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#### **TARIFF CONTROL NO. 52722**

APPLICATION OF CSWR-TEXAS	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
UTILITY OPERATING COMPANY,	§	
LLC FOR A PASS-THROUGH RATE	§	OF TEXAS
CHANGE	§	

# COMMISSION STAFF'S SUPPLEMENTAL RECOMMENDATION ON PASS-THROUGH RATE CHANGE

#### I. BACKGROUND

On October 15, 2021, CSWR-Texas Utility Operating Company, LLC (CSWR) filed an application under 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.25(b)(2) for approval of a pass-through rate change for an increase in the fees billed by the City of Rockport (City). CSWR filed supplemental information on November 29, 2021.

On December 13, 2021, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 3 establishing a deadline of January 14, 2021 for the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file a supplemental recommendation on the true-up report, pass through rate change, proposed notice, and issues raised by the ALJ. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

#### II. CLARIFICATION OF ISSUES RAISED BY THE ALJ

The application includes the revised tariff proposed by CSWR in the event the pass-through is approved. Page 7 of the proposed tariff shows the rates for the Copano Heights Unit 1 & 2 water system (the system affected by the pass-through). The tariff states "Gallonage Charge" would be \$7.35 per 1,000 gallons. In Order No. 2, the ALJ requested clarification as to two issues. First, the ALJ asked whether the rates charged by CSWR to recover its revenue requirement in Copano Heights Unit 1 and 2 include only a monthly minimum charge, but zero gallonage charges. Second, the ALJ asked if the way CSWR's proposed tariff addresses the proposed pass-through charge consistent with 16 TAC 24.25(b)(2)(E), which requires that "all charges approved for recovery of pass-through costs must be stated separately from all charges by the utility to recover the revenue requirement."

Staff has reviewed CSWR's response filed on November 29, 2021 and concurs with CSWR's explanation. The gallonage charge included in CSWR's tariff is completely attributable to the pass-through cost of purchased water from the City of Rockport, adjusted for line loss; the

gallonage charge does not recover any portion of CSWR's revenue requirement. Furthermore, Staff agrees with the updated language included in Attachment B of CSWR's response. This language dispenses with the unclear term "includes" and resolves the ambiguity. Staff has attached a tariff consistent with that response.

#### III. APPLICATION & SUFFICIENCY RECOMMENDATION

As indicated in the attached memorandum of Maxine Gilford of the Commission's Rate Regulation Division, Staff reviewed the application and has determined that it meets the requirements of 16 TAC § 24.25(b)(2). Staff recommends that the application be accepted for filing, approved as requested, and that the Commission provide CSWR a copy of the attached tariff.

#### IV. SUFFICIENCY OF NOTICE

A copy of the notice provided to customers was filed with the application. Upon review, parties discovered that the line loss percentage included in that notice was incorrect. On November 29, 2021, CSWR filed an amended notice to reflect the correct line loss percentage of 16.87%. Staff has reviewed the amended notice and, as further detailed Ms. Gilford's attached memorandum, recommends that it be found sufficient.

#### V. CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above, Staff respectfully recommends that CSWR's application be approved in accordance with Ms. Gilford's recommendation.

Dated: January 14, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, notice of the filing of this document was provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on January 14, 2021, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Phillip Lehmann
Phillip Lehmann

# Public Utility Commission of Texas

# Memorandum

**TO:** Phillip Lehmann, Attorney

Legal Division

**FROM:** Maxine Gilford, Financial Analyst

Rate Regulation Division

**DATE:** January 14, 2022

**RE:** Tariff Control No. 52722 – CSWR – Texas Utility Operating Company, LLC for a

Pass-Through Rate Change

On October 15, 2021, CSWR – Texas Utility Operating Company, LLC (CSWR) filed an application to implement a pass-through rate change under 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.25(b)(2) for an increase in the fees billed by the City of Rockport (City). The increase by the City raises the fee charged to CSWR from \$5.99 to \$6.11 per thousand gallons effective September 15, 2021. CSWR filed supplemental information to the application on November 29, 2021.

CSWR is providing service under certificate of convenience and necessity number (CCN) 13290,<sup>1</sup> and the application included a copy of the tariff pages for CCN number 13290 that contain the rates that will change if the application is approved.<sup>2</sup> A copy of the notice provided to customers was also filed with the application.<sup>3</sup> An amended notice was filed on November 29, 2021 to reflect the correct line loss percentage of 16.87%.

CSWR has requested a pass-through rate change from \$6.60 to \$7.35 per thousand gallons for the Copano Heights Units 1 & 2 Water System (PWS 0040017).<sup>4</sup> The application was supported by documentation from the City, which confirms the increase in the fees charged to CSWR.<sup>5</sup> The requested pass-through rate includes line loss of 16.87% in accordance with the pass-through equation listed on the tariff, supported by twelve months of documentation provided by CSWR.<sup>6</sup>

I have reviewed the calculations and assumptions used to determine the requested pass-through rate. Based upon my review of the underlying calculations and assumptions used to determine its request, I confirm that CSWR's pass-through rate is correct.<sup>7</sup>

The application meets the requirements of 16 TAC § 24.25(b)(2). I recommend that the application be approved and that CSWR be provided with a copy of the attached tariff.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 16 TAC § 24.25(b)(2)(F)(i)(I).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 16 TAC § 24.25(b)(2)(F)(i)(VIII).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 16 TAC § 24.25(b)(2)(F)(i)(III).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> 16 TAC § 24.25(b)(2)(F)(i)(II).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> 16 TAC § 24.25(b)(2)(F)(i)(IV).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> 16 TAC § 24.25(b)(2)(F)(i)(V).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> 16 TAC § 24.25(b)(2)(F)(i)(VII).

<u>CSWR – Texas Utility Operating Company, LLC</u> (Utility Name)

1650 Des Peres Rd Suite 303

(Business Address)

St. Louis, MO 63131 (City, State, Zip Code)

(866) 301-7725 (Area Code/Telephone)

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

<u>13290</u>

This tariff is effective in the following counties:

Aransas, Austin, Burleson, Burnet, Guadalupe, Harris, Hidalgo, Hood, Parker, Victoria and Wilson

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

None

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

See List

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# LIST OF SUBDIVISIONS AND SYSTEMS

SUBDIVISION	PWS	COUNTY
Arrowhead Water System	2470025	Wilson
Coleto Water Company,	2350036	Victoria
Copano Heights Unit 1 & 2, Water System	0040017	Aransas
Council Creek Village	0270014	Burnet
Hickory Hill Water	2470018	Victoria
Hillside Estates Water System	0080049	Austin
Hilltop Home Addition	1840034	Parker
Hilltop Park	1840034	Parker
Laguna Vista	1110095	Hood
Laguna Tres	1110019	Hood
Meadowview Estates	0080051	Austin
Meadowview Estates II	0080059	Austin
North Victoria Utilities	2350049	Victoria
Oak Hollow Estates, Oak Hollow Park	2470019	Wilson
Quiet Village II Subdivision, Quiet Village II	1080221	Hidalgo
Settlers Crossing Water System	0080058	Austin
Settlers Crossing Water System 2	0080060	Austin
Settlers Estates Sec II	0080056	Austin
Settlers Meadows Water System	0080055	Austin
Shady Oaks Subdivision	2350036	Victoria
Shady Oaks Water Company	2470017	Wilson
South Council Creek 1	0270079	Burnet
South Council Creek 2	0270080	Burnet
South Silver Creek I, II, III	0270041	Burnet
Tall Pines Utility	1010220	Harris
Treetops Phase 1	1840134	Parker

# Coleto Water Company, Shady Oaks Subdivision (Formerly James R. Maib dba H2O Systems Plus, Inc)

(Utility Name)

#### SECTION 1.0 -- RATE SCHEDULE

Section 1.01 - Rates

Meter Size Monthly Minimum Charge Gallonage Charge 5/8" or 3/4" \$28.00 (Includes 0 gallons) \$3.00 per 1000 gallons thereafter FORM OF PAYMENT: The utility will accept the following forms of payment: Cash X Check X 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 TO REMIT THE FEE TO THE TCEQ. 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 FOR EXAMPLE, A ROAD BORE FOR CUSTOMERS OUTSIDE OF SUBDIVISIONS OR RESIDENTIAL AREAS. ON THIS TARIFF. TAP FEE IS THE UTILITY'S ACTUAL COST FOR MATERIALS AND LABOR FOR METER SIZE INSTALLED. THIS FEE MAY BE CHARGED IF A CUSTOMER REQUESTS THAT AN EXISTING METER BE RELOCATED. 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.

# Coleto Water Company, Shady Oaks Subdivision (Formerly James R. Maib dba H2O Systems Plus, Inc)

(Utility Name)

# SECTION 1.0 - RATE SCHEDULE (CONTINUED)

RECONNECTION FEE  THE RECONNECT FEE MUST BE PAID BEFORE SERVICE CAN BE RESTORED TO A CUSTOMER WHO HAD DISCONNECTED FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS (OR OTHER REASONS LISTED UNDER SECTION 2.0 CTARIFF):	
a) Nonpayment of bill (Maximum \$25.00)	\$25.00
b) Customer's request that service be disconnected	\$25.00
TRANSFER FEE  THE TRANSFER FEE WILL BE CHARGED FOR CHANGING AN ACCOUNT NAME AT THE SAME S LOCATION WHEN THE SERVICE IS NOT DISCONNECTED	\$10.00 SERVICE
LATE CHARGE (EITHER \$5.00 OR 10% OF THE BILL)  A ONE-TIME PENALTY MAY BE MADE ON DELINQUENT BILLS BUT MAY NOT BE APPLIED TO ANY BATTO WHICH THE PENALTY WAS APPLIED IN A PREVIOUS BILLING.	<u>10%</u> ALANCE
RETURNED CHECK CHARGE RETURNED CHECK CHARGES MUST BE BASED ON THE UTILITY'S DOCUMENTABLE COST.	\$35.00
CUSTOMER DEPOSIT RESIDENTIAL (Maximum \$50)	\$50.00
COMMERCIAL & NON-RESIDENTIAL DEPOSIT 1/6TH OF ESTIMATED ANNUAL	<u>L BILL</u>

# 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 § 24.25(b)(2)(G)]

# LINE EXTENSION AND CONSTRUCTION CHARGES:

Gallonage Charge

# **North Victoria Utilities**

# (Formerly North Victoria Utilities, Inc.)

(Utility Name)

Meter Size

#### SECTION 1.0 -- RATE SCHEDULE

Monthly Minimum Charge

Section 1.01 - Rates

5/8" \$44.81 (Includes 1,000 gallons) \$2.88 per 1000 gallons FORM OF PAYMENT: The utility will accept the following forms of payment: Money Order X. Other (specify) Cash X, Check X, Credit Card 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 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 IS THE UTILITY'S ACTUAL COST FOR MATERIALS AND LABOR FOR METER SIZE INSTALLED. THIS FEE MAY BE CHARGED IF A CUSTOMER REQUESTS THAT AN EXISTING METER BE RELOCATED. 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.

# North Victoria Utilities

(Formerly North Victoria Utilities, Inc.)

(Utility Name)

# SECTION 1.0 – RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

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# 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 § 24.25(b)(2)(G)]

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

#### LINE EXTENSION AND CONSTRUCTION CHARGES:

# Copano Heights Unit 1 & 2, Water System (Formerly Copano Heights)

(Utility Name)

# SECTION 1.0 -- RATE SCHEDULE

# Section 1.01 - Rates

Meter Size:  5/8" or 3/4"  3/4"  1"  1½"  2"  3"  4"	Monthly Minimum Charge \$31.91 (including 0 gallons) \$47.87 \$79.78 \$159.55 \$255.28 \$478.65 \$797.75	Gallonage Charge \$7.35* per 1,000 gallons
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THIS FEE MAY BE CHARGED IF A CUSTOMER REQUESTS THAT AN EXISTING METER BE RELOCATED.

METER TEST FEE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\$25.00 THIS FEE MAY BE CHARGED IF A CUSTOMER REQUESTS THAT AN EXISTING METER BE RELOCATED.

# Copano Heights Unit 1 & 2, Water System (Formerly Copano Heights)

(Utility Name)

# SECTION 1.0 -- RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

RECONNECTION FEE	
a) Nonpayment of bill (Maximum \$25)	
TRANSER FEE  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  A ONE-TIME PENALTY MAY BE MADE ON DELINQUENT BILLS BUT MAY NOT BE APPLIED TO ANY BALANCE TO WHICH THE PENALTY WAS APPLIED IN A PREVIOUS BILLING.	
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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:

R = G/(1-L), where

R =the proposed pass-through rate;

G = the new gallonage charge (per 1,000 gallons) by source supplier;

L = the actual line loss for the preceding 12 months.

**Treetops Phase 1** 

(Formerly Treetops Utilities, Inc.)

(Utility Name)

#### SECTION 1.0 -- RATE SCHEDULE

Section 1.01 - Rates

Meter Size:Monthly Minimum ChargeGallonage Charge5/8" or 3/4"\$22.00 (including 2,000 gallons)\$2.15 per 1,000 gallons

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

USING MORE THAN \$1.00 IN SMALL COINS. A WRITTEN RECEIPT WILL BE GIVEN FOR CASH PAYMENTS.

TO REMIT THE FEE TO THE TCEQ.

Section 1.02 - Miscellaneous Fee

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.

METER TEST FEE ......\$25.00

THIS FEE MAY BE CHARGED IF A CUSTOMER REQUESTS THAT AN EXISTING METER BE RELOCATED.

# **Treetops Phase 1**

(Formerly Treetops Utilities, Inc.)

(Utility Name)

# SECTION 1.0 -- RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

RECONNECTION FEE
c) Nonpayment of bill (Maximum \$25)
d) Customer's request that service be disconnected
TRANSER FEE
LATE CHARGE (EITHER \$5.00 OR 10% OF THE BILL)
RETURNED CHECK CHARGE \$25.00
RETURNED CHECK CHARGES MUST BE BASED ON THE UTILITY'S DOCUMENTABLE COST.
CUSTOMER DEPOSIT RETURNED CHECK CHARGE \$25.00
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LINE EXTENSION AND CONSTRUCTION CHARGES:  REFER TO SECTION 3.0-EXTENSION POLICY FOR TERMS CONDITIONS AND CHARGES WHEN NEW

Arrowhead Water System, Hickory Hill Water, Shady Oaks Water Company (Formerly Shady Oaks Water Supply Company, LLC)

(Utility Name)

# **SECTION 1.0 -- RATE SCHEDULE**

# Section 1.01 - Rates

Meter Size 5/8" or 3/4"	Monthly Minimum Charge \$28.97 (Includes 1000 gallons)	Gallonage Charge \$2.00 per 1000 gallons thereafter
1" 1½"	\$72.42 \$144.85	
2"	\$231.76	
3"	\$434.5 <u>5</u>	
4"	<u>\$660.51</u>	
Cash $\underline{X}$ , Check $\underline{X}$ , THE UTILITY MAY	The utility will accept the following forms of Money Order X, Credit Card REQUIRE EXACT CHANGE FOR PAYMENTS SING MORE THAN \$1.00 IN SMALL COINS. A WORS.	Other (specify) AND MAY REFUSE TO ACCEPT
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Arrowhead Water System, Hickory Hill Water, Shady Oaks Water Company (Formerly Shady Oaks Water Supply Company, LLC) (Utility Name)

#### 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).......<u>\$25.00</u>
- b) Customer's request that service be disconnected .......<u>\$35.00</u>

# TRANSFER FEE \$25.00

THE TRANSFER FEE WILL BE CHARGED FOR CHANGING AN ACCOUNT NAME AT THE SAME SERVICE LOCATION WHEN THE SERVICE IS NOT DISCONNECTED.

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A ONE-TIME PENALTY MAY BE MADE ON DELINQUENT BILLS BUT MAY NOT BE APPLIED TO ANY BALANCE TO WHICH THE PENALTY WAS APPLIED IN A PREVIOUS BILLING.

# RETURNED CHECK CHARGE \$20.00

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

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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 § 24.25(b)(2)(G)]

#### LINE EXTENSION AND CONSTRUCTION CHARGES:

# Oak Hollow Estates, Oak Hollow Park (Formerly C Willow Water Company)

(Utility Name)

#### SECTION 1.0 -- RATE SCHEDULE

Section 1.01 - Rates

Meter SizeMonthly Minimum Charge5/8" or 3/4"\$28.00 (Includes 0 gallons)

Gallonage Charge
\$2.75 per 1,000 gallons
from 0 to 5,999 gallons
\$3.00 per 1,000 gallons
from 6,000 to 15,999 gallons
\$3.25 per\_1,000 gallons
from 16,000 to 20,999 gallons
\$3.50 per 1,000 gallons
from 21,000 gallons and thereafter

FORM OF PAYMENT: The utility will accept the following forms of payment: Check X, Money Order X, Credit Card Cash X, 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. PUC RULES REQUIRE THE UTILITY TO COLLECT A FEE OF ONE PERCENT OF THE RETAIL MONTHLY BILL AND TO REMIT THE FEE TO THE TCEQ. Section 1.02 - Miscellaneous Fees TAP FEE ......\$400.00 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 UNIOUE 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. THIS FEE MAY BE CHARGED IF A CUSTOMER REQUESTS THAT AN EXISTING METER BE RELOCATED. 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.

# Oak Hollow Estates, Oak Hollow Park (Formerly C Willow Water Company)

(Utility Name)

# 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)
TRANSFER FEE
LATE CHARGE (EITHER \$5.00 OR 10% OF THE BILL)
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CUSTOMER DEPOSIT RESIDENTIAL (Maximum \$50)
COMMERCIAL & NON-RESIDENTIAL DEPOSIT1/6TH 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 § 24.25(b)(2)(G)]

# LINE EXTENSION AND CONSTRUCTION CHARGES:

# **Tall Pines Utility**

# (Formerly K & L Utility Service, Inc. dba Tall Pines Utility, Inc.) (Utility Name)

# SECTION 1.0 -- RATE SCHEDULE

# Section 1.01 - Rates

Meter Size 5/8" or 3/4"	Monthly Minimum Charge \$48.61 (Includes 0 gallons)	Gallonage Charge \$1.69 per 1000 gallons
1"	\$121.53	\$1.09 per 1000 ganons
North Harris County Regiona	al Water Authority Fee	
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**Tall Pines Utility** 

(Formerly K & L Utility Service, Inc. dba Tall Pines Utility, Inc.)

(Utility Name)

# 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) Non-payment of bill (Maximum \$25.00).......<u>\$25.00</u>
- b) Customer's request that service be disconnected \$25.00

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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)

A ONE-TIME PENALTY MAY BE MADE ON DELINQUENT BILLS BUT MAY NOT BE APPLIED TO ANY BALANCE TO WHICH THE PENALTY WAS APPLIED IN A PREVIOUS BILLING.

# RETURNED CHECK CHARGE \$30.00

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 § 24.25(b)(2)(G)]

# LINE EXTENSION AND CONSTRUCTION CHARGES:

**Tall Pines Utility** 

(Formerly K & L Utility Service, Inc. dba Tall Pines Utility, Inc.)

(Utility Name)

# SECTION 1.0 -- RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

# Pass Through Provision:

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 + B/(1-L), Where:

AG = adjusted gallonage charge, rounded to nearest one cent

G = 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%)

South Silver Creek I, II, III

(Formerly Jones Owen Company)

(Utility Name)

#### SECTION 1.0 -- RATE SCHEDULE

Section 1.01 - Rates

Meter Size
5/8" or 3/4"

Monthly Minimum Charge
\$70.00 (Includes 0 gallons)

\$4.00 per 1,000 gallons, 1st 4,000 gallons
\$6.00 per 1,000 gallons, 4,001 gallons and thereafter

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.

Section 1.02 - Miscellaneous Fees

South Silver Creek I, II, III

(Formerly Jones Owen Company)

(Utility Name)

# SECTION 1.0 -- RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

#### RECONNECTION FEE

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- b) Customer's request that service be disconnected .......<u>\$50.00</u>

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# LINE EXTENSION AND CONSTRUCTION CHARGES:

# Council Creek Village, South Council Creek 1, South Council Creek 2 (Formerly Council Creek, Inc.)

(Utility Name)

#### SECTION 1.0 -- RATE SCHEDULE

Section 1.01 - Rates

Meter Size Monthly Minimum Charge Gallonage Charge

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Section 1.02 - Miscellaneous Fees

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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.

# Council Creek Village, South Council Creek 1, South Council Creek 2 (Formerly Council Creek, Inc.)

(Utility Name)

# SECTION 1.0 -- RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

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# LINE EXTENSION AND CONSTRUCTION CHARGES:

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Hillside Estates Water System, Meadowview Estates, Meadowview Estates II,

Settlers Estates Sec II, Settlers Crossing Water System, Settlers Crossing Water System 2,

**Settlers Meadows Water System** 

(Formerly Ranch Country of Texas, Inc.)

(Utility Name)

#### SECTION 1.0 -- RATE SCHEDULE

# Section 1.01 - Rates

Meter SizeMonthly Minimum ChargeGallonage Charge5/8" or 3/4"\$25.00 (Includes 5.000 gallons)\$2.00 per 1,000 gallons thereafter

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#### Section 1.02 – Miscellaneous Fees

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METER TEST FEE ......\$25.00

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**Settlers Meadows Water System** 

(Formerly Ranch Country of Texas, Inc.)

(Utility Name)

# SECTION 1.0 -- RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

#### RECONNECTION FEE

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- b) Customer's request \$15.00

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# LATE CHARGE (EITHER \$5.00 OR 10% OF THE BILL) ......<u>\$5.00</u>

A ONE-TIME PENALTY MAY BE MADE ON DELINQUENT BILLS BUT MAY NOT BE APPLIED TO ANY BALANCE TO WHICH THE PENALTY WAS APPLIED IN A PREVIOUS BILLING.

- RETURNED CHECK CHARGE \$25.00
- CUSTOMER DEPOSIT RESIDENTIAL (Maximum \$50)......\$50.00
- COMMERCIAL & NON-RESIDENTIAL DEPOSIT \_\_\_\_\_\_\_1/6TH OF ESTIMATED ANNUAL BILL

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#### LINE EXTENSION AND CONSTRUCTION CHARGES:

# Laguna Vista

(Formerly Laguna Vista, Ltd.)

(Utility Name)

#### SECTION 1.0 -- RATE SCHEDULE

# Section 1.01 - Rates

Meter Size 5/8" or 3/4"  1"  1½"  2"  3"	<u></u>	<del>-</del>	2	<u>\$2.30</u> per	Gallonage Charge 1,000 gallons thereafter
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# Section 1.02 – Miscellaneous Fees

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TAP FEE (Large Meter)

TAP FEE IS BASED ON THE UTILITY'S ACTUAL COST FOR MATERIALS AND LABOR FOR METERS LARGER THAN STANDARD 5/8" METERS.

# Laguna Vista

(Formerly Laguna Vista, Ltd.)

(Utility Name)

# SECTION 1.0 -- RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

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- a) Nonpayment of bill (Maximum \$25.00).......<u>\$25.00</u>
- b) Customer's request.....<u>\$35.00</u>

# TRANSFER FEE \$35.00

THE TRANSFER FEE WILL BE CHARGED FOR CHANGING AN ACCOUNT NAME AT THE SAME SERVICE LOCATION WHEN THE SERVICE IS NOT DISCONNECTED.

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A ONE-TIME PENALTY MAY BE MADE ON DELINQUENT BILLS BUT MAY NOT BE APPLIED TO ANY BALANCE TO WHICH THE PENALTY WAS APPLIED IN A PREVIOUS BILLING.

- RETURNED CHECK CHARGE \$15.00
- CUSTOMER DEPOSIT RESIDENTIAL (Maximum \$50) \$50.00

# GOVERNMENTAL TESTING, INSPECTION AND COSTS SURCHARGE:

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#### LINE EXTENSION AND CONSTRUCTION CHARGES:

# Laguna Tres

# (Formerly Laguna Tres, Inc.)

(Utility Name)

#### SECTION 1.0 -- RATE SCHEDULE

# Section 1.01 - Rates

Meter Size 5/8" or 3/4"  1"  1½"  2"  3"	Monthly Minimum Charge \$29.91 (Includes 0 gallons) \$44.86 \$74.77 \$149.55 \$239.28	Gallonage Charge \$2.30 per 1,000 gallons thereafter
FORM OF DAYMENT:	The utility will accent the following forms of n	aymant.

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

Cash X, Check X, Money Order X, Credit Card \_\_\_, Other (specify)\_\_
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#### Laguna Tres

#### (Formerly Laguna Tres, Inc.)

(Utility Name)

# SECTION 1.0 -- RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

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#### LINE EXTENSION AND CONSTRUCTION CHARGES:

# Hilltop Home Addition, Hilltop Estates (Formerly Abraxas Corporation)

(Utility Name)

#### SECTION 1.0 -- RATE SCHEDULE

Section 1.01 - Rates

Meter Size Monthly Minimum Charge Gallonage Charge \$3.30 per 1,000 over the minumr 5/8" or 3/4"  $$23.70 \text{ (Includes } \underline{0} \text{ gallons)}$ FORM OF PAYMENT: The utility will accept the following forms of payment: Money Order X, Cash X, Credit Card Other (specify) Check X, 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. PUC RULES REQUIRE THE UTILITY TO COLLECT A FEE OF ONE PERCENT OF THE RETAIL MONTHLY BILL AND TO REMIT THE FEE TO THE TCEQ. Section 1.02 – Miscellaneous Fees TAP FEE IS BASED ON THE AVERAGE OF THE UTILITY'S ACTUAL COST FOR MATERIALS AND LABOR FOR STANDARD RESIDENTIAL CONNECTION OF 5/8" METER PLUS UNIQUE COSTS AS PERMITTED BY PUC RULE AT COST. TAP FEE (Unique costs) Actual Cost FOR EXAMPLE, A ROAD BORE FOR CUSTOMERS OUTSIDE OF SUBDIVISIONS OR RESIDENTIAL AREAS. TAP FEE IS BASED ON THE UTILITY'S ACTUAL COST FOR MATERIALS AND LABOR FOR METERS LARGER THAN STANDARD 5/8" METERS. THIS FEE MAY BE CHARGED IF A CUSTOMER REQUESTS RELOCATION OF AN EXISTING METER. 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

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# Hilltop Home Addition, Hilltop Estates (Formerly Abraxas Corporation)

(Utility Name)

# 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
TRANSFER FEE\$45.00
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)
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# LINE EXTENSION AND CONSTRUCTION CHARGES:

Quiet Village II Subdivision, Quiet Village II (Formerly Donald E. Wilson dba QV Utility)

(Utility Name)

Section 1.01 - Rates

For Water and Sewer

<u>Meter Size:</u> 5/8" or 3/4"	Monthly Minimum Charge \$12.62 (Includes 0 gallons)	Gallonage Charge \$3.84 per 1,000 gallons
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Quiet Village II Subdivision, Quiet Village II (Formerly Donald E. Wilson dba QV Utility)

(Utility Name)

# SECTION 1.0 -- RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

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b) Customer's request that service be disconnected				
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# LINE EXTENSION AND CONSTRUCTION CHARGES:

# <u>CSWR – Texas Utility Operating Company, LLC</u>

**Quiet Village II Subdivision, Quiet Village II** (Formerly Donald E. Wilson dba QV Utility)

(Utility Name)

# <u>Section 1.03 – Purchased Water and Sewer Adjustment Clause</u>

Upon a notice from the City of Donna of a change in price in the cost of purchased water or sewer service, the Utility may (after notice has been given to the ratepayers and the Commission) adjust its rates in accordance with the Tariff provisions.

The adjustment to the utility's rate structure will be calculated as set for the below:

I. Adjusted Monthly Minimum Charge – Current Monthly Minimum Charge + "A" + "B"

#### Where:

- "A" = Change in Price of Purchase Water from the City of Donna---which is---{Change in the monthly minimum Price divided by the number of customers} + {2 times the Change in Price per 1,000 gallons of water}
  - "B" = Change in Price of Purchased Sewer Service from the City of Donna---which is---{Change in the monthly minimum Price of Purchases Sewer Service divided by the number of customers} + {2 times the Change in Price per 1,000 gallons of Purchased Sewer Service times 0.80}
- II. Adjusted Gallonage Charge = Current Gallonage Charge + "X" + "Y"

#### Where:

"X" = Change in Price per 1,000 gallons of Purchased Water from the City of Donna
"Y" = Change in Price per 1,000 gallons of Purchased Sewer Service from the City of Donna times 0.80

Change as used above is the algebraic summation of the Price imposed by the City of Donna subsequent to the date of this Tariff (New Price) and the Price existing on the date this Tariff was approved (Old Price), i.e. New Price minus Old Price.

Number of customers as used above is the number existing customers at the beginning of the period in which a Change in Price becomes effective.

#### SECTION 2.0 - SERVICE RULES AND POLICIES

The utility will have the most current Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC or Commission) rules relating to Water and Wastewater Utility regulations, available at its office for reference purposes. The Rules and this tariff shall be available for public inspection and reproduction at a reasonable cost. The latest Rules or commission approved changes to the Rules supersede any rules or requirements in this tariff.

# Section 2.01 - Application for Water Service

All applications for service will be made on the utility's standard application or contract form (attached in the Appendix to this tariff), will be signed by the applicant, any required fees (deposits, reconnect, tap, extension fees, etc. as applicable) will be paid and easements, if required, will be granted before service is provided by the utility. A separate application or contract will be made for each service location.

#### Section 2.02 - Refusal of Service

The utility may decline to serve an applicant until the applicant has complied with the regulations of the regulatory agencies (state and municipal regulations) and for the reasons outlined in the PUC Rules. In the event the utility refuses to serve an applicant, the utility will inform the applicant in writing of the basis of its refusal. The utility is also required to inform the applicant that a complaint may be filed with the commission

# Section 2.03 - Fees and Charges and Easements Required Before Service Can Be Connected

#### (A) Customer Deposits

If a residential applicant cannot establish credit to the satisfaction of the utility, the applicant may be required to pay a deposit as provided for in Section 1.02 - Miscellaneous Fees of this tariff. The utility will keep records of the deposit and credit interest in accordance with PUC Rules.

Residential applicants 65 years of age or older may not be required to pay deposits unless the applicant has an outstanding account balance with the utility or another water or sewer utility which accrued within the last two years.

Nonresidential applicants who cannot establish credit to the satisfaction of the utility may be required to make a deposit that does not exceed an amount equivalent to one-sixth of the estimated annual billings.

Refund of deposit - If service is not connected, or after disconnection of service, the utility will promptly refund the customer's deposit plus accrued interest or the balance, if any, in excess of the unpaid bills for service furnished. The utility may refund the deposit at any time prior to termination of utility service but must refund the deposit plus interest for any customer who has paid 18 consecutive billings without being delinquent.

#### SECTION 2.0 - SERVICE RULES AND POLICIES (Continued)

#### (B) Tap or Reconnect Fees

A new customer requesting service at a location where service has not previously been provided must pay a tap fee as provided in Section 1. A customer requesting service where service has previously been provided must pay a reconnect fee as provided in Section 1. Any applicant or existing customer required to pay for any costs not specifically set forth in the rate schedule pages of this tariff shall be given a written explanation of such costs prior to request for payment and/or commencement of construction. If the applicant or existing customer does not believe that these costs are reasonable or necessary, the applicant or existing customer shall be informed of their right to appeal such costs to the PUC or such other regulatory authority having jurisdiction over the utility's rates in that portion of the utility's service area in which the applicant's or existing customer's property(ies) is located.

Fees in addition to the regular tap fee may be charged to cover unique costs not normally incurred as permitted by 16 TAC § 24.163(a)(1)(C) if they are listed on this approved tariff. For example, a road bore for customers outside a subdivision or residential area could be considered a unique cost.

#### (C) Easement Requirement

Where recorded public utility easements on the service applicant's property do not exist or public road right-of-way easements are not available to access the applicant's property, the Utility may require the applicant to provide it with a permanent recorded public utility easement on and across the applicant's real property sufficient to provide service to that applicant. Such easement(s) shall not be used for the construction of production, storage, transmission or pressure facilities unless they are needed for adequate service to that applicant.

# Section 2.04 - Utility Response to Applications for Service

After the applicant has met all the requirements, conditions and regulations for service, the utility will install tap, meter and utility cut-off valve and/or take all necessary actions to initiate service. The utility will serve each qualified applicant for service within 5 working days unless line extensions or new facilities are required. If construction is required to fill the order and if it cannot be completed within 30 days, the utility will provide the applicant with a written explanation of the construction required and an expected date of service.

Except for good cause where service has previously been provided, service will be reconnected within one working day after the applicant has met the requirements for reconnection.

# Section 2.05 - Customer Responsibility

The customer will be responsible for furnishing and laying the necessary customer service pipe from the meter location to the place of consumption. Customers will not be allowed to use the utility's cutoff valve on the utility's side of the meter. Existing customers may install cutoff valves on their side of the meter and are encouraged to do so. All new customers must install and maintain a cutoff valve on their side of the meter.

#### SECTION 2.0 - SERVICE RULES AND POLICIES (Continued)

No direct connection between a public water supply system and any potential source of contamination or between a public water supply system and a private water source (ex. private well) will be allowed. A customer shall not connect, or allow any other person or party to connect, onto any water lines on his premises.

# Section 2.06 - Customer Service Inspections

Applicants for new service connections or facilities which have undergone extensive plumbing modifications are required to furnish the utility a completed customer service inspection certificate. The inspection certificate shall certify that the establishment is in compliance with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Rules and Regulations for Public Water Systems, 30 TAC § 290.46(j). The utility is not required to perform these inspections for the applicant/customer but will assist the applicant/customer in locating and obtaining the services of a certified inspector.

#### Section 2.07 - Back Flow Prevention Devices

No water connection shall be allowed to any residence or establishment where an actual or potential contamination hazard exists unless the public water facilities are protected from contamination by either an approved air gap, backflow prevention assembly, or other approved device. The type of device or backflow prevention assembly required shall be determined by the specific potential hazard identified in 30 TAC § 290.47(f) Appendix F, Assessment of Hazards and Selection of Assemblies of the TCEQ Rules and Regulations for Public Water Systems.

The use of a backflow prevention assembly at the service connection shall be considered as additional backflow protection and shall not negate the use of backflow protection on internal hazards as outlined and enforced by local plumbing codes. When a customer service inspection certificate indicates that an adequate internal cross-connection control program is in effect, backflow protection at the water service entrance or meter is not required.

At any residence or establishment where it has been determined by a customer service inspection, that there is no actual or potential contamination hazard, as referenced in 30 TAC § 290.47(f) Appendix F, Assessment of Hazards and Selection of Assemblies of the TCEQ Rules and Regulations for Public Water Systems, then a backflow prevention assembly or device is not required. Outside hose bibs do require, at a minimum, the installation and maintenance of a working atmospheric vacuum breaker.

All backflow prevention assemblies or devices shall be tested upon installation by a TCEQ certified backflow prevention assembly tester and certified to be operating within specifications. Backflow prevention assemblies which are installed to provide protection against health hazards must also be tested and certified to be operating within specifications at least annually by a certified backflow prevention assembly tester.

If the utility determines that a backflow prevention assembly or device is required, the utility will provide the customer or applicant with a list of TCEQ certified backflow prevention assembly testers. The customer will be responsible for the cost of installation and testing, if any, of backflow prevention assembly or device. The customer should contact several qualified installers to compare prices before installation. The customer must pay for any required maintenance and annual testing and must furnish a copy of the test results demonstrating that the assembly is functioning properly to the utility within 30 days after the anniversary date of the installation unless a different date is agreed upon.

#### SECTION 2.0 - SERVICE RULES AND POLICIES (Continued)

#### Section 2.08 - Access to Customer's Premises

The utility will have the right of access to the customer's premises at all reasonable times for the purpose of installing, testing, inspecting or repairing water mains or other equipment used in connection with its provision of water service, or for the purpose of removing its property and disconnecting lines, and for all other purposes necessary to the operation of the utility system including inspecting the customer's plumbing for code, plumbing or tariff violations. The customer shall allow the utility and its personnel access to the customer's property to conduct any water quality tests or inspections required by law. Unless necessary to respond to equipment failure, leak or other condition creating an immediate threat to public health and safety or the continued provision of adequate utility service to others, such entry upon the customer's property shall be during normal business hours and the utility personnel will attempt to notify the customer that they will be working on the customer's property. The customer may require any utility representative, employee, contractor, or agent seeking to make such entry identify themselves, their affiliation with the utility, and the purpose of their entry.

All customers or service applicants shall provide access to meters and utility cutoff valves at all times reasonably necessary to conduct ordinary utility business and after normal business hours as needed to protect and preserve the integrity of the public drinking water supply.

#### Section 2.09 - Meter Requirements, Readings, and Testing

One meter is required for each residential, commercial, or industrial connection. All water sold by the utility will be billed based on meter measurements. The utility will provide, install, own and maintain meters to measure amounts of water consumed by its customers.

Meters will be read at monthly intervals and as nearly as possible on the corresponding day of each monthly meter reading period unless otherwise authorized by the Commission.

Meter tests. The utility will, upon the request of a customer, and, if the customer so desires, in his or her presence or in that of his or her authorized representative, make without charge a test of the accuracy of the customer's meter. If the customer asks to observe the test, the test will be made during the utility's normal working hours at a time convenient to the customer. Whenever possible, the test will be made on the customer's premises, but may, at the utility's discretion, be made at the utility's testing facility. If within a period of two years the customer requests a new test, the utility will make the test, but if the meter is found to be within the accuracy standards established by the American Water Works Association, the utility will charge the customer a fee which reflects the cost to test the meter up to a maximum \$25 for a residential customer. Following the completion of any requested test, the utility will promptly advise the customer of the date of removal of the meter, the date of the test, the result of the test, and who made the test.

# Section 2.10 - Billing

# (A) Regular Billing

Bills from the utility will be mailed monthly unless otherwise authorized by the Commission. The due date of bills for utility service will be at least sixteen (16) days from the date of issuance. The postmark on the bill or, if there is no postmark on the bill, the recorded date of mailing by the utility will constitute proof of the date of issuance.

#### SECTION 2.0 – SERVICE RULES AND POLICIES (Continued)

Payment for utility service is delinquent if full payment, including late fees and the regulatory assessment, is not received at the utility or the utility's authorized payment agency by 5:00 p.m. on the due date. If the due date falls on a holiday or weekend, the due date for payment purposes will be the next workday after the due date.

#### (B) Late Fees

A late penalty of either \$5.00 or 10.0% will be charged on bills received after the due date. The penalty on delinquent bills will not be applied to any balance to which the penalty was applied in a previous billing. The utility must maintain a record of the date of mailing to charge the late penalty.

#### (C) Information on Bill

Each bill will provide all information required by the PUC Rules. For each of the systems it operates, the utility will maintain and note on the monthly bill a local or toll-free telephone number (or numbers) to which customers can direct questions about their utility service.

(D) <u>Prorated Bills</u> - If service is interrupted or seriously impaired for 24 consecutive hours or more, the utility will prorate the monthly base bill in proportion to the time service was not available to reflect this loss of service.

#### Section 2.11- Payments

All payments for utility service shall be delivered or mailed to the utility's business office. If the business office fails to receive payment prior to the time of noticed disconnection for non-payment of a delinquent account, service will be terminated as scheduled. Utility service crews shall not be allowed to collect payments on customer accounts in the field.

Payment of an account by any means that has been dishonored and returned by the payor or payee's bank, shall be deemed to be delinquent. All returned payments must be redeemed with cash or valid money order. If a customer has two returned payments within a twelve-month period, the customer shall be required to pay a deposit if one has not already been paid.

#### Section 2.12 - Service Disconnection

#### (A) With Notice

Utility service may be disconnected if the bill has not been paid in full by the date listed on the termination notice. The termination date must be at least 10 days after the notice is mailed or hand delivered.

The utility is encouraged to offer a deferred payment plan to a customer who cannot pay an outstanding bill in full and is willing to pay the balance in reasonable installments. However, a customer's utility service may be disconnected if a bill has not been paid or a deferred payment agreement entered into within 26 days from the date of issuance of a bill and if proper notice of termination has been given.

Notice of termination must be a separate mailing or hand delivery in accordance with the PUC Rules.

#### SECTION 2.0 -- SERVICE RULES AND POLICIES (Continued)

#### (B) Without Notice

Utility service may also be disconnected without notice for reasons as described in the PUC Rules.

#### Section 2.13 - Reconnection of Service

Utility personnel must be available during normal business hours to accept payments on the day service is disconnected and the following day unless service was disconnected at the customer's request or due to a hazardous condition.

Service will be reconnected within 24 hours after the past due bill, reconnect fees and any other outstanding charges are paid or the conditions which caused service to be disconnected are corrected.

# Section 2.14 - Service Interruptions

The utility will make all reasonable efforts to prevent interruptions of service. If interruptions occur, the utility will re-establish service within the shortest possible time. Except for momentary interruptions due to automatic equipment operations, the utility will keep a complete record of all interruptions, both emergency and scheduled and will notify the Commission in writing of any service interruptions affecting the entire system or any major division of the system lasting more than four hours. The notice will explain the cause of the interruptions.

# Section 2.15 - Quality of Service

The utility will plan, furnish, and maintain production, treatment, storage, transmission, and distribution facilities of sufficient size and capacity to provide a continuous and adequate supply of water for all reasonable consumer uses. Unless otherwise authorized by the PUC or TCEQ, the utility will maintain facilities as described in the TCEQ Rules and Regulations for Public Water Systems.

#### Section 2.16 - Customer Complaints and Disputes

If a customer or applicant for service lodges a complaint, the utility will promptly make a suitable investigation and advise the complainant of the results. Service will not be disconnected pending completion of the investigation. If the complainant is dissatisfied with the utility's response, the utility must advise the complainant that he has recourse through the PUC complaint process. Pending resolution of a complaint, the commission may require continuation or restoration of service.

The utility will maintain a record of all complaints which shows the name and address of the complainant, the date and nature of the complaint and the adjustment or disposition thereof, for a period of two years after the final settlement of the complaint.

In the event of a dispute between a customer and a utility regarding any bill for utility service, the utility will conduct an investigation and report the results to the customer. If the dispute is not resolved, the utility will inform the customer that a complaint may be filed with the Commission.

# Section 2.17 - Customer Liability

Customer shall be liable for any damage or injury to utility-owned property shown to be caused by the customer.

#### **SECTION 3.0 - EXTENSION POLICY**

# Section 3.01 - Standard Extension Requirements

Line Extension and Construction Charges: No Contribution in Aid of Construction may be required of any customer except as provided for in this approved extension policy.

The customer will be given an itemized statement of the costs, options such as rebates to the customer, sharing of construction costs between the utility and the customer, or sharing of costs between the customer and other applicants prior to beginning construction.

Unless an exception is granted by the PUC, the residential service applicant shall not be required to pay for costs of main extensions greater than 2" in diameter for water distribution and pressure wastewater collection lines and 6" in diameter for gravity wastewater lines.

Exceptions may be granted by the PUC if:

- a) adequate service cannot be provided to the applicant using the maximum line sizes listed due to distance or elevation, in which case, it shall be the utility's burden to justify that a larger diameter pipe is required for adequate service;
- b) or larger minimum line sizes are required under subdivision platting requirements or building codes of municipalities within whose corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction the point of use is located; or the residential service applicant is located outside the CCN service area.

If an exception is granted, the Utility shall establish a proportional cost plan for the specific extension or a rebate plan which may be limited to seven years to return the portion of the applicant's costs for oversizing as new customers are added to ensure that future applicants for service on the line pay at least as much as the initial service applicant.

The utility shall bear the cost of any over-sizing of water distribution lines or wastewater collection lines necessary to serve other potential service applicants for customers in the immediate area.

For purposes of determining the costs that service applicants shall pay, commercial customers with service demands greater than residential customer demands in the certificated area, industrial, and wholesale customers shall be treated as developers. A service applicant requesting a one-inch meter for a lawn sprinkler system to service a residential lot is not considered nonstandard service.

If an applicant requires service other than the standard service provided by the utility, such applicant will be required to pay all expenses incurred by the utility in excess of the expenses that would be incurred in providing the standard service and connection beyond 200 feet and throughout his property including the cost of all necessary transmission facilities.

Residential customers will be charged the equivalent of the costs of extending service to their property from the nearest transmission or distribution line even if that line does not have adequate capacity to serve the customer. However, if the customer places unique, non-standard service demands upon the system, the customer may be charged the additional cost of extending service to and throughout their property, including the cost of all necessary transmission and storage facilities necessary to meet the service demands anticipated to be created by that property.

#### SECTION 3.0 - EXTENSION POLICY (Continued)

#### Section 3.02 - Costs Utilities Shall Bear

The utility will bear the full cost of any oversizing of water mains necessary to serve other customers in the immediate area. The individual residential customer shall not be charged for any additional production, storage, or treatment facilities. Contributions in aid of construction <u>may not be required</u> of individual residential customers for production, storage, treatment or transmission facilities unless otherwise approved by the Commission under this specific extension policy.

Within its certificate area, the utility will pay the cost of the first 200 feet of any water main or distribution line necessary to extend service to an individual residential customer within a platted subdivision. However, if the residential customer requesting service purchased the property after the developer was notified of the need to provide facilities to the utility, the utility may charge for the first 200 feet. The utility must also be able to document that the developer of the subdivision refused to provide facilities compatible with the utility's facilities in accordance with the utility's approved extension policy after receiving a written request from the utility.

The Utility is not required to extend service to any applicant outside of its certificated service area and will only do so under terms and conditions mutually agreeable to the Utility and the applicant, in compliance with PUC rules and policies, and upon extension of the Utility's certificated service area boundaries by the PUC.

#### Section 3.03 - Contributions in Aid of Construction

Developers may be required to provide contributions in aid of construction in amounts sufficient to furnish the development with all facilities necessary to provide for reasonable local demand requirements and to comply with TCEQ minimum design criteria for facilities used in the production, transmission, pumping, or treatment of water or TCEQ minimum requirements. For purposes of this subsection, a developer is one who subdivides or requests more than two meters on a piece of property. Commercial, industrial, and wholesale customers will be treated as developers.

Any applicant who places unique or non-standard service demands on the system may be required to provide contributions in aid of construction for the actual costs of any additional facilities required to maintain compliance with the TCEQ minimum design criteria for water production, treatment, pumping, storage and transmission.

Any service extension to a subdivision (recorded or unrecorded) may be subject to the provisions and restrictions of 16 TAC § 24.163(d). When a developer wishes to extend the system to prepare to service multiple new connections, the charge shall be the cost of such extension, plus a pro-rata charge for facilities which must be committed to such extension compliant with the TCEQ minimum design criteria. As provided by 16 TAC § 24.163(d)(4), for purposes of this section, commercial, industrial, and wholesale customers shall be treated as developers.

#### SECTION 3.0 - EXTENSION POLICY (Continued)

#### Section 3.04 - Appealing Connection Costs

The imposition of additional extension costs or charges as provided by Sections 3.0 - Extension Policy of this tariff shall be subject to appeal as provided in this tariff, PUC rules, or the rules of such other regulatory authority as may have jurisdiction over the utility's rates and services. Any applicant required to pay for any costs not specifically set forth in the rate schedule pages of this tariff shall be given a written explanation of such costs prior to payment and/or commencement of construction. If the applicant does not believe that these costs are reasonable or necessary, the applicant shall be informed of the right to appeal such costs to the PUC or such other regulatory authority having jurisdiction over the utility's rates in that portion of the utility's service area in which the applicant's property(ies) is located.

# Section 3.05 - Applying for Service

The Utility will provide a written service application form to the applicant for each request for service received by the Utility's business offices. A separate application shall be required for each potential service location if more than one service connection is desired by any individual applicant. Service application forms will be available at the Utility's business office during normal weekday business hours. Service applications will be sent by prepaid first-class United States mail to the address provided by the applicant upon request. Completed applications should be returned by hand delivery in case there are questions which might delay fulfilling the service request. Completed service applications may be submitted by mail if hand delivery is not possible.

Where a new tap or service connection is required, the service applicant shall be required to submit a written service application and request that a tap be made. The tap request must be accompanied with a diagram, map, plat, or written metes and bounds description of precisely where the applicant desires each tap or service connection is to be made and, if necessary, where the meter is to be installed, along the applicant's property line. The actual point of connection and meter installation must be readily accessible to Utility personnel for inspection, servicing, and meter reading while being reasonably secure from damage by vehicles and mowers.

If the Utility has more than one main adjacent to the service applicant's property, the tap or service connection will be made to the Utility's nearest service main with adequate capacity to service the applicant's full potential service demand. Beyond the initial 200 feet, the customer shall bear only the equivalent cost of extending from the nearest main. If the tap or service connection cannot be made at the applicant's desired location, it will be made at another location mutually acceptable to the applicant and the Utility. If no agreement on location can be made, the applicant may refer the matter to the PUC for resolution.

# Section 3.06 - Qualified Service Applicant

A "qualified service applicant" is an applicant who has: (1) met all of the Utility's requirements for service contained in this tariff, PUC rules and/or PUC order, (2) has made payment or made arrangement for payment of tap fees, (3) has provided all necessary easements and rights-of-way necessary to provide service to the requested location, (4) delivered an executed customer service inspection certificate to the Utility, if applicable, and (5) has executed a customer service application for each location to which service is being requested.

# SECTION 3.0 - EXTENSION POLICY (Continued)

The Utility shall serve each qualified service applicant within its certificated service area as soon as practical after receiving a completed service application. All service requests will be fulfilled within the time limits prescribed by PUC rules once the applicant has met all conditions precedent to achieving "qualified service applicant" status. If a service request cannot be fulfilled within the required period, the applicant shall be notified in writing of the delay, its cause and the anticipated date that service will be available. The PUC service dates shall not become applicable until the service applicant has met all conditions precedent to becoming a qualified service applicant as defined by PUC rules.

#### Section 3.07 - Developer Requirements

As a condition of service to a new subdivision, the Utility shall require a developer (as defined by PUC rule) to provide permanent recorded public utility easements as a condition of service to any location within the developer's property.

# APPENDIX A -- DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN (Utility must attach copy of TCEQ approved Drought Contingency Plan)

#### APPENDIX B

# Chapter 290.47(b) Sample Service Agreement SERVICE AGREEMENT

- I. PURPOSE. The NAME OF WATER SYSTEM is responsible for protecting the drinking water supply from contamination or pollution which could result from improper private water distribution system construction or configuration. The purpose of this service agreement is to notify each customer of the restrictions which are in place to provide this protection. The utility enforces these restrictions to ensure the public health and welfare. Each customer must sign this agreement before the NAME OF WATER SYSTEM will begin service. In addition, when service to an existing connection has been suspended or terminated, the water system will not re-establish service unless it has a signed copy of this agreement.
- II. RESTRICTIONS. The following unacceptable practices are prohibited by State regulations.
  - A. No direct connection between the public drinking water supply and a potential source of contamination is permitted. Potential sources of contamination shall be isolated from the public water system by an air-gap or an appropriate backflow prevention device.
  - B. No cross-connection between the public drinking water supply and a private water system is permitted. These potential threats to the public drinking water supply shall be eliminated at the service connection by the installation of an air-gap or a reduced pressure-zone backflow prevention device.
  - C. No connection which allows water to be returned to the public drinking water supply is permitted.
  - D. No pipe or pipe fitting which contains more than 8.0% lead may be used for the installation or repair of plumbing at any connection which provides water for human use.
  - E. No solder or flux which contains more than 0.2% lead can be used for the installation or repair of plumbing at any connection which provides water for human use.
- III. SERVICE AGREEMENT. The following are the terms of the service agreement between the NAME OF WATER SYSTEM (the Water System) and NAME OF CUSTOMER (the Customer).
  - A. The Water System will maintain a copy of this agreement as long as the Customer and/or the premises is connected to the Water System.
  - B. The Customer shall allow his property to be inspected for possible cross-connections and other potential contamination hazards. These inspections shall be conducted by the Water System or its designated agent prior to initiating new water service; when there is reason to believe that cross-connections or other potential contamination hazards exist; or after any major changes to the private water distribution facilities. The inspections shall be conducted during the Water System's normal business hours.
  - C. The Water System shall notify the Customer in writing of any cross-connection or other potential contamination hazard which has been identified during the initial inspection or the periodic reinspection.
  - D. The Customer shall immediately remove or adequately isolate any potential cross-connections or other potential contamination hazards on his premises.
  - E. The Customer shall, at his expense, properly install, test, and maintain any backflow prevention device required by the Water System. Copies of all testing and maintenance records shall be provided to the Water System.
- IV. ENFORCEMENT. If the Customer fails to comply with the terms of the Service Agreement, the Water System shall, at its option, either terminate service or properly install, test, and maintain an appropriate backflow prevention device at the service connection. Any expenses associated with the enforcement of this agreement shall be billed to the Customer.

CUSTOMER'S SIGNATURE:_	
DATE:	