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-- Comments --

I believe that the theory behind this decision to eliminate the seasonal rate class is reasonable in trying to distribute the cost of service and delivery more fairly. However, I think that the categories are too broad. In particular, the R2 class seems to catch everyone under a rather high threshold. Dividing the rates into 4 or 5 classes, rather than 3, would be more accurate and fair. Either way, the lowest density (and usage) customers will see a very significant increase. This could, and should be, mitigated by phasing in changes over a 5 year period.

-- Attachment --