sufficient to pay the annual operating costs and to provide a reasonable return on the investment.

General

10. The Company shall have the right to reserve a sufficient supply of water at all times in its reservoirs and tanks to provide for emergencies, or may restrict or regulate the quantity of water used by Customers in case of scarcity, or whenever the public welfare may require it.