

NOTICE OF RATE INCREASE
DALLAS CREEK WATER COMPANY, INC.

Water Utility Tariff, Colorado PUC No. 1-First Revised Tariff names the current rates for domestic and commercial water service within the defined service area on Loghill Mesa, Ridgway CO approved in the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity dated September 1, 2006.

Dallas Creek Water Company has filed Advice Letter No. 4 – 2nd Revised Tariff No. 1 with the Colorado Public Utilities Commission in Proceeding 16AL-0829W to change the rates listed below to become effective December 1, 2016 unless the Colorado Public Utilities Commission suspends the effective date of the proposed rates.

	<u>Current Rate – January 1, 2007</u>	<u>Proposed Rate – December 1, 2016</u>	<u>Increase%</u>
Base Service Charge	\$41.01	\$44.70	\$3.69 8.99%
Meter In-Service	\$32.50	\$34.53	\$2.03 6.25%
Customer Usage Fee per 1,000 gal.	\$ 8.56	\$ 9.45	\$0.89 10.37%
Raw Water Distribution per 1,000 gal.	\$ 1.38	\$ 1.52	\$0.14 10.41%

Estimated annual revenue created by the rate increase is: \$141,312

This filing is available for inspection at Dallas Creek Water Company, 334 South 5th Street, Montrose Colorado 81401, at 220 Ponderosa Drive, Ridgway CO 81432 and at the Colorado Public Utilities Commission.

Any person may file written comments or objections concerning the filing, or may request written notice of any hearing, with the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, 1560 Broadway, Suite 250, Denver, Colorado 80202 or email address Dora_PUC_website@state.co.us. Requests for written notices can also be made to the Commission by telephone at (303) 894-2000 or, alternatively, by contacting the External Affairs section of the Commission at its local number (303) 894-2070 or toll free number (800) 456-0858. The Commission will consider all written comments and objections submitted prior to the evidentiary hearing on the application. Written objections (protests) must be filed by November 21, 2016 which is at least ten (10) days before the proposed effective date of December 1, 2016.

Filing a written objection (protest) by itself will not allow you to participate as a party in any proceeding established in these matters. If you wish to participate as a party in this matter, you must file written intervention documents under Commission Rule 1401, 4 Colorado Code of Regulations 723-1.

The Commission may hold a public hearing in addition to an evidentiary hearing on the application and that if such a hearing is held member of the public may attend and make statements even if they did not file comments, objection or an intervention. If the application is uncontested or unopposed, the Commission may determine the matter without a hearing and without further notice. Page 9 CODE OF COLORADO REGULATIONS 4 CCR 723-5.

Proceeding No. 16AL-0829W
Dallas Creek Water Company, Inc.

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