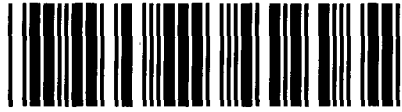


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TO: Danny Cox, Sr.
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Commission Staff – Water Utility Regulation Division
Commission Staff – Legal Division

RE: Tariff Control No. 46695 – Notice of Copano Heights Water Co. for a Pass-Through Rate Change

CORRECTED NOTICE OF APPROVAL

This Corrected Notice approves Copano Heights Water Co.'s application for approval to implement a pass-through rate increase due to an increase in purchased water costs imposed on the utility by the City of Rockport. The requested rate change affects all of Copano's customers. The requested effective date for the pass-through rate change is January 15, 2017.

January 17, 2017, Commission Staff recommended that the application be deemed complete and sufficient and further that the application be approved; as specified in the pleading and attached memorandum of Jonathan Ramirez of the Commission's Water Utility Regulation Division. Commission Staff recommended approval of a pass-through rate of \$5.64 per 1,000 gallons, effective January 15, 2017 for Copano's customers. Commission Staff provided revised tariff pages for Copano.

Consistent with Commission Staff's recommendation, Copano's application is sufficient and it is approved. A new pass through rate of \$ 5.64 per 1,000 gallons for service rendered as of January 17, 2017 is approved. The rate change affects all of Copano's customers. The approved revised tariff pages were inadvertently omitted from the notice issued on January 20, 2017. Copano's approved revised tariff pages are attached to this Corrected Notice.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS on the 25th day of January 2017.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS


SUSAN E. GOODSON
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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WATER UTILITY TARIFF

Tariff Control Number: 46695

Danny C. Cox, Sr., dba
Copano Heights Water Company
(Utility Name)

P.O. Box 627
(Business Address)

Fulton, TX 78358
(City, State, Zip Code)

361-729-1903
(Area Code/Telephone)

This tariff is effective for utility operations under the following Certificate of Convenience and Necessity:

11960

This tariff is effective in the following county:

Aransas

This tariff is effective in the following cities or unincorporated towns (if any):

None

This tariff is effective in the following subdivisions or public water systems:

Copano Heights Unit 1 & 2, Water System: PWS #0040017

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SECTION 1.0 -- RATE SCHEDULE

Section 1.01 - Rates

<u>Meter Size:</u>	<u>Monthly Minimum Charge</u>	<u>Gallonge Charge</u>
5/8" or 3/4"	\$31.91 (including 0 gallons)	\$5.64* per 1,000 gallons
3/4"	\$47.87	
1"	\$79.78	
1½"	\$159.55	
2"	\$255.28	
3"	\$478.65	
4"	\$797.75	

*The above gallonge rate includes an increase of \$0.04 from \$5.60 to \$5.64 per 1,000 gallons for purchased water from the City of Rockport, including adjusted for 8.51% water loss. (Tariff Control No. 46695)

FORM OF PAYMENT: The utility will accept the following forms of payment:

Cash , Check , Money Order , Credit Card _____, Other (specify) _____

THE UTILITY MAY REQUIRE EXACT CHANGE FOR PAYMENTS AND MAY REFUSE TO ACCEPT PAYMENTS MADE USING MORE THAN \$1.00 IN SMALL COINS. A WRITTEN RECEIPT WILL BE GIVEN FOR CASH PAYMENTS.

REGULATORY ASSESSMENT 1.0%
PUC RULES REQUIRE THE UTILITY TO COLLECT A FEE OF ONE PERCENT OF THE RETAIL MONTHLY BILL AND TO REMIT THE FEE TO THE TCEQ.

Section 1.02 - Miscellaneous Fee

TAP FEE \$950.00
TAP FEE COVERS THE UTILITY'S COSTS FOR MATERIALS AND LABOR TO INSTALL A STANDARD RESIDENTIAL 5/8" or 3/4" METER. AN ADDITIONAL FEE TO COVER UNIQUE COSTS IS PERMITTED IF LISTED ON THIS TARIFF.

TAP FEE(Unique Costs)..... Actual Cost
FOR EXAMPLE, A ROAD BORE FOR CUSTOMERS OUTSIDE OF SUBDIVISIONS OR RESIDENTIAL AREAS.

TAP FEE(Large Meter)..... Actual Cost
TAP FEE COVERS THE UTILITY'S COSTS FOR MATERIALS AND LABOR FOR THE METER INSTALLED.

METER RELOCATION FEE Actual Cost, not to exceed Tap Fee
THIS FEE MAY BE CHARGED IF A CUSTOMER REQUESTS THAT AN EXISTING METER BE RELOCATED.

METER TEST FEE \$25.00
THIS FEE MAY BE CHARGED IF A CUSTOMER REQUESTS THAT AN EXISTING METER BE RELOCATED.

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SECTION 1.0 -- RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

RECONNECTION FEE\$25.00
THE RECONNECTION FEE MUST BE PAID BEFORE SERVICE CAN BE RESTORED TO A CUSTOMER WHO HAS BEEN DISCONNECTED FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS (OR OTHER REASONS LISTED UNDER SECTION 2.0 OF THIS TARIFF).
a) Non-payment of bill (Maximum \$25).....\$25.00
b) Customer's request that service be disconnected.....\$25.00

TRANSFER FEE\$25.00
THE TRANSFER FEE WILL BE CHARGED FOR CHANGING AN ACCOUNT NAME AT THE SAME SERVICE LOCATION WHEN THE SERVICE IS NOT DISCONNECTED.

LATE CHARGE (EITHER \$5.00 OR 10% OF THE BILL)\$5.00
PUC RULES ALLOW A ONE-TIME PENALTY TO BE CHARGED ON DELINQUENT BILLS. A LATE CHARGE MAY NOT BE APPLIED TO ANY BALANCE TO WHICH THE PENALTY WAS APPLIED IN A PREVIOUS BILLING.

RETURNED CHECK CHARGE\$25.00
RETURNED CHECK CHARGES MUST BE BASED ON THE UTILITY'S DOCUMENTABLE COST.

CUSTOMER DEPOSIT RETURNED CHECK CHARGE.....\$25.00

COMMERCIAL & NON-RESIDENTIAL DEPOSIT1/6 OF ESTIMATED ANNUAL BILL

GOVERNMENTAL TESTING, INSPECTION AND COSTS SURCHARGE:
WHEN AUTHORIZED IN WRITING BY PUC AND AFTER NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS, THE UTILITY MAY INCREASE RATES TO RECOVER INCREASED COSTS FOR INSPECTION FEES AND WATER TESTING. [30 TAC 24.21(K)(2)]

LINE EXTENSION AND CONSTRUCTION CHARGES:
REFER TO SECTION 3.0-EXTENSION POLICY FOR TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND CHARGES WHEN NEW CONSTRUCTION IS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE SERVICE.

PURCHASED WATER AND/OR DISTRICT FEE PASS THROUGH CLAUSE:
Changes in fees imposed by any non-affiliated third party water supplier or underground water district having jurisdiction over the Utility shall be passed through as an adjustment to the water gallonage charge according to the following formula:

$AG = G + B/(1-L)$, where
AG = adjusted gallonage charge, rounded to the nearest one cent;
G = approved gallonage charge (per 1,000 gallons);
B = change in purchased water/district gallonage charge (per 1,000 gallons);
L = system average line loss for preceding 12 month period not to exceed 15%.