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### WATER UTILITY TARIFF

FOR Iowa Colony Utilities, Inc. 16516 Sealark # 792 (Business Address) (Utility Name) (713) 77062 <del>643 0227</del> 489-7369 Houston Texas (Area Code/Telephone No.) (State) (Zip Code) (City) This tariff is effective for utility operations under the following Certificate(s) of Convenience and Necessity: Being applied for 12094 This tariff is effective in the following counties: Brazoria This tariff is effective in the following cities or unincorporated towns (if any): Iowa Colony This tariff is effective in the following subdivisions or systems: Southwood Subdivision TABLE OF CONTENTS utility lists the following sections of its tariff (if The above pages are needed for a section, all pages should be additional numbered consecutively): SECTION PAGE 2 1.0 RATE SCHEDULE ... 2.0 SERVICE RULES.... 3-8 EXTENSION POLICY .... TEXAS WATER CONTRACTOR 9-10 3.0 APPR . 11-14 WATER RATIONING PLAN 4.0 DATE 5-80-87 DOCKET 1246-C APPENDIX A SERVICE AGREEMENTS.. FILE \_ BY \_ FILMED TARIFF CLERK JAN 13 1988 page 1 SYSTEM 200 TWC-WUT 3/87

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## SECTION 1.0--RATE SCHEDULE

## Section 1.01--Rates

METER SIZE	Monthly Minimum Charge including 2,000 gallons	Gallonage Charge	I
5/8" or 3/4" 1" 1 1/2" 2" 3" 4"	\$ 18       00       per month         \$        per month	\$ <u>1</u> .00 per 1000 gallons SAME FOR ALL SIZES	I

## Section 1.2--Miscellaneous Fees

TAP FEE..... $\frac{300}{00}$  I Tap fee is limited to the average of the Utility's actual costs for materials and labor for standard residential connections of 5/8" or 3/4" meter

RECONNECTION FEE.....\$35.00 I The reconnect fee will be charged before service can be restored to a customer who has been disconnected at a) the customer's request, b) reasons listed under Section 2.0 of this tariff, or c) reasons listed in the Commission's Substantive Rules.

## LATE CHARGE

A one-time penalty of \$1.00 or 5.0% whichever is larger may be made on delinquent bills. The penalty on delinquent bills may not be applied to any balance to which the penalty was applied in a previous billing.

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### SECTION 2.0--SERVICE RULES AND REGULATIONS

### Section 2.01--Application for Service

applications for service will be made on the utility's standard A11 application or contract form (attached in Appendix A to this tariff) and will be signed by the applicant before water service is provided by the utility. A separate application or contract will be made for each service at each separate location.

### Section 2.02--Water Installation

After the applicant has met all the requirements, conditions and regulations for service, the utility will install a tap, meter and valve and/or take all necessary actions to initiate cut-off The utility shall serve each qualified applicant for service. service within its certified area as rapidly as is practical after accepting a completed application. The utility shall provide service in a timely manner on a non-discriminatory basis.

Service requests not involving line extensions, construction or new facilities shall be filled no later than fourteen (14) working days after a completed application has been accepted. If construction is required which cannot be completed within thirty (30) days, the utility shall provide a written explanation of the construction required and an expected date of service. Service shall be provided within thirty (30) days of the expected date, but no later than 180 days after a completed application was accepted. Failure to provide service within this time frame shath constitute retusal to serve. APPROVED

## Section 2.03--Refusal of Service

\_\_\_\_BY\_\_RO FILE \_\_\_\_ utility may decline to serve an applicant until such applican complied with both state and municipal regulations, th The has approved rules and regulations of the utility on file with the Commission and for the following reasons:

- the applicant's installation or equipment is known to be 1. inadequate or of such character that satisfactory service cannot be given;
- the applicant is indebted to any utility for the same kind of 2. service as that applied for, provided, however, that in the event the indebtedness of the applicant is in dispute, the applicant shall be served upon complying with the deposit requirement of the utility; or, ...
- refusal to make a deposit, if applicant is required to make a з. deposit by the utility. JAN 13 1988

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SECTION 2.0--SERVICE RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT.)

#### Section 2.03--Refusal of Service (cont.)

In the event that the utility shall refuse to serve an applicant, the utility must inform the applicant of the basis of its refusal. The utility is also required to inform the applicant that it may file a complaint with the Commission.

#### Section 2.04--Customer Deposits

If the residential applicant cannot establish credit to the satisfaction of the utility, the applicant may be required to pay a deposit that does not exceed \$50.00 for water utility service.

The utility must keep a record of each deposit, issue a receipt for it, and pay annual interest at a rate set each calendar year by the Commission. The utility shall maintain all funds received as customer deposits in a separate, federally insured, interest bearing account and shall use such funds only for the purpose of payment of unpaid bills guaranteed by such deposits, payment of interest to depositors and refund of deposits to depositors.

The utility must automatically refund the deposit plus accrued interest:

- 1. if service is not connected;
- 2. after disconnection of service if the deposit or portion of the deposit exceeds any unpaid bills; or,
- 3. to any residential customer who has paid service bills for 12 consecutive months without being disconnected for nonpayment and without more than two occasions in which a bill was delinquent. The refund need not be made if payment on the current bill is delinquent.

Non-residential applicants, if unable to establish satisfactory credit, may be required to make a deposit not to exceed one-sixth (1/6) of the estimated annual billings.

Section 2.05--Meter Requirements, Readings, and Testing -

All water sold by the utility shall be billed based on meter measurements. The utility shall provide, install, own and maintain meters to measure amounts of water consumed by its customers, for meter shall be placed in service unless its accuracy has been established.

One meter is required for each residential, commer**system**200 industrial facility. An apartment building or a trailer or mobile home park may be considered to be a single commercial facility.

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#### SECTION 2.0 SERVICE RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT.)

## Section 2.05--Meter Requirements, Readings, and Testing

Service meters shall be read at monthly intervals and as nearly as possible on the corresponding day of each monthly meter reading period. If the circumstances warrant, meters may be read at other than monthly intervals.

Upon request, a customer may have his meter tested, without charge, in his presence or in that of his authorized representative, at a convenient time to the customer, but during the utility's normal working hours. A charge not to exceed \$15.00 may be assessed for an additional requested test within two years of the first test if the additional test shows the meter to be accurate.

#### Section 2.06--Billing

Bills from the utility shall be rendered monthly unless otherwise authorized by the Commission. Payment is considered late if not received at the utility's office or postal address within sixteen (16) days of the billing date. The postmark on the envelope of the bill or the recorded date of mailing by the utility, if there is no postmark on the envelope, shall constitute proof of the date of issuance.

A one-time penalty of \$1.00 or 5.0%, whichever is larger, may be made on delinquent bills. However, no such penalty may be collected unless a record of the date of mailing is made at the time of the mailing and maintained at the principal office of the utility.

Each bill shall show the following information (if applicable):
1. the date and reading of the meter at the beginning and at the
end of the period for which the bill is rendered; APPROVED
2. the number and kind of units metered;
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E the due date of the bill.
6. the date by which customers must pay the bill in order Ffo Cavonak AH
addition of a penalty;
7. the total amount due as penalty for nonpayment within a
designated period;
8. a distinct marking to identify an estimated bill; and
9. any conversions from meter reading units to billing units from
recording or other devices, or any other factors fight in
determining the bill.
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The information required in items 1-9 above shall be arranged to
allow the customer to readily compute his bill with a copy STEM 200
utility's rate schedule which shall be provided by the utility at
the request of the customer.

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## SECTION 2.0 SERVICE RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT.)

#### Section 2.06--Billing (cont.)

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

## Section 2.07--Service Disconnection

The utility is encouraged to offer a deferred payment planko 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 has been given.

Proper notice shall consist of a separate mailing or hand delivery at least ten (10) days prior to a stated date of disconnection, with the words "termination notice" or similar language prominently displayed on the notice. The notice must also list the past due balance.

Utility service may be disconnected after proper notice for any of the following reasons:

- 1. failure to pay a deliquent account or to comply with a deferred payment agreement;
- 2. willful violation of a utility usage rule when that violation interferes with another customer's service; or,
- 3. failure to comply with valid deposit or guarantee arrangements.

Service may only be disconnected without notice:

- 1. when a known dangerous condition exists, for as long as the condition exists;
- 2. when service is established through meter bypassing, an unauthorized connection or unauthorized reconnection; and,
- 3. in instances of tampering with the utility company's meter or equipment.

A utility may not disconnect any customer for failure to pay for merchandise or service unrelated to utility service, even if the utility provides that merchandise or those services. A utility may not disconnect any customer for a previous occupant's failure to pay pay.

Utility personnel must be available to make collections and 200 reconnect service on the day of and the day after any disconnection of service unless service was disconnected at the customer's request or because of a hazardous condition.

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#### SECTION 2.0 SERVICE RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT.)

### Section 2.08--Service Interruptions

The utility shall make all reasonable efforts to prevent interruptions of service. When interruptions occur, the utility shall re-establish service within the shortest possible time. Except for momentary interruptions due to automatic equipment operations, each utility shall keep a complete record of all interruptions, both emergency and scheduled.

The Commission shall be notified in writing of any service interruptions affecting the entire system or any major division of the system lasting more than four hours. The notice shall also state the cause of such interruptions.

### Section 2.09--Termination of Utility Service

No utility may abandon any customer or any portion of its service area without prior written notice to affected customers and neighboring utilities and prior Commission approval.

### Section 2.10--Quality of Service

Each utility must plan, furnish, treatment, storage, transmission, and sufficient size and capacity to provide a continuous and adequate supply of water for all reasonable consumer uses. Minimum residual pressure at the consumer's meter shall be at least 20 psi during periods of peak usage and 35 psi during normal operating conditions.

The water system quantity requirements of the Texas Department of Health shall be the minimum standards for determining the sufficiency of production, treatment, storage, transmission and distribution facilities of water utilities for household usage. Additional capacity shall be provided to meet the reasonable local demand characteristics of the service area.

Each utility shall furnish water which has been approved by the Texas Department of Health. The application of Commission rules shall not relieve the utility from complying with the requirements of the laws and regulations of the State, local Department of Health, local ordinances and all other regulatory agencies in the jurisdiction over such matters.



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## SECTION 2.20 SPECIFIC UTILITY SERVICE RULES AND REGULATIONS

This section contains specific utility service rules in addition to the standard rules previously listed under Section 2.0. It must be reviewed and approved by the Texas Water Commission to be effective.

Iowa Colony Utilities, Inc. is familiar with, abides by, and maintains a copy in the office of the utility, of the Substantive Rules of the Texas Water Commission. Service rules are found on pages 3 through 7 of this tariff, which the utility is adopting as its service rules and regulations.

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## SECTION 3.0--EXTENSIÓN POLICY

## Section 3.01--Standard Extension Requirements

Contributions in aid of construction shall not be required of individual residential customers for production, storage, treatment or transmission facilities.

utility will bear the cost of the first 200 feet of water main The necessary to extend service to an individual residential customer. bear the full cost of any oversizing of water utility shall The mains to serve other residential customers in the area. If the specific utility extension policy stated in Section 3.20 of this tariff requires, residential customers may be required to pay for additional main beyond the first 200 feet.

The extension policy may not be applied to requests for service where the utility already has a line in place, even though the line may be overloaded.

Individual residential customers who place a unique or non-standard service demand on the system may be charged the actual costs of any additional transmission or storage facilities required over and above the standard requirements.

specifically stated in Section 3.20 of this tariff, developers If may be required to provide contributions in aid of construction in amounts to furnish the system with facilities compliant with Texas Department of Health minimum design criteria for facilities used in the production, transmission, pumping, storage or treatment of water.

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## SECTION 3.20--SPECIFIC UTILITY EXTENSION POLICY

section contain a specific extension policy in addition to the This policy already stated under Section 3.0. İt must be standard reviewed by the Texas Water Commission to be effective.

Iowa Colony Utilities, Inc. is adopting the extension policy of The Texas Water Commission, as shown on page 9 of this tariff. No contribution in aid of construction may be required of a residential customer, but developers of property to be subdivided into five or more serviceable lots may be required to make such contributions in amounts necessary to furnish the development with facilities which meet Texas Department of Health Standards.

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### SECTION 4.0--EMERGENCY WATER RATIONING PROGRAM

extreme drought, periods of abnormally high usage, or cases of In ability to supply water due to equipment extended reduction in it may be necessary to institute water rationing. Water failure. rationing can be implemented only for emergency use during periods The purpose of the Emergency Water acute water shortage. of Rationing Program is to conserve the total amount of water demanded until supply can be restored to normal levels. the utility from shall not exceed sixty (60) days without The rationing program written approval of the Texas Water Commission.

Water rationing is not a legitimate alternative when water systems are deficient in meeting the minimum "Water System Quantity Requirements" of the Texas Department of Health during normal use periods, or when the utility is not making all immediate and necessary efforts to replace or repair malfunctioning equipment.

### Section 4.01--General Provisions

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY: When system demand exceeds production or storage capability measured over a 24-hour period and refilling the storage facilities is rendered impossible, OR when the utility is notified by its wholesale supplier of a cutback in water to be delivered to such an extent that normal use patterns will no longer be possible, the utility may declare an emergency to exist and thereafter ration water in the following manner.

NOTICE REQUIREMENTS: Written notice to each customer of the proposed rationing shall be mailed 72 hours or hand delivered 24 hours before the utility actually starts the program. Notice shall also be placed in a local newspaper and the utility shall send a copy of the notice to the Texas Water Commission at the same time notice is sent to the customers. The customer notice shall contain the following information:

- 1. the date rationing shall begin;
- 2. the date rationing shall end;
- 3. the stage of rationing and explanation TEOrs wrationing to be employed; and, APPROVED
- 4. explanation of penalties for violations.

VIOLATION OF EMERGENCY RATIONING RULES:

- 1. First violation-the utility may installfla flow restricter in the line to limit the amount of water which Twill F pass Ethkough the meter in a 24 hour period., The cost to be charged to the customer's account shall be the actual installed cost to the utility, not to exceed \$50.00
- 2. Subsequent violations-the utility may terminate service at the meter for a period of seven (7) days, or until the end of the calendar month, whichever is LESS. The normal reconnect fee of the utility shall apply for restoration of service. JAN 13 1988

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SECTION 4.0--WATER RATIONING PROGRAM (CONT.)

## Section 4.01--General Provisions (cont.)

EXEMPTIONS OR VARIANCES FROM RATIONING RULES: The utility may grant any customer an exemption or variance from the uniform rationing program for good cause. In such event, the utility shall notify the Texas Water Commission within 24 hours of such exemption variance, stating the name, address, and cause of exemption for or affected customer. A customer who is refused an exemption or the may appeal such action of the utility by written appeal to variance Texas Water Commission. The utility shall treat all customers the and variances, and shall not concerning exemptions equally discriminate in granting exemptions and variances.

RATES: All existing rates schedules shall remain in effect during the rationing period, and no charges may be levied against a customer which are not contained in the approved tariff of the utility as filed with the Commisssion.

## Section 4.02--Stages of Rationing

Unless there is an immediate extreme reduction in water production, the Utility must initially declare Stage I rationing. If, after a reasonable period of time, demand is not reduced enough to alleviate outages, Stage II may be declared.

STAGE I (MILD RATIONING CONDITIONS): Under Stage I (Mild Rationing Conditions) the Utility may select any of the alternatives listed below. Usage of water for outdoor purposes such as lawns, gardens, car washing, etc. will be restricted to:

- 1. <u>Alternate Day Use</u>--Customers' with even numbered addresses may use water outdoors on even numbered days and customers with odd numbered addresses can may water outdoors on odd numbered days. (When there are no addresses-North and West Sides of streets: even days; South and East sides of streets: odd days.)
- 2. <u>Weekday Use Only--No outside watering allowed on Saturdays</u>, Sundays, or official Federal Holidays.
- 3. <u>Restricted Hours of Use--Outside watering is allowed only from</u> 9-11:30 a.m. and 10-12 p.m.
- 4. Every Five Day Use--Customers whose addresses end in 0 and 1 may use water outdoors on the 1st day of the month; 2 and 3--the 2nd; 4 and 5--3rd; 6 and 7--4th; 8 and 9--5th; 0 and 1--6th . . . and so on. The utility must provide a calender noting the respective watering days and the order should remain consecutive as new months begin.

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### SECTION 4.0--WATER RATIONING PROGRAM (CONT.)

## Section 4.02--Stages of Rationing (cont.)

STAGE II (MODERATE RATIONING CONDITION\$): All outdoor water usage is prohibited; however, usage for livestock is exempt.

STAGE III (SEVERE RATIONING CONDITIONS): All outdoor water usage is prohibited; livestock may be exempted by the utility. All consumption shall be limited to each customer in one of the following ways;

- 1. A fixed percentage of each customer's average use in the prior month, the percentage to be uniformly applied on a systemwide basis, each customer being notified of this percentage amount; OR
- 2. A maximum number of gallons per meter (customer) per week, with notice to each customer of this number.

All meters shall be read as often as necessary to insure compliance with this program for the benefit of all the customers.

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## SECTION 4.20--SPECIFIC UTILITY WATER RATIONING PROGRAM

This section contains a specific utility water rationing program in addition to the one stated under Section 4.0. It must be reviewed and approved by the Texas Water Commission to be effective.

Iowa Colony Utilities, Inc. is adopting The Emergency Water Rationing Program of The Texas Water Commission as shown in section 4 pages 11-13 of this tariff. Water rationing will be implemented only in cases program will not exceed sixty (60) days without Texas Water Commission.

Iowa Colony Utilities, Inc. chooses Stage 1.1 as shown in section 4.02 page 12 of this Tariff as the method of mild water rationing.

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## WATER AND SEWER SERVICE AGREEMENT

## SOUTHWOOD SUBDIVISION

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Brazoria,	State of	Texas,	between	IOWA	COLONY	UTILIT	ΥĒΕS,	INC.				
Supplier,	and								, he	ereir	nafter	called
Consumer.												

1. Supplier shall endeavor to the best of its ability to deliver to consumer a safe and potable water supply, approved by The Texas Department of Health, and The Texas Water Commission. Supplier shall also collect normal residential household wastes, and treat and dispose of this waste according to the rules and regulations of The Texas Water Commission.

2. Rates : See rate schedule attached hereto

3. Billing: Supplier shall bill Consumer on or about the 1st. of each month for services rendered the previous month. Payment shall be due on or before the 16th day after the bill is issued. All deliquent utility accounts will be subject to a \$1.00 penalty for late payment. The water supply of deliquent accounts is subject to be disconnected by Supplier after proper written notice to Consumer. When service is disconnected a \$ 35.00 reconnect will be charged to reconnect the service. When service b discontinued it will not be restored until all past due charges are paid in full. All checks shall be made payable to Iowa Colony Utilities, Inc. and mailed or delivered to the Suppliers collection agent, T & W Water Services, 25770 I-45 North, Suite 104, Spring, Texas 77386.

4. All water piping tied to the suppliers system shall be minimum schedule 40 P.V.C. pipe, National Sanitation Foundation Approved. It is expressly understood and agreed that the suppliers responsibility with resolve to the service to be furnished ceases at the point where the Consumer's service is tapped to the Suppliers water and sewer lines and the Supplier shall in no event be liable for any loss or damage caused by leakage, escape or loss of water if the same has passed into the Consumer's service. Supplier shall not be liable for any interruption of service, regardless of reason, so long as Supplier is making a good faith effort to restore said service, and Receiver is not relieved of his obligation hereunder by such interruption. Supplier shall not be liable in any manner for failure to supply Consumer service because of any law, .... ordinance or any other government action in force or hereinafter enacted, act of God, strike or any other reason beyond Suppliers control. The decision as to whether such action prohibits Supplier from continuing service shall be solely Suppliers and Supplier. has the right to terminate this contract if he so elects.

5. The Supplier's authorized employees shall have access to the Consumers property and premises at all reasonable times for the purpose of a inspecting for possible cross connections as outlined in the service inspection agreement attached area comMISSION

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Service Address	Lot	Bloc	k
Mailing Address	City	State	Zip

## Billing & Service Dept. 713/ 367-9566

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IOWA COLONY UTILITIES, INC.

Water and Sewer Rates

Water : \$18.00 for first 2,000 gallons plus \$1.00 for each 1,000 gallons thereafter. Sewer : \$20.00 for first 2,000 gallons plus \$1.00 for each 1,000 gallons thereafter. Deposit : Up to \$ 76.00

Returned check fee : \$ 15.00

Tap Fee :

Water : Actual invoice cost not to exceed \$300.00 for shart taps and \$ 450.00 for long taps ( bore under street ).

Sewer : Actual invoice cost not to exceed \$ 250.00

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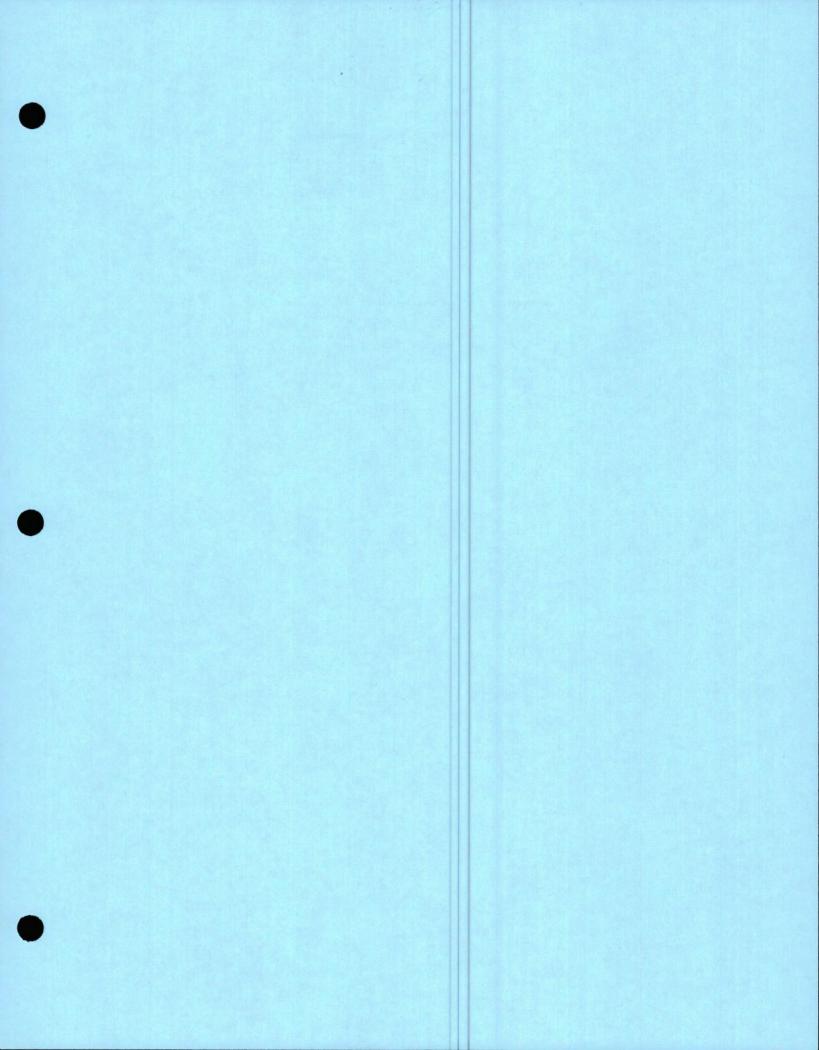
KNOW THESE MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: BRAZORIA COUNTY, STATE OF TEXAS

That, Iowa Colony Utilities or their agents; T and W Water Services, Texas Department of Health, Texas Department of Water Resources, Brazoria County Health Department and their employees, hereinafter called Company, and residents of Southwood called customer.

That, the Company shall have access to the Customer's Property at all reasonable times for the purpose of inspecting for possible cross connections between the potable (safe) water system any non potable (unsafe) water supply, as well as for any other undesirable plumbing practices as required by "The Rules and Regulations for Public Water Systems", Section .008, Items 1 and J, as adopted by the Texas Department of Health Water Hygiene Divisions.

That, the Customer hereby agrees not to interfere with the Company in the discharge of their duties. The Customer will not permit anyone except the Company to tamper with or in any way interfere with any property of the Company, installed upon the Customer Premises. Upon failure of the Customer to observe these requirement, the Customer shall be responsible to the Company for such damages as may be done, and the Company may cut off the service at once without notice to the Customer.

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FOR 16516 Sealark # 792 Iowa Colony Utilities, Inc. (Business Address) (Utility Name) (713) 643-0227 489-7364 77062 Texas Houston (State) (Zip Code) (Area Code/Telephone No.) (City) This tariff is effective for utility operations under the following Certificate(s) of Convenience and Necessity: 20644 Being applied for This tariff is effective in the following counties: Brazoria This tariff is effective in the following cities or unincorporated towns (if any): Iowa Colony This tariff is effective in the following subdivisions or systems: Southwood Subdivision TABLE OF CONTENTS above utility lists the following sections of its tariff (if The additional pages are needed for a section, all pages should be numbered consecutively): 2 PAGE \_\_ SECTION RATE SCHEDULE..... 1.0 3-8 SERVICE RULES..... 2.0 9 - 10EXTENSION POLICY..... 3.0 TEXAS WATER COMMISSION 1 APPENDIX A SERVICE AGREEMENTS.. APPROVED FILMED DATE 5-20-87 DOCKET 7246-C JAN 1 3 1988 FILE \_\_\_\_\_BY \_\_ SYSTEM 200 TARIFF CLERK page 1 of 10

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#### SECTION 1.0--RATE SCHEDULE

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#### Section 1.01--Rates

#### CONNECTION TYPE

Monthly Minimum Charge: \$20.00 (includes first 2,000 gallons) Gallonage Charge: \$1.00 for each additional 1,000 gallons

The total monthly charge shall be computed on the customer's average water consumption for the months of December, January, February and shall be effective for a 12 month period.

An estimated average consumption for those months shall be used until an actual consumption history for those months is known and calculated.

## Section 1.02--Miscellaneous Fees

TAP FEE...... $\frac{250.00}{100}$ Tap fee is limited to the average of the Utility's actual costs for materials and labor for standard residential connections.

RECONNECTION FEE.....\$35.00 The reconnect fee will be charged before service can be restored to a customer who has been disconnected at a) the customer's request, b) reasons listed under Section 2.0 of this tariff, or c) reasons listed in the Commission's Substantive Rules.

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A one-time penalty of \$1.00 or 5.0% whichever is larger may be made on delinquent bills. The penalty on delinquent bills may not be applied to any balance to which the penalty was applied in a previous billing.

CUSTOMER DEPOSIT (Maximum \$50).....\$

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## SECTION 2.0--SERVICE RULES AND REGULATIONS

## Section 2.01--Application for Service

applications for service will be made on the utility's standard A11 application or contract form (attached in Appendix A to this tariff) and will be signed by the applicant before sewer service is provided by the utility. A separate application or contract will be made for each service at each separate location.

## Section 2.02--Sewer Installation

After the applicant has met all the requirements, conditions and service for service, the utility will install a regulations connection and/or take all necessary actions to initiate service. utility shall serve each qualified applicant for service within The certified area as rapidly as is practical after accepting a its The utility shall provide service in a completed application. timely manner on a non-discriminatory basis.

Service requests not involving line extensions, construction or new facilities shall be filled no later than fourteen (14) working days after a completed application has been accepted. If construction required which cannot be completed within thirty (30) days, the is utility shall provide a written explanation of the construction required and an expected date of service. Service shall be provided within thirty (30) days of the expected date, but no later 180 days after a completed application was accepted. Failure than to provide service within this time frame shall constitute refusal to serve. APPROVED

## Section 2.03--Refusal of Service

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utility may decline to serve an applicant until such applicant complied with both state and municipal to the state and municipal The has approved rules and regulations of the utility on file with the Commission and for the following reasons:

- if the applicant's installation or equipment is known to be 1. inadequate or of such character that satisfactory service cannot be given;
- the applicant is indebted to any utility for the same kind 2. if service as that applied for, provided, however, that in the of the indebtedness of the applicant is in dispute, the event shall be served upon complying with the deposit applicant requirement of the utility.
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## Section 2.03--Refusal of Service (cont.)

In the event that the utility shall refuse to serve an applicant, utility must inform the applicant of the basis of its refusal. utility is also required to inform the applicant that it may the The file a complaint with the Commission.

## Section 2.04--Customer Deposits

cannot establish credit to the the residential applicant satisfaction of the utility, the applicant may be required to pay a deposit that does not exceed \$50.00 for sewer utility service.

utility must keep a record of each deposit, issue a receipt The it, and pay annual interest at a rate set each calendar year by for The utility shall maintain all funds received as Commission. the deposits in a separate, federally insured, interest customer bearing account and shall use such funds only for the purpose of payment of unpaid bills guaranteed by such deposits, payment of interest to depositors and refund of deposits to depositors.

The utility must automatically refund the deposit plus accrued interest:

- if service is not connected, 1.
- after disconnection of service if the deposit or portion of the 2. deposit exceeds any unpaid bills; or,
- to any residential customer who has paid service bills for 12 3. consecutive months without being disconnected for nonpayment and without more than two occasions on which a bill was refund need not be made if payment on the The delinquent. current bill is delinquent.

Non-residential applicants, if unable to establish satisfactory now credit, may be required to make a deposit not to exceed one-sixth (1/6) of the estimated annual billings.

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Section 2.05--Meter Requirements, Readings, and Testing

It is not a requirement that the utility use meters to measure the quantity of sewage disposed of by individual customers. When a sewer utility is operated in conjunction with a water utility which serves the same customers, the charge for sewage disposal service may be based on the consumption of water as registered on the customer's water meter.

is required for each residential, commercial or One connection An apartment building or a trailer or mobile industrial facility. FILMED home park may be considered to be a single commercial facility.

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## SECTION 2.0 SERVICE RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT.)

#### Section 2.06--Billing

Bills from the utility shall be rendered monthly unless otherwise authorized by the Commission. Payment is considered late if not received at the utility's office or postal address within sixteen days of the billing date. The postmark on the envelope of the (16)or the recorded date of mailing by the utility, if there is no bill postmark on the envelope, shall constitute proof of the date of issuance.

one-time penalty of \$1.00 or 5.0%, whichever is larger, may be A However, no such penalty may be made on delinquent bills. collected unless a record of the date of mailing is made at the time of the mailing and maintained at the principal office of the utility.

Each bill shall show the following information (if applicable):

the date and reading of the meter at the beginning and at the 1. end of the period for which the bill is rendered;

- the number and kind of units metered; 2.
- the applicable rate schedule, title or code; з.
- the total amount due for water service and, separately stated, 4. the total amount due for sewer service;
- the due date of the bill; 5.
- date by which customers must pay the bill in order to avoid the 6. addition of a penalty;
- the total amount due as penalty for nonpayment within 7. designated period;
- a distinct marking to identify an estimated bill; 8.
- any conversions from meter reading units to billing units from 9. recording or other devices, or any other factors used in determining the bill; and,
- 10. the gallonage used in determining sewer usage.

information required in items 1-10 above shall be arranged to allow the customer to readily compute his bill with a copy of the The utility's rate schedule which shall be provided by the utility at the request of the customer.

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

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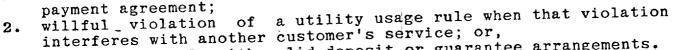
## Section 2.07--Service Disconnection

utility is encouraged to offer a deferred payment plan to a customer who cannot pay an outstanding bill in full and is willing The 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 has been given.

Proper notice shall consist of a separate mailing or hand delivery at least ten (10) days prior to a stated date of disconnection, with the words "termination notice" or similar language prominently displayed on the notice. The notice must also list the past due balance.

Utility service may be disconnected after proper notice for any of the following reasons:

failure to pay a deliquent account or to comply with a deferred 1. payment agreement;



failure to comply with valid deposit or guarantee arrangements. 3.

Service may only be disconnected without notice:

- when a known dangerous condition exists, for as long as the 1. condition exists;
- is established through meter bypassing, an service unauthorized connection or unauthorized reconnection; and, 2.
- in instances of tampering with the utility company's equipment. 3.

A utility may not disconnect any customer for failure to pay for merchandise or service unrelated to utility service, even if the provides that merchandise or those services. A utility may not disconnect any customer, for a previous occupant's failure to pay amounts owed to the utility.

Utility personnel must be available to make collections and to reconnect service on the day of and the day after any disconnection of service unless service was disconnected at the customer's request or because of a hazardous condition.



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## SECTION 2.0 SERVICE RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT.)

## Section 2.08--Service Interruptions

The utility shall make all reasonable efforts to prevent interruptions of service. When interruptions occur, the utility shall re-establish service within the shortest possible time. Except for momentary interruptions due to automatic equipment operations, each utility shall keep a complete record of all interruptions, both emergency and scheduled.

The Commission shall be notified in writing of any service interruptions affecting the entire system or any major division of the system lasting more than four hours. The notice shall also state the cause of such interruptions.

## Section 2.09--- Termination of Utility Service

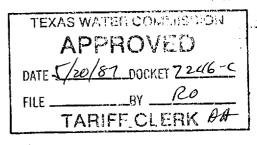
No utility may abandon any customer or any portion of its service area without prior written notice to affected customers and neighboring utilities and prior Commission approval.

## Section 2.10--Quality of Service

Each sewer utility shall maintain and operate a treatment facility of adequate size and properly equipped to treat sewage and discharge the effluent at the quality required by its permit issued by the Texas Water Commission.

Additional capacity shall be provided to meet the reasonable local demand characteristics of the service area.

The application of Commission rules shall not relieve the utility from complying with the requirements of the laws and regulations of the State, local Department of Health, local ordinances and all other regulatory agencies having jurisdiction over such matters.



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SECTION 2.20 SPECIFIC UTILITY SERVICE RULES AND REGULATIONS

This section contains specific utility service rules in addition to the standard rules previously listed under Section 2.0. It must be reviewed and approved by the Texas Water Commission to be effective.

Iowa Colony Utilities, Inc. is adopting the service Rules and Regulations of the Texas Water Commission as set out in section 2.0 pages 3-7 of this Tariff. No additional rules will be used other than the standard rules.

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## SECTION 3.0--EXTENSION POLICY

## Section 3.01--Standard Extension Requirements

Contributions in aid of construction shall not be required of individual residential customers for transmission, pumping, treatment or disposal of sewage.

The utility will bear the cost of the first 200 feet of any collection line necessary to extend service to an individual residential customer. The utility shall bear the full cost of any oversizing of collection lines to serve any additional customers in the immediate area. If the specific utility extension policy stated in Section 3.20 of this tariff requires, residential customers may be required to pay for additional collection lines beyond the first 200 feet.

The extension policy may not be applied to requests for service where the utility already has a line in place, even though the line may be overloaded.

Individual residential customers who place a unique or non-standard service demand on the system may be charged the actual costs of any additional collection or pumping facilities required over and above the standard requirements.

If specifically stated in Section 3.20 of this tariff, developers may be required to provide contributions in aid of construction in amounts to furnish the system with facilities compliant with Texas Water Commission minimum design criteria for transmission, pumping, treatment, or disposal of sewage.

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#### SECTION 3.20--SPECIFIC UTILITY EXTENSION POLICY

This section contains a specific utility extension policy in addition to the standard policy stated under Section 3.0. It must be reviewed and approved by the Texas Water Commission to be effective.

Iowa Colony Utilities, Inc. is adopting the extension policy of the Texas Water Commission, as shown in section 3.0 page 9 of this tariff. No contribution in aid of construction may be required of a residential customer, but developers of property to be subdivided into five or more serviceable lots may be required to make such contributions in amounts necessary to furnish the development with facilities which meet Texas Department of Health and Texas Water Comission Standards.

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## WATER AND SEWER SERVICE AGREEVENT

## SOUTHWOOD SUBDIVISION

This agreement is made this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_ in the County of Brazoria, State of Texas, between IOWA COLONY UTILITIES, INC., hereinafter called Supplier, and \_\_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter called consumer.

1. Supplier shall endeavor to the best of its ability to deliver to consumer a safe and potable water supply, approved by The Texas Department of Health, and The Texas Water Commission. Supplier shall also collect normal residential household wastes, and treat and dispose of this waste according to the rules and regulations of The Texas Water Commission.

2. Rates : See rate schedule attached hereto

3. Billing: Supplier shall bill Consumer on or about the lst. of each month for services rendered the previous month. Payment shall be due on or before the 16th day after the bill is issued. All deliquent utility accounts will be subject to a \$1.00 penalty for late payment. The water supply of deliquent accounts is subject to be disconnected by Supplier after proper written notice to Consumer. When service is disconnected a \$ 35.00 reconnect will be charged to reconnect the service. When service discontinued it will not be restored until all past due charges are paid in full. I checks shall be made payable to Iowa Colony Utilities, Inc. and mailed or delivered to the Suppliers collection agent , T & W Water Services, 25770 I-45 North, Suite 104, Spring, Texas 77386.

4. All water piping tied to the suppliers system shall be minimum schedule 40 P.V.C. pipe, National Sanitation Foundation Approved. It is expressly understood and agreed that the suppliers responsibility with resoect to the service to be furnished ceases at the point where the Consumer's service is tapped to the Suppliers water and sewer lines and the Supplier shall in no event be liable for any loss or damage caused by leakage, escape or loss of water if the same has passed into the Consumer's service. Supplier shall not be liable for any interruption of service, regardless of reason, so long as Supplier is making a good faith effort to restore said service, and Receiver is not relieved of his obligation hereunder by such interruption. Supplier shall not be liable in any manner for failure to supply Consumer service because of any law, ordinance or any other government action in force or hereinafter enacted, act of God, strike or any other reason beyond Suppliers control. The decision as to whether suchaction prohibits Supplier from continuing service shall be solely Suppliers and Supplier has the right to terminate this contract if he so elects.

5. The Supplier's authorized employees shall have access to the Consumers property and premises at all reasonable times for the purpose  $\delta f \neq$  inspecting for possible cross connections as outlined in the service inspection agreement attached.

AGREED and UNDERSTOOD This	day of	19	
	•	Supplier Iowa Colony	Utilities, Inc.
		by	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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IOWA COLONY UTILITIES, INC.

Water and Sewer Rates

Water : \$18.00 for first 2,000 gallons plus \$1.00 for each 1,000 gallons thereafter.

Sewer : \$20.00 for first 2,000 gallons plus \$1.00 for each 1,000 gallons thereafter.

Deposit : Up to \$ 76.00

Returned check fee : \$ 15.00

Tap Fee :

Water : Actual invoice cost not to exceed \$300.00 for shart taps and \$ 450.00 for long taps ( bore under street ).

Sewer : Actual invoice cost not to exceed \$ 250.00

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SOUTHWOOD

#### IOWA COLONY UTILITIES, INC.

25770 I-45 N.

Suite 104

Spring, Texas 77386

#### SERVICE INSPECTION AGREEMENT

KNOW THESE MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: BRAZORIA COUNTY, STATE OF TEXAS

That, Iowa Colony Utilities or their agents; T and W Water Services, Texas Department of Health, Texas Department of Water Resources, Brazoria County Health Department and their employees, hereinafter called Company, and residents of Southwood called customer.

That, the Company shall have access to the Customer's Property at all reasonable times for the purpose of inspecting for possible cross connections between the potable (safe) water system any non potable (unsafe) water supply, as well as for any other undesirable plumbing practices as required by "The Rules and Regulations for Public Water Systems", Section .008, Items 1 and J, as adopted by the Texas Department of Health Water Hygiene Divisions.

That, the Customer hereby agrees not to interfere with the Company in the discharge of their duties. The Customer will not permit anyone except the Company to tamper with or in any way interfere with any property of the Company, installed upon the Customer Premises. Upon failure of the Customer to observe these requirement, the Customer shall be responsible to the Cómpany for such damages as may be done, and the Company may cut off the service at once without notice to the Customer.

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