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Public Utility Commission of Texas

To: Ronald Payne
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Commission Staff-Water Utility Regulation Division
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Re: Tariff Control No. 47449 – Application of T & W Water Service for a Pass-Through Rate Change

NOTICE OF APPROVAL

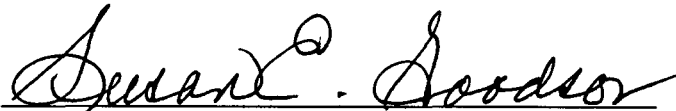
This Notice addresses T & W Water Service's application for a pass-through rate increase due to an increase in pumpage and import fees imposed on the utility by the San Jacinto River Authority (SJRA) for the utility's mandatory participation in SJRA's ground water reduction program. The rate increase will affect 21 subdivisions in Montgomery, Liberty and Harris Counties. T & W supplemented the application on September 7, 2017. The requested effective date is October 1, 2017.

On October 13, 2017, Commission Staff recommended that the application be deemed administratively complete and further, that the application be approved; as explained in the pleading and attached memorandum of Janie Kohl of the Commission's Water Utility Regulation Division. Commission Staff recommended approval of T & W's requested pass-through rate of \$2.88 for each 1,000 gallons, effective October 1, 2017. Commission Staff provided revised tariff pages for T & W.

Consistent with Commission Staff's recommendation, T & W's application is sufficient and is approved. A new pass-through rate of \$2.88 for each 1,000 gallons is approved effective October 1, 2017, for T & W's customers in the subdivisions listed in the application. The approved tariff pages for T & W are attached to this Notice.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 19th day of October 2017.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



SUSAN E. GOODSON
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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WATER UTILITY TARIFF
Tariff Control Number 47449

T & W Water Service Company
(Utility Name)

12284 FM 3083
(Business Address)

Conroe, Texas 77301
(City, State, Zip Code)

281-367-9566, 800-256-2636
(Area Code/Telephone)

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

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This tariff is effective in the following county:

Montgomery, Harris, Liberty

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

City of Conroe

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 will have to be obtained from the city or utility.

This tariff is effective in the following subdivisions or systems:

See attached List of Subdivisions

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APPENDIX A -- DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN

List of Subdivisions		
Deer Run	1700700	Montgomery
Emerald Lakes	1700777	Montgomery
Encino Estates	1460187	Liberty
Falls of Wildwood	1700673	Montgomery
Gemstone Estates	1700608	Montgomery
Grand Harbor	1700643	Montgomery
Harborside	1700682	Montgomery
Hidden Springs Ranch	1700696	Montgomery
Hydies Crossing	1013180	Harris
Millers Crossing	1700675	Montgomery
Oaks of Trinity	1460156	Liberty
Old Mill Lake	1700662	Montgomery
Rio Vista (inside city limits of Patton Village, however they surrendered jurisdiction)	1700778	Montgomery
Riverwalk	1700604	Montgomery
Southwind Ridge	1700659	Montgomery
Splendor Woods	1460153	Liberty
Spring Forest Estates	1460153	Liberty
Spring Oaks	1460157	Liberty
Sunrise Ranch	1700686	Montgomery
The Ranch	1460154	Liberty
Thousand Oaks	1700635	Montgomery

SECTION 1.0 -- RATE SCHEDULE

Section 1.01 – Rates

MONTHLY BASE RATE BY METER SIZE (INCLUDES 0 GALLONS)	Year 1	Year 2
5/8 x 3/4"	\$25.00	\$22.00
1"	\$46.88	\$55.00
1½"	\$85.93	\$110.00
2"	\$148.44	\$176.00
3"	\$179.69	\$352.00
GALLONAGE CHARGE PER 1000 GALLONS		
0 - 10,000 GALLONS	\$2.24	\$2.37 *
10,000 - 20,000 GALLONS	\$2.34	\$2.50 *
> 20,000 GALLONS	\$2.66	\$3.00 *

* **PLUS – Pass-Through Fees apply to all Gallonage Used:**

* In addition to the gallonage rate, Pass-Through Fees apply to all gallonage used as follows: *The new pass through rate was calculated to be \$2.88, as limited by the notice provided to customers in PUC Docket 47449. The current SJRA GRP fee is \$2.64 divided (1 – 0.082) for line loss, or \$2.88 (rounded).*

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 REMIT TO THE TCEQ.

Section 1.02 - Miscellaneous Fees

TAP FEE \$750.00
 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 \$950.00
 TAP FEE COVERS THE UTILITY'S COSTS FOR MATERIALS AND LABOR TO INSTALL A STANDARD RESIDENTIAL 1" METER. AN ADDITIONAL FEE TO COVER UNIQUE COSTS IS PERMITTED IF LISTED ON THIS TARIFF.

SECTION 1.0 -- RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

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 IS THE UTILITY'S ACTUAL COST FOR MATERIALS AND LABOR FOR METER SIZE INSTALLED.

METER RELOCATION FEE Actual Relocation 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 WHICH SHOULD REFLECT THE UTILITY'S COST MAY BE CHARGED IF A CUSTOMER REQUESTS A SECOND METER TEST WITHIN A TWO-YEAR PERIOD AND THE TEST INDICATES THAT THE METER IS RECORDING ACCURATELY. THE FEE MAY NOT EXCEED \$25.

RECONNECTION FEE

THE RECONNECT 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).....\$25.00
- b) Other than nonpayment.....\$40.00

TRANSFER FEE\$40.00
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 RESIDENTIAL (Maximum \$50).....\$50.00

COMMERCIAL & NON-RESIDENTIAL DEPOSIT 1/6TH 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. [16 TAC 24.21(b)(2)(F)]

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.

SECTION 1.0 – RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

PURCHASED WATER/UNDERGROUND WATER DISTRICT FEE PASS THROUGH PROVISION CLAUSE: For Utilities subject to changes in costs imposed by any non-affiliated provider of purchased water or sewer or a groundwater conservation district having jurisdiction over the Utility, these increases (decreases) shall be passed through as an adjustment to the gallonage charge according to the formula:

$AG = G / (1-L)$, Where:

AG = adjusted gallonage charge, rounded to nearest one cent

G = district's or purchased water provider's new approved gallonage charge, per 1,000 gallons

B = changed in fee (per 1,000 gallons)

L = water or sewer line loss for preceding 12 months, not to exceed 0.15 (15%)

To implement or modify the Purchased Water/Underground Water District Fee, the utility must comply with all notice and other requirements of 16 TAC § 24.21 (I).

