

IN RE: PROVIDENCE WATER SUPPLY BOARD  
Docket No. 4994  
Greenville Water District and Lincoln Water Commission's  
Responses to Public Utilities Commission's First Set of Data Requests  
Issued on February 3, 2022

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**Lincoln Water Commission Response**

PUC 1-1

Request:

If Providence Water Supply Board's supplemental rebuttal position is approved, please indicate what impact those proposed wholesale rate changes would have on the respective wholesale customer's **retail** rates (by customer class, if possible). In responding to the question, please provide the current and estimated rate.

Response:

The Lincoln Water Commission's ("Lincoln") current rate schedule is provided as Attachment LWC-PUC 1-1. The rates set forth in Attachment LWC-PUC 1-1 have been in place since 2014, and there is no mechanism in place for automatic adjustments to these rates based on changes in wholesale rates charged by the Providence Water Supply Board ("Providence"). Accordingly, any changes to the wholesale rates charged to Lincoln will not result in any immediate changes to Lincoln's retail rates. Lincoln is, however, preparing to conduct a new rate study to establish new rates, which it expects to commence in the next few months. The wholesale rates Providence charges to Lincoln will be one of several factors considered in that rate study, though Lincoln cannot state with specificity the impact the wholesale rate will have on retail rates as a result of that study.

January 2019

EFFECTIVE January 1, 2019

**LINCOLN WATER COMMISSION**  
**RATE SCHEDULE**

The entire supply of water to any and all premises shall be furnished by meter only, at the following prescribed rates, adopted and approved by the Lincoln Board of Water Commissioners:

**RESIDENTIAL AND APARTMENT WATER RATES - PER DWELLING UNIT - PER BILLING PERIOD (3 months)**

\$3.75	PER 1,000 GALLONS FOR USAGE OF 0-5,000 GALLONS PER UNIT
\$4.08	PER 1,000 GALLONS FOR USAGE 5,001-18,750 GALLONS PER UNIT
\$5.23	PER 1,000 GALLONS FOR USAGE 18,751-37,500 GALLONS PER UNIT
\$7.85	PER 1,000 GALLONS FOR USAGE OVER 37,501 PER UNIT

note: residential and apartment accounts will be billed quarterly.

**INDUSTRIAL/ COMMERCIAL WATER RATES**

\$4.93	PER 1,000 GALLONS USAGE
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note: commercial/industrial accounts will be billed either quarterly or monthly.

**RI STATE SURCHARGES**

\$0.01054	PER 100 GALLONS SURCHARGE 1 - PROVIDENCE WATER SUPPLY BOARD
\$0.01664	PER 100 GALLONS SURCHARGE 2 - RI WATER RESOURCES BOARD
\$0.00202	PER 100 GALLONS SURCHARGE 3

note: senior citizens may apply for a rebate on these surcharges.

**INFRASTRUCTURE REHABILITATION FEE**

\$0.76	\$0.76 PER 1,000 GALLONS - INFRASTRUCTURE REHABILITATION FEE
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**SERVICE FEE**

\$21.60	PER SERVICE/ PER YEAR - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FEE
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**RIDOH LICENSING FEE**

\$1.50	PER SERVICE/PER YEAR
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**ANNUAL FIRE LINE CHARGES**

4"	FIRE LINE	\$313
6"	FIRE LINE	\$423
8"	FIRE LINE	\$968
10"	FIRE LINE	\$1,573
12"	FIRE LINE	\$2,420

**NEW WATER METER CHARGES**

Based on current pricing and availability, includes meter, radio read, wiring, spacer and installation.

**ANNUAL FIRE HYDRANT CHARGES (based on 6-inch connection)**

FIRE HYDRANT (MAINTAINED BY LWC)	\$330
FIRE HYDRANT (NOT MAINTAINED BY LWC)	\$110

Prior Rates  
INSIDE  
SLEEVE

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**Lincoln Water Commission Response**

PUC 1-2

Request:

If BCWA's surrebuttal position is approved, please indicate what impact those proposed wholesale rate changes would have on the respective wholesale customer's **retail** rates (by customer class, if possible). In responding to the question, please provide the current and estimated rate.

Response:

Lincoln refers to its response to data request PUC 1-1.

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**Lincoln Water Commission Response**

PUC 1-3

Request:

If the Division's direct position is approved, please indicate what impact those proposed wholesale rate changes would have on the respective wholesale customer's **retail** rates (by customer class, if possible). In responding to the question, please provide the current and estimated rate.

Response:

Lincoln refers to its response to data request PUC 1-1.