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**Public Utility Commission of Texas
Class "C" Water or Sewer Utility Request
for a Price Rate Adjustment**

Pursuant to Texas Water Code §13.1872 and 16 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 24

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Utility Name: Carrington Associates, Inc. dba Pioneer Valley Water Company

Applicant: Carrington Associates, Inc.

(If Applicable, an Individual, Corporation, or Other Legal Entity other than Utility)

Address: 146 Alamo Road

City: Montague

State/Zip: Texas / 76251

Telephone: (940) 894-3172

Fax: _____

E-Mail: efenoglio32@gmail.com

Web Site: _____

Person to whom correspondence concerning this request should be addressed:

Name: Steve Fenoglio

(First/Last Name)

Address: 713 W. 14th Street

City: Austin

State/Zip: Texas / 78701

Telephone: 512-347-9944

Fax: 512-482-8095

E-Mail: jsfenoglio@fenogliolaw.com

Web Site: _____

Affiliates Custom Water Company

(list by name CCN No. 13211

and CCN No.) _____

Number of Current Active Water Connectio
Number of Current Active Sewer Connections:
(Total for all of the utility's CCNs and subdivisions.)

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Class C Water or Sewer Utility Request for a Price Rate Adjustment

Carrington Associates, Inc. dba Pioneer Valley Wat

(Utility Name)

(Date of Application)

Enter all applicable data in unlocked cells. For example, the "Other: _____" cell or the "Previous Tariff Rates" column should be completed using the utility's previously approved tariff. The remainder of the worksheet will automatically calculate new tariff values.

WATER		Previous Tariff Rates	Current Change in PUC Price Index	Proposed Monthly Base Rates
Gallons Included:				
Meter Sizes				
5/8" or 3/4"		\$ 32.00	1.57% ¹	\$ 32.50
3/4"		\$ 32.00		\$ 32.50
1"		\$ 70.72		\$ 71.83
1 1/2"		\$ 135.24		\$ 137.36
2"		\$ 212.67		\$ 216.01
3"		\$ 393.34		\$ 399.52
4"		\$ -		\$ -
6"		\$ -		\$ -
8"		\$ -		\$ -
10"		\$ -		\$ -
Other:		\$ -		\$ -

SEWER		Previous Tariff Rates	Current Change in PUC Price Index	Proposed Monthly Base Rates
Gallons Included:				
Meter Sizes				
5/8" or 3/4"		\$ -	1.57% ¹	\$ -
3/4"		\$ -		\$ -
1"		\$ -		\$ -
1 1/2"		\$ -		\$ -
2"		\$ -		\$ -
3"		\$ -		\$ -
4"		\$ -		\$ -
6"		\$ -		\$ -
8"		\$ -		\$ -
10"		\$ -		\$ -
Other:		\$ -		\$ -

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Please note that rates for separate surcharges and pass-through clauses in your tariff may not be included in the calculation. Only your base rate and gallonage charge may be included. No fees such as tap fees, late fees, or any other tarified rate may be increased.

Class C Water or Sewer Utility Request for a Price Rate Adjustment

Utility Name: Carrington Associates, Inc. dba Pioneer Valley Water Company
 CCN Number(s): Water 11714 Sewer

WATER

(Do not complete if you have BLOCK gallonage rates.)		
GALLONAGE CHARGE:		
for each additional 1,000 gallons over the minimum (use this table for a single gallonage rate)		
Previous Tariff Rates	Current Change in PUC Price Index	Proposed Tariff Rates
\$ 6.19	1.57% ¹	\$ 6.29

(Do not complete if you have a single gallonage charge.)						
BLOCK GALLONAGE CHARGES						
Gallonage Blocks				Previous Tariff Rates (per 1,000 gallons)	Current Change in PUC Price Index	Proposed Tariff Rates (per 1,000 gallons)
From		to		gallons	1.57% ¹	\$ -
From		to		gallons		\$ -
From		to		gallons		\$ -
From		to		gallons		\$ -
For usage over				gallons		\$ -

SEWER

(Do not complete if you have BLOCK gallonage rates.)		
GALLONAGE CHARGE:		
for each additional 1,000 gallons over the minimum (use this table for a single gallonage rate)		
Previous Tariff Rates	Current Change in PUC Price Index	Proposed Tariff Rates
\$ -	1.57% ¹	\$ -

(Do not complete if you have a single gallonage charge.)						
BLOCK GALLONAGE CHARGES						
Gallonage Blocks				Previous Tariff Rates (per 1,000 gallons)	Current Change in PUC Price Index	Proposed Tariff Rates (per 1,000 gallons)
From		to		gallons	1.57% ¹	\$ -
From		to		gallons		\$ -
From		to		gallons		\$ -
From		to		gallons		\$ -
For usage over				gallons		\$ -

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NOTICE OF APPROVED UTILITY PRICE RATE ADJUSTMENT

Utility Name: Carrington Associates, Inc. dba Pioneer Valley Water Company

CCN Number(s): Water 11714 Sewer

The rates listed on the next page will apply to service received after the effective date listed on the notice below. This rate was requested by the utility and approved by the Public Utility Commission of Texas based on a percentage change in the price index, which is set by the Commission annually. Texas Water Code § 13.1872 allows the utility to receive an annual rate adjustment, without a hearing, based on the changes in the price index.

The following public water system(s), sewer system(s), and/or subdivision(s) will be affected by this rate adjustment:

Pioneer Valley: PWS 0490020

El Dorado PWS 1610024

Effective Date of Approved Increase: _____
(must be at least 30 days from the date the customers receive notice)

The rate adjustment will apply to all service rendered after the effective date and will be reflected on the bill you receive approximately 30 to 45 days after the effective date.

Address: 146 Alamo Road
City: Montague
State/Zip: Texas / 76251
Telephone: (940) 894-3172

Percent of Rate Adjustment: 1.57%¹

Date Notice Delivered: _____

Date Meters are Read: 22nd

Billing Comparison²

Charges based on Gallons (G) per Month (mo)

Water:

Previous		New	
5,000 G	\$ 62.95 /mo	5,000 G	\$63.95 /mo
10,000 G	\$93.90 /mo	10,000 G	\$95.40 /mo
30,000 G	\$217.70 /mo	30,000 G	\$221.20 /mo

Sewer:

Previous		New	
5,000 G	/mo	5,000 G	/mo
10,000 G	/mo	10,000 G	/mo

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²The billing comparison only includes base rate, block gallonage rate and gallonage rate charges.

NOTICE OF APPROVED UTILITY PRICE RATE ADJUSTMENT

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CCN Number(s): Water 11714 Sewer

WATER

BASE RATES			
Meter Size		Previous Monthly Base Rate	New Monthly Base Rate
5/8" or 3/4"		\$ 32.00	\$ 32.50
3/4"		\$ 32.00	\$ 32.50
1"		\$ 70.72	\$ 71.83
1 1/2"		\$ 135.24	\$ 137.36
2"		\$ 212.67	\$ 216.01
3"		\$ 393.34	\$ 399.52
4"		\$ -	\$ -
6"		\$ -	\$ -
8"		\$ -	\$ -
10"		\$ -	\$ -
Other:		\$ -	\$ -

GALLONAGE CHARGES		
for each additional 1,000 gallons over the minimum		
Previous Tariff Rates	Current Change in PUC Price Index	New Tariff Rates
\$ 6.19	1.57% ¹	\$ 6.29

BLOCK GALLONAGE CHARGES							
Gallonage Blocks (inclining or declining)					Previous Tariff Rates (per 1,000 gallons)	Current Change in PUC Price Index	New Tariff Rates (per 1,000 gallons)
From		to		gallons	\$ -	1.57% ¹	\$ -
From		to		gallons	\$ -		\$ -
From		to		gallons	\$ -		\$ -
From		to		gallons	\$ -		\$ -
For usage over				gallons	\$ -		\$ -

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NOTICE OF APPROVED UTILITY PRICE RATE ADJUSTMENT

Utility Name: Carrington Associates, Inc. dba Pioneer Valley Water Company

CCN Number(s): Water 11714 Sewer

SEWER

BASE RATES		
Meter Size	Previous Monthly Base Rate	New Monthly Base Rate
5/8" or 3/4"	\$ -	\$ -
3/4"	\$ -	\$ -
1"	\$ -	\$ -
1 1/2"	\$ -	\$ -
2"	\$ -	\$ -
3"	\$ -	\$ -
4"	\$ -	\$ -
6"	\$ -	\$ -
8"	\$ -	\$ -
10"	\$ -	\$ -
Other: <input type="text"/>	\$ -	\$ -

GALLONAGE CHARGES ¹		
for each additional 1,000 gallons over the minimum		
Previous Tariff Rates	Current Change in PUC Price Index	New Tariff Rates
\$ -	1.57% ¹	\$ -

BLOCK GALLONAGE CHARGES							
Gallage Blocks (inclining or declining)					Previous Tariff Rates (per 1,000 gallons)	Current Change in PUC Price Index	New Tariff Rates (per 1,000 gallons)
From	<input type="text"/>	to	<input type="text"/>	gallons	\$ -	1.57% ¹	\$ -
From	<input type="text"/>	to	<input type="text"/>	gallons	\$ -		\$ -
From	<input type="text"/>	to	<input type="text"/>	gallons	\$ -		\$ -
From	<input type="text"/>	to	<input type="text"/>	gallons	\$ -		\$ -
For usage over	<input type="text"/>			gallons	\$ -		\$ -

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WATER UTILITY TARIFF FOR

Carrington Associates, Inc. dba
Pioneer Valley Water Company
(Utility Name)

c/o Carrington Associates, Inc
146 Alamo Road
(Business Address)

Montague, Texas 76251
(City, State, Zip Code)

(940) 894-3172
(Area Code/Telephone)

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

11714

This tariff is effective in the following counties:

Cooke and Matagorda

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

None

This tariff is effective in the following subdivisions or systems:

Pioneer Valley: PWS ID # 0490020
El Dorado: PWS ID # 1610024

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37185-R, CCN 11714, JANUARY 1, 2012
APPROVED TARIFF BY SP/KA

SECTION 1.0 -- RATE SCHEDULE

Section 1.01 - Rates

Rates Effective July 20, 2005

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Monthly Minimum Charge</u>	<u>Gallonage Charge</u>
5/8" or 3/4"	<u>\$28.00</u> (Includes <u>1,000</u> gallons)	<u>\$6.19</u> per 1,000 gallons
1"	<u>\$60.72</u>	
1 1/2"	<u>\$115.24</u>	
2"	<u>\$180.67</u>	
3"	<u>\$333.34</u>	

Rates Effective July 20, 2006

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Monthly Minimum Charge</u>	<u>Gallonage Charge</u>
5/8" or 3/4"	<u>\$29.50</u> (Includes <u>1,000</u> gallons)	<u>\$6.19</u> per 1,000 gallons
1"	<u>\$64.47</u>	
1 1/2"	<u>\$122.74</u>	
2"	<u>\$192.67</u>	
3"	<u>\$355.84</u>	

Rates Effective July 20, 2007

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Monthly Minimum Charge</u>	<u>Gallonage Charge</u>
5/8" or 3/4"	<u>\$32.00</u> (Includes <u>1,000</u> gallons)	<u>\$6.19</u> per 1,000 gallons
1"	<u>\$70.72</u>	
1 1/2"	<u>\$135.24</u>	
2"	<u>\$212.67</u>	
3"	<u>\$393.34</u>	

Additional Charge:

North Texas Groundwater Conservation District Fees (NTGWCD) Regulatory Water Use Fee.....\$0.11 per 1,000 gallons (Effective January 1, 2012)

FORM OF PAYMENT: The utility will accept the following form(s) of payment:

Cash __, Check X, Money Order X, 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%
TCEQ RULES REQUIRE THE UTILITY TO COLLECT A FEE OF ONE PERCENT OF THE RETAIL MONTHLY BILL.

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SECTION 1.0 -- RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

Section 1.02 - Miscellaneous Fees

TAP FEE \$350.00

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 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) Customer's request that service be disconnected \$50.00

TRANSFER FEE \$50.00
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
TCEQ 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.

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SECTION 1.0 -- RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

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 TCEQ AND AFTER NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS, THE UTILITY
MAY INCREASE RATES TO RECOVER INCREASED COSTS FOR INSPECTION FEES AND WATER
TESTING. [30 TAC 291.21(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:

Adjusted Gallonage Rate (AG) = $G + [B / (1 - L)]$, Where:

AG = adjusted gallonage charge, rounded to nearest one cent;
G = approved gallonage charge, per 1,000 gallons;
B = change in fee (per 1,000 gallons);
L = water or sewer line loss for preceding 12 months, not to exceed
0.15 (15%)

If gallons are included in minimum bill you must also adjust your base rate and show
your calculations.

Adjusted Base Rate (ABR) = $BR + [(B \times N) / (1 - L)]$, Where:

ABR = adjusted base rate, rounded to nearest one cent;
BR = approved base rate charge;
B = change in fee per 1,000 gallons;
N = no. of 1,000 gallons included in base rate (do not use zero);
L = water or sewer line loss for preceding 12 months, not to exceed
0.15 (15%)

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