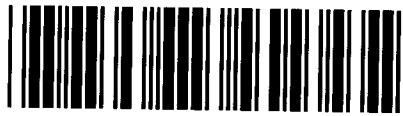


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Mr. T. A. Gray, Manager
Blackjack Water Supply
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RE: Tariff Revision
Tariff File No.: W-220

Original Filing Withdrawn
Tariff File No. W-192

Dear Mr. Gray;

The Public Utility Commission of Texas has received and accepted the tariff referenced above.

The tariff sheets have been stamped with an acceptance date of May 15, 1978.

These sheets will be appropriately filed in the Commission's copy of the tariff. Enclosed for your use are stamped copies.

If you should have any questions concerning this filing, please call me and I will be glad to assist you.

Sincerely,

Marilyn B. Slaughter

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Tariff Clerk

MBS/e

Enclosures

The Public Utility Commission accepts the water tariff only, not By-laws, Service Agreement, and Pay Card.

T. P. C.

Miss Marilyn B Slaughter
Public Utility Commission
7800 Shoal Creek Blvd
Austin, Texas 78757



Troup, Texas 75789
May 2, 1978

Dear Miss Slaughter:

The Blackjack Water Supply Corporation was organized in 1969. But for some unknown reason the officers did not receive any information from the Public Utility Commission concerning the "Certificate of Convenience and Necessity" until the early part of 1978. About March 1, 1978 I was asked by the Board to write a water tariff for the Black ack Water Supply corporation. I did not know much about it. However I sent to you a so-called-water tariff, and maps.

During the week of April 10, 1978 I attended a Rural Water School in Palestine, Texas. . During the school Mr. Marvin Morgan gave a talk about the Public Utility and I realized the water tariff that I sent you was no good. He advised me to contact you and write another tariff. I called the PUC and talked to a Mr. John Cunningham, who in turn said the same thing. He also said he would contact you. I have written what I think is a better tariff than the first one.

I want to disregard the first tariff and submit the one enclosed. We would like to keep the service agreement and the by-laws as a part of the attachments, also the maps and other information.

Thank you for be considerate and we will appreciate any comments you have.

Sincerely yours,

T.A. Gray
Manager

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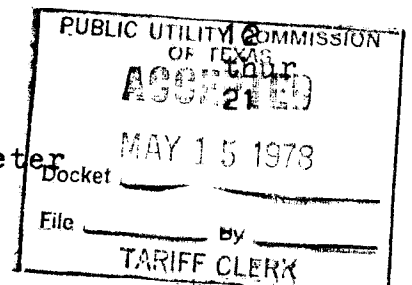
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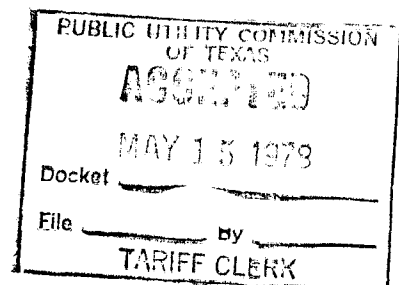
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Section 1.0

Definitions

- 1.01 BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR BOARD means the board of directors elected by the members of the corporation in accordance with the By-Laws of the Corporation.
- 1.02 MEMBER, USER, CUSTOMER and COMSUMER means a member of the Corporation who purchases water service.
- 1.03 CORPORATION means Blackjack Water Supply Corporation.
- 1.04 Commission means the Public Utility Commission of Texas
- 1.05 Farmers Home Administration of F.H.A, means the United States Department of Agriculture, Farmers Home Administration.
- 1.06 Other Regulatory Agency means the Texas Department of Health Resources, United States Environmental Protection Agency, and such other agencies as may now or in the future exercise regulatory authority in the operation of the Corporation.
- 1.07 Service means the actual delivery of water to the customer and it includes any and all acts done, rendered, or performed in the delivery of water by the Corporation.



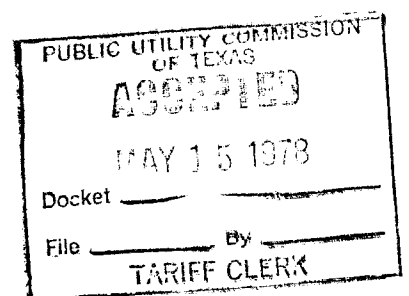
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Section 2

Statement of Utility Operation

- 2.01 Statement of Organization, Blackjack Water Supply Corporation is a member owner non-profit corporation incorporated under the laws of Texas, for the purpose of furnishing a water supply for general farm use and domestic purposes in individuals in rural communities in northern part of Cherokee county. Corporation operating policies, rates, tariffs and regulations are formulated and effected by a Board of Directors elected by the members of the Corporation and under guidance and direction of the United States Department of Agriculture, Farmers Home Administration.
- 2.02 State of non-discrimination policy- Membership in the Corporation and service of water is provided to all applicants who comply with the provisions of the tariff regardless of race, color, creed, sex, or marital status.



Section 3

Geographic Area Served

3.01 Listing of the County and Communities Served

- A. North Central part of Cherokee county, Texas, including the communities of Blackjack, going north 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles along highway 110, From Blackjack South 3.8 miles along highway 110., Griffin Community, , Mt. Zion Community, Pleasant Plains Community as shown on maps printed by United States Department of the Interior, Geological Survey. There are three maps; No. 1 Griffin Quadrangle, Texas-- Cherokee Co.
No. 2 Tecula Quadrangle, Texas-- Cherokee Co.
No. 3 New Summerfield Quadrangle, Texas-- Cherokee, Co.

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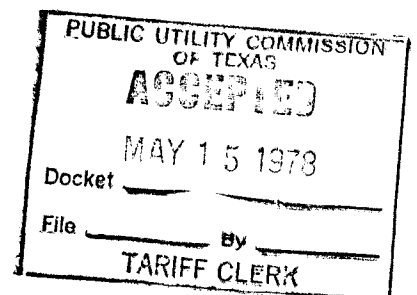
Rate Schedule

4.01 Rate Schedule Original System- Residential or Farm Single User

Minimum Rate-----\$7.00 Per Mon
(This includes water usage up to the first 3,000 gallons.)
Next 3,000 gallons per month-----\$0.90 per M Gallons
Next 3,000 gallons per month -----\$0.80 per M gallons
Next 3,000 gallons per month -----\$0.70 per M gallons
All usage in excess of 12,000 gallons per month \$0.50 per M gallons

Membership Fee-----\$100.00

Fee for restoring service, after customer has
been disconnected for non-payment of bill.----- 5.00



Section 5

Service Rules and Regulation

5.01 New Taps and Service

A. After proper application made by member and the payment of membership fee, the Corporation shall effect the installation of a standard meter box and water meter at a mutually agreed point. In the event the Corporation water main does not have sufficient capacity to serve the new applicant with water service without reducing service to existing users below regulatory standards, the applicant shall in addition to paying the regular membership fee, pay for such additional facilities that may be required to provide the service and any facilities so provided shall be the property of the corporation.

B. Payment of due amounts

Every applicant who previously has been a customer of the Corporation and whose service has been discontinued for nonpayment of bills shall be required to pay all amounts due the Corporation before service is rendered

C. Refusal of Service

A. Compliance by Applicant

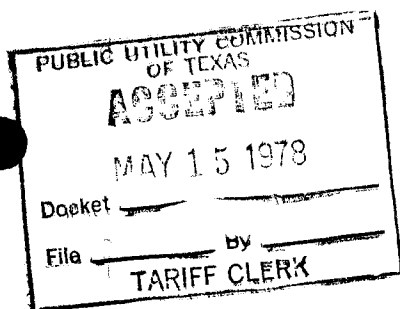
The Corporation may decline to serve an applicant until such applicant has complied with the state and municipal regulations and approved rules and regulations of the Corporation on file with the Commission governing the service applied for or for the following reasons:

- (1) Applicant's facilities inadequate: If the applicant's installation or equipment is known to be hazardous or of such character that satisfactory service cannot be given; or
- (2) For indebtedness: If the applicant is indebted to any utility for the same kind of service as that applied for.

B. Insufficient Grounds for Refusal to serve

The following shall not constitute sufficient cause for refusal of service.

- (1) Delinquency in payment for service by a previous occupant of the premises served.
- (2) Failure to pay for merchandise, or charges for non-utility service purchased from the Corporation.
- (3) Failure to pay a bill to correct previous under-billing due to misapplication of rates more than six months prior to the date of application



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5.02 Billings;

Bills for water service shall be rendered monthly unless otherwise authorized by the Commission or unless service is rendered for a period of less than a month. Payment of bill is due fifteen (15) days after issuance of the bill. A member's water service may be disconnected if the bill has not been paid within twenty (20) days from the date of issuance and if proper notice has been given. Proper notice shall consist of mailing or hand delivery at least five (5) days prior to a stated date of disconnection.

5.03 Disputed Bills

In the event of a dispute between the customer and the utility regarding any bill, the Corporation shall make such investigation as shall be required by the particular case, and report the results to the customer.

5.04 Meter Readings

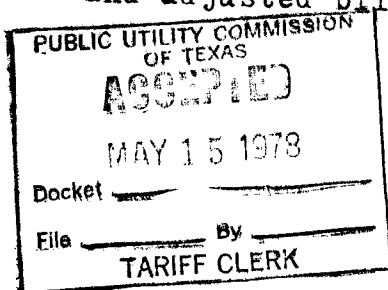
As a matter of general practice, service meters shall be read at monthly intervals, and as nearly as possible on the corresponding day of each meter reading period, but meters may be read at other than monthly intervals if the circumstances warrant.

5.05 Meter Test on Request of Customer

The Corporation shall, upon the request of a customer, make without charge a test of the accuracy of the customer's meter. If the meter has been tested by the corporation, or by an authorized agency, at the customer's request, and found to be within the accuracy standards established by the American Water Works Association, if within four years the customer request another test, the corporation may charge the customer a fee which reflects the cost to test the meter, but this charge shall in no event be more than fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for a residential customer. After testing the customer shall be advised of the results.

5.06 Bill Adjustment Due to Meter Error:

If any meter is found to be outside of the accuracy standards established by the American Water Works Association, proper correction shall be made of previous readings for the period of six months immediately preceding the removal of such meter from service for test, or from the time the meter was in service since last tested. If the meter is found to be in error by the testing, and adjusted bill shall be rendered, but not exceeding six months.



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5.07 Discontinuance of Service

- A. The due date of the bill for utility service shall not be less than fifteen (15) days after issuance. A bill for utility service is delinquent if unpaid by the due date.
- B. A customer's utility service may be disconnected if the bill has not been paid or a deferred payment agreement entered into within twenty (20) days from date of issuance and if proper notice has been given. Proper notice shall consist of a mailing or hand delivery at least five days prior to a stated date of disconnection.
- C. Utility service may be disconnected for any of the following reasons:
- (1) Failure to pay a delinquent account or failure to comply with the terms of a deferred payment agreement.
 - (2) Violation of the Corporation's rules pertaining to the use of services in a matter which interferes with the service of others or the operation of nonstandard equipment, if a reasonable attempt has been made to notify the customer and the customer is provided with a reasonable time to remedy the situation.
 - (3) Without notice where a known dangerous condition exists for as long as the condition exists, and
 - (4) Tampering with the corporation's meter or equipment or bypassing the same.
- D. Utility service may not be disconnected for any of the following reasons:
- (1) Delinquency in payment for service by the previous occupant of the premises.
 - (2) Failure to pay for merchandise, or other charges of non-utility service provided by the Corporation.
 - (3) Failure to pay for a different type or class of utility service, unless fee for such service is included on the same bill.
 - (4) Failure to pay the account of another customer as guarantor thereof, unless the Corporation has in writing the guarantee as a condition precedent to service.
 - (5) Failure to pay charges arising from an underbilling occurring due to any misapplication of rates more than six months prior to correct billing.

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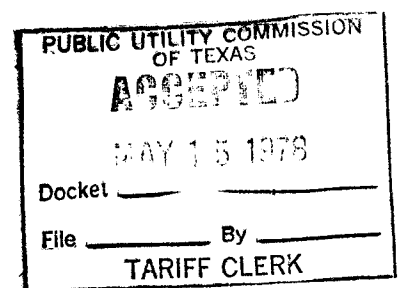
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- (6) Failure to pay an estimated bill other than a bill rendered pursuant to an approved meter reading plan, unless the corporation is unable to read the meter due to circumstances beyond its control.

5.08 Extension Policy

It is the policy of the Corporation that all extensions or improvements to facilities required as a result of an application or/and applications for service except those that are a part of a program to be financed by Farmers Home Administration as a general extension for such service be paid for by the applicant or applicants for such service. This includes the service of a registered professional engineer and all other expense occurred in making the extension. When the extension is completed the extended water mains, meters and other facilities become the property of the Corporation. Payment received by the Corporation for such extension or improvement shall be in addition to the standard membership fee.



Public Utility Commission of Texas

By These Presents Be It Known To All That

BLACKJACK WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION

having duly applied for certification to provide water utility service for the convenience and necessity of the public, and it having been determined by this Commission that the public convenience and necessity would in fact be advanced by the provision of such service by this Applicant, is entitled to and is hereby granted this

Certificate of Convenience and Necessity

numbered 11402 , to provide water utility service to that service area or those service areas designated by final Order or Orders duly entered by this Commission, which Order or Orders are on file at the Commission offices in Austin, Texas; and are matters of official record available for public inspection;

and be it known further that these presents do evidence the authority and the duty of this Grantee to provide such utility service in accordance with the laws of this State and the Rules of this Commission, subject only to any power and responsibility of this Commission to revoke or amend this Certificate in whole or in part upon a subsequent showing that the public convenience and necessity would be better served thereby.

Issued at Austin, Texas, this 1st day of November, 1979.



Philip F. Ricketts

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SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION

