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**RECOMMENDATION**

Docket No. **43397**

*Registration Request of **Arbor Vista Apartments S6617**  
for **Allocated** Utility Service Pursuant to PUC Subchapter H. §24.122*

On **September 29, 2014**, **Arbor Vista Apartments** filed a registration request for Substantive Rules Applicable to Water Utility Submetering and Allocation under *PUC Subchapter H. §24.122* prescribed by the Commission.

After a review of the **Arbor Vista Apartments** registration request, I have concluded that the applicant has satisfactorily completed the registration requirements under Subst. *PUC Subchapter H. §24.122* by providing all requested information. Therefore, I recommend that **Arbor Vista Apartment's** registration request be granted.

For future correspondence concerning Registration # **S6617**, please reference the same Docket #**43397**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tammy Benter".

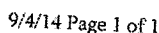
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## METHOD USED TO ALLOCATE UTILITY CHARGES

Check the box or boxes that describe the allocation method used to bill tenants.

☒ **Occupancy method:** The number of occupants in the tenant's dwelling unit is divided by the total number of occupants in all dwelling units at the beginning of the month for which bills are being rendered.

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Ratio occupancy method:</b>  The number of occupants in the tenant's dwelling unit is adjusted as shown in the table to the right. This adjusted value is divided by the total of these values for all dwelling units occupied at the beginning of the retail public utility's billing period.	Number of Occupants	Number of Occupants for Billing Purposes
	1	1.0
	2	1.6
	3	2.2
	>3	2.2 + 0.4 for each additional occupant

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Estimated occupancy method:</b>  The estimated occupancy for each unit is based on the number of bedrooms as shown in the table to the right. The estimated occupancy in the tenant's dwelling unit is divided by the total estimated occupancy in all dwelling units regardless of the actual number of occupants or occupied units.	Number of Bedrooms	Number of Occupants for Billing Purposes
	0 (Efficiency)	1
	1	1.6
	2	2.8
	3	4.0
	>3	4.0 + 1.2 for each additional bedroom

☒ **Occupancy and size of rental unit**  percent (in which no more than 50%) of the utility bill for water/wastewater consumption is allocated using the occupancy method checked above. The remainder is allocated according to either:

- the size of the tenant's dwelling unit divided by the total size of all dwelling units, OR
- the size of the space rented by the tenant of a manufactured home divided by the size of all rental spaces.

☐ **Submetered hot water:**  
The individually submetered hot water used in the tenant's dwelling unit is divided by all submetered hot water used in all dwelling units.

☐ **Submetered cold water is used to allocate charges for hot water provided through a central system:**  
The individually submetered cold water used in the tenant's dwelling unit is divided by all submetered cold water used in all dwelling units.

☐ **As outlined in the condominium contract.** Describe:

☐ **Size of manufactured home rental space:**  
The size of the area rented by the tenant divided by the total area of all the size of rental spaces.

☐ **Size of the rented space in a multi-use facility:**  
The square footage of the space rented by the tenant divided by the total square footage of all rental spaces.