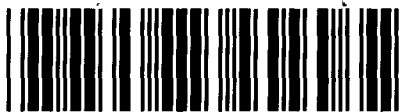




Control Number: 46432



Item Number: 5

Addendum StartPage: 0

Donna L. Nelson
Chairman

Kenneth W. Anderson, Jr.
Commissioner

Brandy Marty Marquez
Commissioner

Brian H. Lloyd
Executive Director



Greg Abbott
Governor

Public Utility Commission of Texas

RECEIVED

2016 NOV -8 PM 2:07

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
FILING CLERK

TO: George Freitag, P.E.
Texas Regional Regulatory Manager
South West Water Company
12535 Reed Road
Sugar Land, TX 77478

Commission Staff – Water Utility Regulation Division
Commission Staff – Legal Division

RE: Tariff Control No. 46432 – Application of Ni America Texas, LLC for Minor Tariff Changes

NOTICE OF APPROVAL

On October 10, 2016, Ni America Texas, LLC filed an application to implement minor tariff changes. SWWC Utilities, Inc., a subsidiary of SouthWest Water Company, acquired Ni America through a stock purchase in early 2016. Ni America proposes a revision to the cover page to reflect current contact information and to replace the customer service application with the standard application used by all of SouthWest's affiliated Texas utilities.

On October 31, 2016, Commission Staff filed comments recommending adoption of the change in contact information on the cover page of the tariff. However, Staff pointed out that the customer service application, Appendix B of the tariff reflects a \$45 transfer fee which is not in compliance with Ni America's current approved charge of \$30. Changes to the transfer fee are not allowed in this proceeding. Commission Staff recommended the applicant be ordered to file a new customer service application with the approved transfer fee of \$30.

On November 4, 2016, Ni America filed a revised Appendix B. Reference to a \$45 transfer fee has been removed and replaced with text indicating the "approved" transfer fee may apply.



Printed on recycled paper

An Equal Opportunity Employer

5

Consistent with Commission Staff's recommendation, and in light of the revised Appendix B filed by Ni America, the application is approved.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the 8th day of November 2016.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Irene Montelongo", is written over a horizontal line.

**IRENE MONTELONGO
DIRECTOR, DOCKET MANAGEMENT**