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DEVELOPMENT, INC. DBA AQUA §
TEXAS FOR A MINOR TARIFF CHANGE §
(FEDERAL TAX CREDIT RIDER) §


BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
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COMMISSION OF TEXAS

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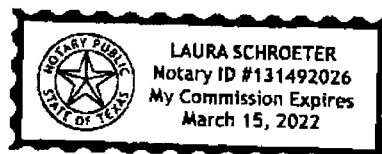
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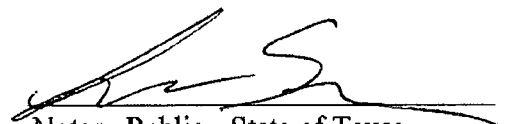
I, Kurt A. Scheibelhut being duly sworn, file the attached Federal Tax Change Credit Rider NOTICE as Manager, Rates and Planning for Aqua Texas, Inc.; that, in such capacity, I am qualified and authorized to file and verify such NOTICE; and that all statements made and matters set forth herein are true and correct.

I further represent that a copy of the attached NOTICE was provided by bill insert mailed to each customer beginning on May 1, 2018. The NOTICE contained text as required by the Commission. Each customer received a correct copy of the NOTICE for each customer's respective rate region in the bills sent out during the regular May 2018 billings.


Kurt A. Scheibelhut
Manager, Rates and Planning
Aqua Texas, Inc.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, this the 9th day of July, 2018 to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.




Notary Public - State of Texas
3/15/2022
My Commission Expires

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May 1, 2018

Dear Aqua Texas Customer:

Aqua Texas (Aqua) is pleased to notify you that it has sought approval from the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) and in municipalities with original ratemaking jurisdiction over Aqua to implement a Federal Tax Change Credit Rider (FTCCR) effective for bills rendered on or after May 1, 2018. The FTCCR will immediately lower your monthly bills and show up as a new line item until further notice, and has been approved by the PUC on an interim basis.

Aqua has developed the FTCCR as a means to immediately pass estimated savings resulting from the federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 (TCJA) corporate income tax rate reduction to customers as fast as possible without a rate case. While the FTCCR remains subject to final regulatory authority approval, Aqua's proposal includes implementation of the FTCCR as an interim rate immediately to benefit our customers without delay. Aqua does not anticipate filing a rate case until at least 2020 at which time the actual effects of the TCJA on Aqua will be more fully known and considered. But the FTCCR will provide customers with rate relief now.

The FTCCR that will apply within Aqua's Southeast Region (including your service area) for bills rendered on or after May 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018 is 6.38% for water and 6.94% for sewer. Then, effective for bills rendered on or after January 1, 2019, the FTCCR will drop slightly to 4.58% for water and 4.99% for sewer because next year, unlike this year, estimated annual savings will be credited over a full 12-month period. The 2019 FTCCR percentage will remain in place until Aqua's next rate case.

Persons who wish to intervene in the PUC proceeding (PUC Docket No. 48197) or comment upon PUC action sought should contact the Public Utility Commission, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing and speech impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136. The deadline for intervention in the PUC proceeding is June 29, 2018. You must send a letter requesting intervention to the commission which shall be received by June 29, 2018. If directed by a municipal regulatory authority, Aqua may provide customers located within municipalities alternative directions applicable to municipal proceedings concerning the FTCCR request.

Please call Aqua at 877.WTR.AQUA (877.987.2782) if you have any questions about the Federal Tax Change Credit Rider. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you.

Sincerely,

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The FTCCR that will apply within Aqua's Southwest Region (including your service area) for bills rendered on or after May 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018 is 7.33% for water and 9.71% for sewer. Then, effective for bills rendered on or after January 1, 2019, the FTCCR will drop slightly to 5.26% for water and 6.97% for sewer because next year, unlike this year, estimated annual savings will be credited over a full 12-month period. The 2019 FTCCR percentage will remain in place until Aqua's next rate case.

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The FTCCR that will apply within Aqua's North Region (including your service area) for bills rendered on or after May 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018 is 7.23% for water and 5.33% for sewer. Then, effective for bills rendered on or after January 1, 2019, the FTCCR will drop slightly to 5.20% for water and 3.83% for sewer because next year, unlike this year, estimated annual savings will be credited over a full 12-month period. The 2019 FTCCR percentage will remain in place until Aqua's next rate case.

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