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TARIFF CONTROL NO. 49625

APPLICATION OF CODY & ANITA	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
LEWIS DBA WATER WORKS I & II	§	
FOR A PASS THROUGH RATE	§	OF TEXAS
CHANGE	§	

STAFF'S STATEMENT OF CLARIFICATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest and files this statement of clarification. In support thereof, Staff would show the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On June 11, 2019, Cody & Anita Lewis dba Water Works I and II (Water Works), Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 11674, filed an application to implement a pass-through rate change pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code (TAC) § 24.25. The pass-through adjustment is for a monthly pass-through base fee and a water pass-through gallonage charge for the subdivisions of Water Works I Floyd Acres and Water Works II Island Lodges.

On October 1, 2019, Staff filed its recommendation and proposed tariff. On October 23, 2019, a notice requesting clarification was issued, requiring Staff to file a statement of clarification by November 4, 2019. This pleading, therefore, is timely filed.

II. CLARIFICATION

On September 13, 2019, Staff filed a recommendation to approve the application with an attached tariff that inadvertently recommended a \$21.01 per connection for Water Works II. Staff intended to recommend \$21.06 per connection for Water Works II. Staff has attached an amended tariff and the memorandum of Spencer English of the Rate Regulation Division to clarify and correct that error.

III. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests an order consistent with the foregoing.

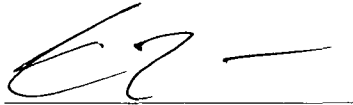
Dated: November 4, 2019

Respectfully Submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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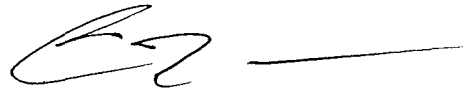


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on this the 4th day of November 2019 in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



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Public Utility Commission of Texas

Memorandum

To: Creighton McMurray, Attorney
Legal Division

From: Spencer English, Financial Analyst
Rate Regulation Division

Date: November 1, 2019

Subject: **Tariff Control No. 49625; Application of Cody & Anita Lewis dba Water Works I & II for a Pass Through Rate Change**

On June 11, 2019, Cody & Anita Lewis dba Water Works I & II (Applicant), Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 11674, filed an application to implement a pass-through rate change pursuant to 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.25 for an increase in the purchased water billed by Corix Utilities Texas, Inc. (Corix).

On September 13, 2019, Staff filed a recommendation to approve the application with an attached tariff that inadvertently recommended a \$21.01 per connection for Water Works II. Staff intended to recommend \$21.06 per connection for Water Works II. Staff has attached an amended tariff.



WATER UTILITY TARIFF
Tariff Control No.: 49625

Cody B. Lewis dba Water Works I and II
(Utility Name)

P.O. Box 142
(Business Address)

Buchanan Dam, Texas 78609
(City, State, Zip Code)

(325) 379-1329
(Area Code/Telephone)

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

11674

This tariff is effective in the following county:

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

None

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

Water Works I – Floyd Acres: PWS # 1500018
Water Works II – Island Lodges: PWS # 1500019

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The above utility lists the following sections of its tariff (if additional pages are needed for a section, all pages should be numbered consecutively):

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SECTION 1.0 -- RATE SCHEDULE

Section 1.01 - Rates

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Monthly Minimum Charge</u>	<u>Gallonage Charge</u>
5/8" or 3/4"	<u>\$41.00</u> (Includes <u>1,000</u> gallons) **Plus additional pass-through fees listed below	<u>\$5.00</u> per 1,000 gallons over the minimum **Plus additional pass-through fees listed below

****Corix Utilities, Texas Inc. Pass Through Fees:**

Water Works I Floyd Acres:

\$42.11 added to the monthly minimum charge, plus \$13.82 (including 15% water line loss) per 1,000 gallons over the minimum

Water Works II Island Lodges:

\$21.06 added to the monthly minimum charge, plus \$13.82 (including 15% water line loss) per 1,000 gallons over the minimum

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

Cash X, 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%
 PUC RULES REQUIRE THE UTILITY TO COLLECT A FEE OF ONE PERCENT OF THE RETAIL MONTHLY BILL AND TO REMIT FEE TO THE TCEQ.

Section 1.02 - Miscellaneous Fees

TAP FEE \$500.00
 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.

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SECTION 1.0 -- RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

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) Nonpayment of bill (Maximum \$25.00).....\$25.00
- b) Customer's request that service be disconnected\$50.00

TRANSFER FEE\$30.00

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\$15.00

RETURNED CHECK CHARGES MUST BE BASED ON THE UTILITY'S DOCUMENTABLE COST.

CUSTOMER DEPOSIT RESIDENTIAL (Maximum \$50)\$0.00

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. [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.

PASS-THROUGH FORMULA:

The pass-through rate to be charged to each service connection is calculated based on the following Pass Through Adjustment Formula:

Adjusted Base Rate (ABR) = BR / N, Where:

ABR = adjusted base rate, rounded to nearest one cent;

BR = monthly base rate charge of utility provider;

N = number of current active service connections

Adjusted Gallonage Rate (AG) = G / (1 - L), Where:

AG = adjusted gallonage charge, rounded to nearest one cent;

G = approved gallonage charge, per 1,000 gallons;

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