

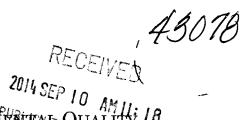
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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

August 19, 2014

Mr. Fred R. Gregory, Owner Fremont Water Co. PO Box 291937 Kerrville, Texas 78029

## **NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY**

Re:

Water Rate/Tariff Change Application of Fremont Water Cc., Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 12821 in Kerr County; Application No. 37993-R

CN: 604527853; RN: 101193191

Dear Mr. Gregory:

Your rate/tariff change application received on July 25, 2014, has been assigned Application No. 37993-R, but has not been accepted for filing. Please refer to this number in future correspondence.

Based on an administrative review of your application, it appears the notice to customers contains deficiencies. To continue processing the application, you must complete and revise the following portions of the notice:

- 1. The 10,000 gallon calculations of your billing comparison for the existing rate is incorrect;
- 2. Your proposed effective date is September 26, 2014; however, you read your customers' meters every last day of the month. Please make sure that the new effective date will coincide with the meter reading date (30<sup>th</sup> of each month).

The effective date of your rate change is hereby suspended until the deficiencies are corrected and your customers are re-noticed. Your new effective date must be at least 60 days following the date the completed application is mailed and correct notice is mailed or delivered to the customers. It must also be the first day of a billing period. If you have collected the new proposed rates, you are required to refund the excess amount collected.

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An original and three (3) copies of the customer notice, notarized affidavit, and other documents referenced above must be submitted by **September 29, 2014.** 

Effective September 1, 2014, responsibility for regulating water and wastewater rates and CCNs will transfer to the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC). If responding before September 1, 2014, please submit your information to the TCEQ at the address shown on the letterhead. After September 1, 2014, please submit your written response to the address below:

Public Utility Commission Water Utilities Division 1701 N. Congress Avenue P. O. Box 13326 Austin, Texas 78711-3326

If you have any further questions, please contact Ms. Leila Guerrero at (512)239-2286 or by email at Leila.Guerrero@tceq.texas.gov. Ms. Guerrero will continue processing this application at the PUC after September 1, 2014.

Sincerely,

Cari-Michel La Caille, Assistant Director

Water Supply Division

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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