

May 31, 2022

Re: Kiawah Island Utility, Inc.

PSC Docket No. 2021-324-WS Order No. 2022-376 (A)

Dear Customer:

In January, you were notified that Kiawah Island Utility, Inc. (KIU) filed an application with the South Carolina Public Service Commission (PSC) requesting approval of adjustments to its rate schedule. On May 31, 2022, the Commission granted an overall increase to rates of 6.4%. The following is a summary of approved rates which are reflected on your June statements. A complete copy of the rate schedule can be found at: https://swwc.com/wp-content/uploads/files/sc/tariff/Kiawah-Island-Utility-Rates.pdf

Rates remain unchanged for sewer service, and there is no change to base rates for water service. Additionally, there are no rate changes for commercial or hotel customers.

Water consumption rates for residential customers increased by 12.0%. Irrigation consumption rates increased by 19.3%. Golf potable consumption rates increased by 16.3%, and golf well consumption rates increased by 46.7%. Rates for fire lines increased by 6.6%. Below captures only those rates, by class, with increases.

Residential: Consumption up to 11 kgal increased from \$4.83/kgal to \$5.41/kgal

Consumption from 11 kgal to 50 kgal increased from \$5.37/kgal to \$6.02/kgal

Consumption over 50 kgal increased from \$5.71/kgal to \$6.40/kgal

Irrigation: Consumption up to 50 kgal increased from \$5.37/kgal to \$6.41/kgal

Consumption over 50 kgal increased from \$5.71/kgal to \$6.81/kgal

Golf potable: Consumption increased from \$5.71/kgal to \$6.64/kgal Consumption increased from \$0.30/kgal to \$0.44/kgal.

Fire lines: 2" \$8.65 to \$9.22 6" \$54.87 to \$58.51

3" \$15.83 to \$16.88 8" \$96.11 to \$102.49

4" \$27.43 to \$29.25

The staff at KIU strives to protect the quality service it has historically provided, while maintaining rates that are fair and reasonable. We take pride in our continued ability to supply adequate quantities of high-quality water to our customers, remain compliant with regulatory agencies, and provide timely response to emergency situations. We look forward to continuing to provide the level of service you have grown to expect.

If you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me, either by phone (843) 768-0641 or email <u>bdennis@swwc.com</u>.

Sincerely.

Becky J Dennis

Director of Operations