
IOWA UTILITIES BOARD
Energy Section

Docket No.: TF-2009-0201 (RPU-2009-0004)
Utility: Iowa-American Water Co.
File Date: 10-12-2009
Memo Date: 10-30-2009

TO: The Board

FROM: Steve Zimmerman
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SUBJECT: Final rate compliance tariff sheets.

I. Background/Analysis

On October 8, 2009, the Utilities Board (Board) issued its final order approving a proposed Settlement Agreement between Iowa-American Water Company (Iowa American) and the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate). The final order required Iowa-American to file revised tariff sheets reflecting the equalized general metered service rates shown in Exhibit B attached to the additional rate design information filed by Iowa-American on September 17, 2009, producing additional revenues of no more than \$6,060,000.

On October 12, 2009, Iowa-American filed two revised tariff sheets. The first sheet, Twelfth Revised Sheet No. 4, contains rate revisions required by the Board in its final order for Docket No. RPU-2009-0004. The second sheet, Third Revised Sheet No. 37, contains a revision approved by the Board in Iowa-American's previous rate case (Docket No. RPU-07-3). The revision was inadvertently left out of Iowa-American's compliance filing for that case. The revision required Iowa-American to limit the customer's responsibility for the cost of repairing or replacing a customer-owned curb stop or curb box damaged by Iowa-American when necessitated to effect discontinuation of water service for non-payment of any bill. The revised limit for customer responsibility is \$600. Prior to the revision there was no limit to the amount the customer was responsible for.

Staff has reviewed Iowa-American's compliance rates on Twelfth Revised Sheet No. 4. The rates substantially comply with the Board's final order approving the Settlement Agreement. Staff recommends the Board approve Iowa-American's compliance tariff sheet, effective the date of the order approving this filing. Staff also recommends the Board approve

Third Revised Sheet No. 37, which contains the revised limit of \$600 for customer responsibility, as explained above.

II. Recommendation

Issue the attached order approving Iowa-American's filing, effective the date the order is issued approving TF-2009-0201.

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cc: Standard Distribution