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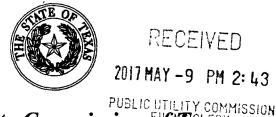
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Public Utility Commission of Fexas

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Austin, TX 78723

Commission Staff - Water Utility Regulation Division

Commission Staff - Legal Division

RE: Tariff Control No. 46882 – Aqua Utilities, Inc., Aqua Development, Inc., Kerrville South Water Company, Inc., and Harper Water Company, Inc. dba Aqua Texas' Southwest Region Regional True-Up Report and Request for a Pass-Through Rate Change

NOTICE OF APPROVAL

This Notice addresses Aqua Utilities, Inc., Aqua Development, Inc., Kerrville South Water Company, Inc., and Harper Water Company, Inc. dba Aqua Texas' Southwest Region Regional true-up report and request for approval of a reduced regional pass-through gallonage fee. The requested effective date for the pass-through rate change was March 1, 2017. Aqua Texas filed supplemental information on March 7, 2017 and April 21, 2017.

On March 15, 2017, Commission Staff confirmed Aqua Texas' true-up calculations and recommended that the application and notice were sufficient. Commission Staff requested additional information from Aqua Texas regarding line loss calculations, but recommended that Aqua Texas be permitted to begin collecting the revised pass-through rate, as noticed, pending final approval. On March 16, 2017 the application was deemed sufficient and Aqua Texas was permitted to begin collecting the revised pass-through rate, as noticed, and pending final approval.

On May 1, 2017, Commission Staff recommended 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

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gallonage rate of \$1.2102, down from \$1.6404 per 1,000 gallons, a decrease of \$0.4302 per 1,000 gallons. Commission Staff provided revised tariff pages for Aqua Texas.

Consistent with Commission Staff's recommendation, Aqua Texas' application is approved. A regional pass-through rate of \$1.2102 per 1,000 gallons for Aqua Texas' Southwest Region customers is approved effective March 1, 2017. The approved revised tariff pages are attached to this Notice.

Signed at Austin, Texas the ______ day of May 2017.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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WATER UTILITY TARIFF Tariff Control Number: 46882

Aqua Utilities, Inc., Aqua Development, Inc., Kerrville South Water Company, Inc., and Harper Water Company, Inc. dba Aqua Texas (Southwest Region)
(Utility Name)

1106 Clayton Lane, Suite 400W

(Business Address)

Austin, Texas 78723 (City, State, Zip Code)

(512) 990-4400 (Area Code/Telephone)

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

11157, 12902, 11421 and 11484

This tariff is effective in the following counties:

See attached Table – Southwest Region

The following is a list of cities where Aqua Texas – Southwest Region provides water service: City of Austin, City of Boerne, City of Cedar Park, City of Kerrville, and City of Woodcreek

The rates set or approved by the city for the systems entirely within its corporate boundary are not presented in this tariff. Those rates are not under the original jurisdiction of the PUC and may be obtained from the city or utility. This tariff applies to outside city customers of systems that provide service inside and outside of a city's corporate boundary.

This tariff is effective in the following subdivisions and public water systems: See attached Tables A and B – Southwest Region

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APPENDIX B – APPLICATION FOR SERVICE

APPENDIX C – PASS TRHOUGH AND TRUE-UP PROVISIONS

System Name	Subdivision/ Area Served	PWS ID	County
lue Medina Water	Medina River Ranch	0100030	Bandera
akewood Water	Blue Medina Lakewood Water	0100047	Bandera
akewood water	Lakewood Park	0100047	Bandera
San Julian Creek Estates	San Julian Creek Estates	0100052	Bandera
Elmwood Estates	Elmwood Estates	0100053	Bandera
Comanche Cliffs	Comanche Cliffs	0100065	Bandera
Estates Utility Co. Stonegate	Stonegate	0150431	Bexar
Gruene River Development	Gruene River	0460185	Comal
Chaparral Water System Hays	Bliss Spillar	1050029	Hays
Woodcreek Utility Co. 1	Wimberley Woodcreek	1050037	Hays
:	Woodcreek Phase I		
Woodcreek Utility Co. 2	Wimberley	1050039	Hays
TO COLUMN CHILLY CO. 2	Woodcreek	1 33 33 3	,,_
	Woodcreek Phase II		
Leisurewoods Water	Leisurewoods	1050043	Hays
Southwest Territory	Southwest Territory	1050058	Hays and Travis
Marada Water Comple	Meadow Woods	1050077	Hays
Meadow Woods Water Supply	Arroyo Ranch	1030077	Пауѕ
	Dove Hollow Estates		
	Quail Meadows Subdivision		
Granite Creek WSC	Granite Creek	1050080	Hays
Giante Cicox WSC	Blanco River Crossing	100000	11495
Copper Hills Water System	Copper Hills	1050082	Hays
Oak Meadows	Oak Meadows	1050100	Hays
Sierra West Subdivision	Sierra West Subdivision	1050134	Hays
Stonegate Water System	Stonegate	1300032	Kendall
Walnut Hills	Walnut Hills	1300034	Kendall
Ten West Ranches	Ten West Ranches	1300034	Kendall
Kendall Pointe	Kendall Pointe	1300041	Kendall
Center Point Taylor System	Center Point Taylor	1330010	Kerr
Erlund Subdivision	Erlund Subdivision	1330036	Kerr
	Belaire Estates	1450050	1
	Clear Spring Ranch Estates	1	}
	Kerrville South Ranches No.1		
	Loudair Hill Subdivision	İ	
	Mountain Top Ranchettes		
	Mountain View Estates	Ì	
	Terre Verde Estates]	
	Tierra Grande		
Oak Forest South Water Supply	Oak Forest South	1330091	Kerr
J. J	Burney Oaks		
	Fawn Run		
	Quail Run Estates	Į	

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System Name	Subdivision/ Area Served	PWS LD	County
Nickerson Farm Water System	Nickerson Farm	1330097	Kerr
Sleepy Hollow	Sleepy Hollow	1330101	Kerr
Pecan Valley	Pecan Valley	1330107	Kerr
Center Point North Water System	Center Point North	1330111	Kerr
Four Seasons	Four Seasons	1330113	Kerr
	Castle Estates		
	Dewberry Hollow		
•	Estates of Turtle Creek		
•	Lamb Creek		
	Wood Creek	2	1
	Woodland Trail Estates		
Horseshoe Oaks Subdivision Water System	Horseshoe Oaka Subdivision	1330118	Kerr
Northwest Hills Subdivision	Northwest Hills Subdivision	1330124	Kerr
Bear Paw Water System	Bear Paw	1330126	Kerr
	Highlands Ranch		
Park Place Subdivision	Park Place	1330127	Kerr
·	Park Place Subdivision		
Real Oaks Subdivision	Real Oaks Subdivision	1330139	Kerr
Cherry Ridge Water	Cherry Ridge	1330147	Kerr
Falling Water Subdivision	Falling Water Subdivision Reserve at Falling Water	1330154	Kerr and Kendali
Saddlewood Subdivision	Saddlewood Subdivision	1330155	Karr
Cypress Springs	Cypress Springs	1330156	Kerr
Lake Vista Utility Co.	Lake Vista	1490017	Live Oak
Country View Estates	Country View Estates	1630026	Medina
Country View Estates	Big Valley	1000020	141661110
Valentine Ranch	Valentine Ranch	1630040	Medina
Golden Acres Water Co.	Golden Acres	1780019	Nueces
Rivercrest Water System	Rivercrest	2270041	Travis
Bear Creek Park	Bear Creek Park	2270043	Travis
Sandy Creek Ranches Subdivision	Bluffs of Sandy Creek	2270054	Travis
Onion Creek Meadows	Onion Creek Meadows	2270059	Travis
Mooreland Subdivision	Mooreland Subdivision	2270114	Travis
Hill Country Northwest Cherry	South Cherry Hollow Estates	2270173	Travis
Hollow			
Shady Hollow Estates WSC	Shady Hollow Estates	2270212	Travis
Barton Creek Lakeside	Shady Creek et al	2270282	Travis and
	Lake Side Subdivision	,	Burnet
	McDaniels Tract		
<u> </u>	Red Bluff Estates		
Lakecliff on Lake Travis	Travis Lakeside	2270327	Travis

System Name	Subdivision/ Area Served	PWS ID	County	
Stone Mountain Subdivision	Stone Mountain	0270134,	Burnet	
Canyon Ridge Springs	Canyon Ridge Springs	2270342	Travis and Burnet	
Briarcreek Subdivision	Briarcreek Manor Briarcreek Subdivision	2270354	Travis	
Brentwood Subdivision	Brentwood Subdivision	2350005	Victoria	
South San Gabriel Ranches	South San Gabriel Ranches	2460026	Williamson	
Tal Tex	Tal Tex Tonkawa Village Great Oaks Subdivision	2460064	Williamson	
Eagle Creek Ranch	Eagle Creek Ranch The Estates at Eagle Creek	2470022	Wilson	
Cardinal Valley Water	Cardinal Valley	1050068	Hays and Blanco	
Mountain Crest Water Company	Mountain Crest	1050111	Haya	
Guadalupe Heights Utility	Guadalupe Heights	1330009	Kerr	
Westcreek Estates Water System	Westereek Estates	1330028	Kerr	
Loma Vista Water System	Loma Vista Shady Grove Spanish Oaks Estates Wood Hill Estates Wood Ridge Estates	1330041	Kerr	
Aqua Vista Utilities	Aqua Vista	1330062	Kerr	
Pecan Utilities Oak Ridge Subdivision	Pecan Utilities Oak Ridge Estates Subdivision	1500043	Llano	
Indian Springs Subdivision	Indian Springs Subdivision	2270210	Travis	
San Gabriel River Ranches	San Gabriel River Ranches	2460046	. Williamson	

Aqua Utilitles, Inc., Aqua Development, Inc., Kerrville South Water Company, Inc., and Harper Water Company, Inc., dba Aqua Texas Systems Listed in Table A — Southwest Region

SECTION 1.0 -- RATE SCHEDULE

Section 1.01 - Rates

Meter Size	Monthly Minimum Charge	Gallonage Charge
5/8" x 3/4"	\$44.85 (Includes 0 gallons)	\$2.85 per 1,000 gallons up to 5,000 gallons
1"	\$112.13	\$4.00 per 1,000 gallons from 5,001 to 10,000 gallons
11/4"	\$224.25	\$5,50 per 1,000 gallons from 10,001 to 20,000 gallons
. 2"	<u>\$358.80</u>	\$6.75 per 1,000 gallons thereafter
. 3"	<u>\$717.60</u>	
4"	\$1.121.25	
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g H	\$3,588.00	
10"	\$5.157.75	
12"	\$9.642.75	

Regional Pass-Through Gallonage Charge:......... (Tariff Control No. 46882)

........\$<u>1.2102</u> per 1,000 gallons

Monthly Minimum Charge for any meter size larger than 12" will be calculated using American Water Works Association (AWWA) approved meter equivalency factors.

Aqua Utilities, Inc., Aqua Development, Inc., Kerrville South Water Company, Inc., and Harper Water Company, Inc., dbs Aqua Texas Systems Listed in Table B – Southwest Region

SECTION 1.0 -- RATE SCHEDULE

Section LOI - Rates

Monthly Minimum Charges by Meter Size (Includes 0 gallons)

Meter Size	Year 1 Beginning 1/1/2013	Year 2 Beginning 1/1/2014	Year 3 Beginning 1/1/2015	Year 4 Beginning 1/1/16 until changed
5/8" x 3/4"	\$42.13	\$42.13	\$42.13	\$44.85
1"	\$105.33	\$105.33	\$103.33	\$112.13
11/4"	\$210,65	\$210.65	\$210.65	\$224.25
2"	\$337.04	\$337.04	\$337.04	*\$358.80
3"	\$674.08	\$674.08	\$674.08	\$717.60
4"	\$1,053.25	\$1,053.25	\$1,053.25	\$1,121.25
6"	\$2,106.50	\$2,106.50	\$2,106.50	\$2,242.50
8"	\$3,370.40	\$3,370.40	\$3,370.40	\$3,588.00
10"	\$4,844.95	\$4,844.95	\$4,844,.95	\$5,157.75
12"	\$9,057.95	\$9,057.95	\$9,057,95	\$9,642.75

Gallonage Charge

Year 1 through 3 (1/1/2013 through 12/31/15)

\$3.10 per 1,000 gallons up to 20,000 gallons

\$4.10 per 1,000 gallons thereafter.

No Regional Pass-Through Gallonage Charge for Year 1 through Year 3.

Year 4 (Beginning 1/1/2016) until changed .

\$3.00 per 1,000 gallons up to 5,000 gallons

\$3.35 per 1,000 gallons from 5,001 to 10,000 gallons

\$3,50 per 1,000 gallons from 10,001 to 20,000 gallons

\$6.75 per 1,000 gallons thereafter.

Regional Pass-Through Gallonage Charge:
(Tariff Control No. 46882)

......\$1.2102 per 1,000 gallons

Monthly Minimum Charge for any meter size larger than 12" will be calculated using American Water Works Association (AWWA) approved meter equivalency factors.

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SECTION 1.0 -- RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

FORM OF PAYMENT: The utility will accept the following forms of payment: Cash X (If in person at designated locations). Check X. Money Order X. Credit Card X. Other (specify) Electronic Hilling and Payment (See Section 2.06 Hilling) 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. Unappiliated third parties who accept and process cash, credit card, or electronic payments for utility bills may require payment of an additional convenience charge for this service.
REGULATORY ASSESSMENT
Section 1.02 - Miscellaneous Fees
TAP FEE
TAP FEE (Unique costs)
TAP FEE (Larger meter)
RECONNECTION FEE 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 \$25.00)
TRANSFER FEE
LATE CHARGE
RETURNED CHECK CHARGE

SECTION 1.0 - RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

CUSTOMER DEPOSIT - RESIDENTIAL (Maximum \$50)\$50.00

CUSTOMER DEPOSIT - COMMERCIAL & NON-RESIDENTIAL 1/6TH OF ESTIMATED ANNUAL BILL

CUSTOMER SERVICE INSPECTION FEE

SERVICE APPLICANTS MAY CHOOSE TO HAVE CUSTOMER SERVICE INSPECTIONS REQUIRED BY TCEQ
RULE 290.46(j) PERFORMED BY ANY STATE LICENSED INSPECTOR OF THEIR CHOICE. UNLESS THE SERVICE
APPLICANT CHOOSES TO ARRANGE FOR AND PAY FOR THE INSPECTION INDEPENDENTLY, THE UTILITY
MAY CHARGE SERVICE APPLICANTS THE CUSTOMER SERVICE INSPECTION FEE AT THE TIME THEY APPLY
FOR SERVICE. IF A RE-INSPECTION IS REQUIRED TO BRING PLUMBING INTO COMPLIANCE WITH
APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS OR IF AN EXTRA INSPECTION APPOINTMENT IS REQUIRED BECAUSE A
CUSTOMER DOES NOT PERMIT PERFORMANCE OF AN INSPECTION AT A PREVIOUSLY AGREED UPON
APPOINTMENT TIME, THE CUSTOMER MAY CHOOSE TO HAVE ANY STATE LICENSED INSPECTOR OF THEIR
CHOICE PERFORM THE INSPECTION. IF THE CUSTOMER CHOOSES TO HAVE THE UTILITY PERFORM THE
INSPECTION OR RE-INSPECTION, THE CUSTOMER WILL BE CHARGED \$100.00 FOR EACH REQUIRED
INSPECTION, RE-INSPECTION OR AGREED UPON INSPECTION APPOINTMENT AND WILL PAY THE UTILITY
THE TOTAL AMOUNT OWED AT THE TIME AN INSPECTION OR RE-INSPECTION OR RE-INSPECTION. THE
MAY, AT ITS OPTION, INCLUDE THE ADDITIONAL CHARGE OR CHARGES ON THE NEXT MONTH'S UTILITY
BILL RATHER THAN REQUIRING PAYMENT AT THE TIME OF THE INSPECTION OR RE-INSPECTION. THE
UTILITY MAY USE UTILITY EMPLOYEES OR MAY HAVE THE INSPECTION PERFORMED BY A LICENSED
THIRD PARTY CONTRACTOR.

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SECTION 1.0 - RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

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. [§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.

Aqua Utilities, Inc., Aqua Development, Inc., Kerrville South Water Company, Inc., and Harper Water Company, Inc. dba Aqua Texas

SECTION 1.0 -- RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

REGIONAL TEMPORARY WATER RATE:

UNLESS OTHERWISE SUPERSEDED BY PUC ORDER OR RULE, IF THE UTILITY IS ORDERED BY A COURT OR GOVERNMENTAL BODY OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION TO REDUCE ITS PUMPAGE, PRODUCTION OR WATER SALES, AQUA TEXAS SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO INCREASE ITS APPROVED LINE ITEM CHARGES PER 1,000 GALLONS USED (GALLONAGE CHARGE & REGIONAL PASS-THROUGH GALLONAGE CHARGE) BY THE AMOUNT OF THE REGIONAL TEMPORARY WATER RATE INCREASE ("RTWR") CALCULATED ACCORDING TO THE FORMULA:

RTWR = (((PRR)(CGC)(R))/(1-R))*((APV)/(RPV))

Where:

		,
RTWR	=	Regional Temporary Water Rate increase per 1,000 gallons
CGC	=	current total volume charge per 1,000 gallons used
		(Gallonage Charge + Regional Pass-Through gallonage charge)
R	=	water use reduction expressed as a decimal fraction (the
		pumping restriction)
PRR	=	percentage of revenues to be recovered expressed as a decimal
	^	fraction, for this tariff PRR shall equal 0.5.
APV	=	Annual Pumped and/or Purchased volume from the most recent rate
		application for the system or systems where the temporary
		restrictions are imposed; or the most recent 12 months if more than 3
		years have passed since the most recent rate application was filed;
		and
RPV	=	Annual Pumped and Purchased volume for Region from the most
•		recent rate application; or the most recent 12 months if more than 3
		years have passed since the most recent rate application was filed

To implement the Regional Temporary Water Rate, Aqua Texas must comply with all notice and other requirements of § 24.21(1).

REGIONAL PASS-THROUGH GALLONAGE CHARGE ADJUSTMENT:

SEE ATTACHED APPENDIX C.