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APPLICATION OF TEXAS WATER UTILITIES, LP AND CS WATER CORPORATION FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN BOSQUE COUNTY	§ § § § § §	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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OPUC’S RESPONSE TO ORDER NO. 6 ESTABLISHING DEADLINE FOR PARTIES TO FILE A JOINT MOTION TO ADMIT EVIDENCE AND PROPOSED ORDER APPROVING THE SALE AND ALLOWING THE TRANSACTION TO PROCEED

COMES NOW the Office of Public Utility Counsel (OPUC) and files this its response to Order No. 6 establishing deadlines for parties to file joint motion to admit evidence and proposed order approving the sale and allowing the transaction to proceed. OPUC did not join in the joint motion of Texas Water Utilities, L.P. (TWU) and CS Water Corporation (CS Water) (collectively, Applicants), and Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) (collectively, Movants). OPUC filed a statement of position in this docket outlining its concerns about the rates TWU intends to impose on the customers of CS Water. While OPUC is not opposed to the transaction in this case, believing that prudence review of the same will occur in a subsequent base rate proceeding, OPUC requests that the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) and the Commission order TWU to charge initial rates and service charges that are shown in the water tariff issued to TWU in Docket No. 52201 at the time the application was filed beginning with the Phase 2 rates in effect for most of TWU’s water systems on June 1, 2022. Since phased-in rates are in force for TWU’s existing customers, phased-in rates should be equally good and ordered for the customers of CW Water consistent with the position espoused in its Statement of Positions. Rates should not be discriminatory or preferential. Rates should be uniformly applied where possible to avoid rate shock. OPUC would therefore request that the ALJ modify the following paragraphs in the Joint Motion to Admit Evidence and Proposed Order Approving Sale and Transfer to Proceed filed by the Movants.¹ In support thereof, OPUC shows the following:

¹ OPUC’s edits to the Movant’s Motion and proposed order are italicized and underlined.

I. BACKGROUND

On September 30, 2022, Monarch Utilities I L.P. (Monarch) and CS Water filed an application for the sale, transfer, or merger (STM) of facilities and certificate rights in Bosque County, Texas, under Texas Water Code (TWC) § 13.301 and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.239. On November 29, 2022, the administrative law judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 4, recognizing that Monarch had changed its name to Texas Water Utilities, L.P. on November 15, 2022, and restyling the application accordingly.

On January 3, 2023, the ALJ filed Order No. 6, directing the Parties to file a joint motion to admit evidence and proposed order approving the sale and allowing the transaction to proceed by March 10, 2023. On March 10, 2023 TWU filed an agreed request for extension; and an order granting an extension of the deadline to file the joint motion to admit evidence and proposed order to March 14, 2023, which the ALJ granted on March 13, 2023. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. JOINT MOTION TO ADMIT EVIDENCE

The Parties Movants moved to admit the following evidence into the record of this proceeding:

- (a) The application of CS Water and TWU, and confidential attachments, filed on September 30, 2022 (Interchange Item Nos. 1 and 2);
- (b) The supplements to the application, filed on October 4, 2022, October 25, 2022, October 26, 2022, and February 10, 2023 (Interchange Item Nos. 4, 5, 10, 11, 12 and 37);
- (c) Commission Staff's Recommendation on Administrative Completeness and Notice and Proposed Procedural Schedule, filed on October 31, 2022 (Interchange Item No. 13);
- (d) TWU's proof of notice and confidential mailing list, filed on November 21, 2022 (Interchange Item Nos. 19 and 20);
- (e) TWU's Response to Commission Staff's First Request for Information and confidential attachments, filed on November 1, 2022 (Interchange Item Nos. 14 and 15);
- (f) Commission Staff's Recommendation on Sufficiency of Notice, filed on December 12, 2022 (Interchange Item No. 24);

- (g) TWU's Objections to Commission Staff's Second Request for Information, filed on December 12, 2022 (Interchange Item No. 25);
- (h) TWU's Response to Commission Staff's Second Request for Information, filed on January 4, 2023 (Interchange Item Nos. 30 and 31);
- (i) TWU's Supplemental Response to Commission Staff's Second Request for Information, filed on January 20, 2023 (Interchange Item Nos. 33 and 34); and
- (j) Commission Staff's Recommendation on Approval of the Sale and on the CCN Amendment, filed on January 31, 2023 (Interchange Item Nos. 35 and 36).

OPUC moves to admit the following evidence into the record of this proceeding:

- (k) OPUC's Statement of Position, filed on March 13, 2023 (Interchange Item No. 41).²

III. JOINT PROPOSED ORDER

The ~~attached~~ Joint Proposed Order Approving Sale and Transfer to Proceed would grant Applicants' application for the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate rights in Bosque County.

IV. CONCLUSION

~~The Parties~~ OPUC respectfully request that the Commission ~~grant~~ evaluate the Joint Motion to Admit Evidence and ~~adopt the attached~~ Joint Proposed Order Approving Sale and Transfer to Proceed in consideration of OPUC's Statement of Position.

² For ease of reference, OPUC's Statement of Position and TWU's Tariff are attached as Exhibits A and B, respectively.

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I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served on all parties of record in this proceeding on this 14th day of March 2023, by facsimile, electronic mail, and/or first class, U.S. Mail.

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EXHIBIT A



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OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITY COUNSEL’S STATEMENT OF POSITION ON PHASED-IN RATES

The Office of Public Utility Counsel (“OPUC”), representing the interests of residential and small commercial consumers in Texas, respectfully submits this Statement of Position pursuant to 16 Texas Administrative Code (“TAC”) § 22.124. OPUC has reviewed the application and discovery responses filed by Texas Water Utilities, LP (“TWU”) and takes the following positions:

TWU’s application requests approval from the Public Utility Commission of Texas (“Commission”) to consummate the transaction proposed by its Asset Purchase Agreement with CS Water Corporation (“CSWC”), which would result in the transfer of all of the certificated service area, utility assets, and customers from CSWC to TWU.¹ “Consistent with Texas Water Code (“TWC”) § 13.3011, [TWU] proposes to charge customers transferred from CSWC the rates in its approved tariffs.”² “[TWU’s] most recently approved water tariffs as of the application-filing date were approved in Docket No. 52201”³ The approved tariffs contain a series of phased-in rates, with the initial phase-one effective dates set at June 1, 2021, and each successive phase

¹ *Application of Monarch Utilities I LP and CS Water Corporation for Sale, Transfer, or Merger of Facilities and Certificate Rights in Bosque County* at 17. (“Application”).

² *Id.* at 7.

³ *Id.* at 18.

commencing June 1st of the consecutive year. Some systems utilize a seven-year phase-in schedule, whereas others have three-year or five-year schedules.

1. Rate in Effect as of the Date of Filing of the Application

In its application, TWU (formerly Monarch) “proposes to charge customers transferred from CSWC to Monarch the rates that are in Monarch’s approved tariffs on the date the application is filed. Monarch’s most recently approved water tariffs as of the application filing date were approved in Docket No. 52201...”⁴ TWU filed its application on September 30, 2022. The water tariff that was in force when the application was filed is the approved tariffs in Docket No. 52201. However, the phase-2 rates were in effect for the different water systems included in the water tariff when the application was filed. *See* OPUC Attachment 1 to this pleading, Water Utility Tariff, Docket No. 52201. The current water tariff for CSWC was approved in Docket No. 47153. The base rate for a 5/8” or 3/4” meter size is \$46.00 per month for up to 2,000 gallons, with a \$4.75 gallonage charge per 1,000 gallons for 2,001 to 5,000 gallons and \$5.00 per 1,000 gallons thereafter. TWU has multiple water systems. The phase-2 rates, effective June 1, 2022, were in effect at the time TWU filed its application. Because TWU has multiple water systems under the same tariff, the effective rates are different for each system. For example, for Villas of Willowbrook, the base effective rate on June 1, 2022, for a 5/8” meter was \$19.71, with a gallonage charge of \$1.85 per 1,000 gallons for 0 to 2,000 gallons. TWU is proposing to charge CSWC customers a base rate of \$48.37 for 5/8” meter; \$6.48 for the tiered usage rate for the first 0 to 2,000 gallons; \$7.98 for 2,000 to 10,000 gallons; \$9.05 for 10,000 to 20,000 gallons, etc.

In this case, the applicant seeks to impose the \$48.37 rate it claims is in force as opposed to the rate in effect, which is significantly lower for most of its water systems as can be seen from

⁴ *Id.* at Attachment 1.

the illustration above using the Villas of Willowbrook water system. Under the applicable statute an applicant who files a sales, transfer and merger (“STM”) application under TWC § 13.301(a) to purchase or acquire a water or sewer system *may request* that the Commission authorize the applicant to charge initial rates for the service that are *shown in a tariff filed* with the Commission *for another water or sewer system* which is *in force for the other water or sewer system* on the date the application is filed.⁵ The Commission “*may not require* a person who makes a request under Subsection (a) *to initiate a new rate proceeding* to establish the initial rates for service the person will provide to the customers of the purchased or acquired system.” Section 13.3011 does not limit the Commission’s authority to direct or require the applicant to either use the existing rate in CSWC’s current tariff as outlined above or use the phase-2 effective rates in Villas of Willowbrook water system also referenced above. The language of Section 13.3011 also does not prohibit the Commission from requiring the applicant to initiate a new rate proceeding. The use of the word “may” in TWC § 13.3011 is permissive. Just because the statute says the Commission *may not require* a new rate proceeding in the STM case does not mean the Commission cannot order the applicant to file a new rate proceeding in a subsequent docket within a time certain after the STM application is approved. The Commission thus has several options including, but not limited to:

1. Directing the applicant to use the existing rate in force for the acquired utility (CSWC) approved in Docket No. 47153;
2. Directing the applicant to use the phase-2 rates in effect as of June 1, 2022 when the application was filed, as is consistent with the Villas of Willowbrook water system example above; and

⁵ TWC § 13.3011(a).

3. Directing the applicant to use the historical rate shown in the tariff, which is also a rate in force in the tariff, if charging the proposed rate would result in a significant rate shock.

OPUC contends that it would be beneficial to accommodate residential and small commercial consumers with the monetarily lowest first phase-in rate authorized in an applicant's tariff—as opposed to allowing the applicant to impose a higher rate taken from a multi-phased rate regimen that spans a plethora of geographic regions. Implementing a utility's phased-in rate in effect at the time of filing of the application would develop a standard that: (a) avoids excessive debate regarding which rate to select from a multi-region and multi-phased rate system in a given tariff, and (b) streamlines the application process in order to reduce expenses and, ultimately, the cost of services to consumers—especially given the number of cases where the proposed tariffs have multi-phased rates. The Commission should make this oversight decision on a case-by-case basis until a rule implementing TWC § 13.3011 is adopted.

As has been noted by Staff of the Public Utility Commission (“Staff”),

[E]xamination of Chapter 13 of the Texas Water Code, and Chapter 13's Subchapter H specifically, does not provide any insight on what the Legislature intended regarding the specific types of rates that can be selected by an acquiring utility under TWC § 13.3011. Thus, the Legislature's intent on this portion of the statute is ambiguous. In the case of an ambiguous statute, extrinsic aids, such as legislative history, may be used to interpret the statute. Since the specific types of rates an acquiring utility may select under TWC § 13.3011 is ambiguous, the section's legislative history may be used to help determine the Legislature's intent. . . . The [H.B. 1484] bill analysis explains that the Legislature intended TWC § 13.3011 to streamline the acquisition of systems . . . that need upgrades, in a manner that benefits both customers and utilities.”⁶

⁶ *Application of Conroe Resort Utilities, LLC and Undine Texas, LLC for Sale, Transfer, or Merger of Facilities and Certificate Rights in Montgomery County*, Docket No. 52797, Commission Staff's Recommendation on Administrative Completeness and Notice and Motion for a Determination of Applicable Rates at 3-4. (Sep. 20, 2022). See also *Application of Conroe Resort Utilities, LLC and Undine Texas, LLC for Sale, Transfer, or Merger of Facilities and Certificate Rights in Montgomery County*, Docket No. 52797, Undine's Brief Regarding Texas Water Code at § 13.3011 Pursuant to Order No. 11 at 2 (Oct. 7, 2022) (noting, “Staff's interpretation of TWC § 13.3011 is both supported by the legislative history and, in Undine's view, provides for the most logically consistent outcome.”).

Regrettably, the Commission has yet to adopt rules implementing TWC § 13.3011. When the Legislature’s intent cannot be readily ascertained by examining the plain meaning of the statute’s words or phrases, the statutory scheme as a whole should be considered.

OPUC believes that TWC § 13.3011 lends itself to the interpretation that the statutory phrase “in force” applies to all rates within an approved tariff particularly in a phased-in tariff. Where the rates are phased-in as in the proposed TWU’s tariff, the phased-in rate in effect as of the date of filing of the application should be given effect as that is the rate that the applicant is currently charging its customers.

Based on the common tenant in statutory construction that gives consistent meaning to identical words and phrases in the same statute, an alternative interpretation that “in force” was meant to be unnecessarily and narrowly construed to be interpreted as a rate that is currently being charged to a few customers in another geographic region within the existing tariff, wholly undermines the legislature’s intent.⁷ Note: Chapter 13 of the TWC has multiple references to the phrase “in effect,” outlining situations where specific rates are going into effect based on a Commission action or to describe rates that are already in effect based on an existing tariff.⁸ Conversely, Chapter 13 generally uses the phrase “in force” when referring to the collection of rates and standards established in a tariff or group of tariffs.⁹ Therefore, it would follow that the term “in force” within TWC § 13.3011 is referring to any rates that appear in a tariff filed with a regulatory authority, including year one of a multi-year phased in rate. OPUC contends that the controlling statute in this matter, reading its language according to the laws of statutory

⁷ See *Beeman v. Livingston*, 468 S.W.3d 534, 539 (Tex. 2015).

⁸ TWC §§ 13.043(e), (h), 13.187(l), 13.1871(s), and 13.305(j).

⁹ TWC §§ 13.136(a), (c), 13.139(c), and 13.138 (a).

construction, *confers upon residential and small commercial consumers of an acquired system the same phase-in opportunities as customers of the existing systems.*

2. TWC § 13.3011 Should be Interpreted in Harmony with TWC § 13.182

TWC § 13.182(a) requires that “*every rate* [including rates imposed pursuant to sales, transfer and merger under TWC § 13.3011] made, demanded, or received by any utility . . . be just and reasonable.” [Emphasis added]. TWC § 13.182(b) mandates that “rates may not be unreasonably preferential, prejudicial or discriminatory but shall be sufficient, equitable, and *consistent in application* to each class of consumers.” [Emphasis added]. These tenets of the Water Code should be read in tandem with TWC § 13.3011. Reading the relevant sections of TWC § 13.182 in conjunction with TWC § 13.3011 would require the Commission to honor the phased-in rates in a proposed tariff to be used by an acquiring utility. At the very minimum, if there is a phased-in rate tariff at the time the application was filed, such as exists in this case, the phased-in rate that is active at that time should be used. In the instant application, the phased in rates active as of the date the application was filed are in most cases lower than the rates the applicant is seeking to impose on residential and small commercial customers. Applying a higher rate within the same tariff to the customers of the acquired utility will result in preferential, discriminatory, and inconsistent application of the rates set-forth in the tariff.¹⁰

3. The Commission Need to Provide Clarity as to Which Rates Apply When an Applicant Seeks to Utilize an Existing Tariff That Has Phased-In Rates

OPUC applauds the effort of the Commission in recently opening a rulemaking project to implement TWC § 13.3011.¹¹ Between now and when the rule is adopted, the Commission needs

¹⁰ TWC § 13.182(a) and (b).

¹¹ *Review of Certain Financial and Rate Requirements Related to Water and Sewer Certificates of Convenience and Necessity*, Project No. 54663, Control No. Request Form (Feb. 17, 2023).

to provide clarity as to which rates apply when an applicant seeks to utilize an existing tariff that has phased-in rates for the acquired utility. TWC § 13.3011 is silent on this issue and there are no rules or guidance in place presently for Commission staff to use in implementing this statute. Under the statutory scheme in TWC § 13.3011, the Commission is not directed or required to impose a rate shown in a tariff for another water or sewer system which is in force for the other water or sewer system on the date the application is filed.¹² The statute simply states that the applicant “*may request* that the regulatory authority with original jurisdiction over the rates for water or sewer service provided by the person to the customers of the system authorize the person to charge initial rates for the service that are: (1) shown in a tariff filed with a regulatory authority by the person for another water or sewer system; and (2) in force for the other water or sewer system on the date the application described by Section 13.301(a) is filed.”¹³ [Emphasis added.] The statute then delineates that “[t]he regulatory authority may not require a person who makes a request under Subsection (a) to initiate a new rate proceeding to establish the initial rates for service the person will provide to the customers of the purchased or acquired system.”¹⁴ Under the statute, an applicant may elect to: (a) use the existing tariff for the water system it is acquiring, (b) request to use one of its existing tariff from its other water utility, or (c) file an application for new rates. It is inaccurate to assume that just because the applicant *may request* to use an existing tariff from its other water utility, that the Commission must approve such a request by the applicant. Even if one were to assume that the Commission must approve the request, does the Commission have the discretion or authority to decide which rate shown in the tariff should be given effect? Since this statute does not answer this question, the regulatory authority, in this case the Commission, must

¹² TWC § 13.3011.

¹³ *Id.*

¹⁴ *Id.*

provide some guidance while Project No. 54663 is being developed. OPUC would urge the Commission to enable a willing applicant to apply the phase-1 rates in its existing tariff to customers of the acquired utility, especially where using such rates would mitigate the potential rate-shock attendant to the transaction and acquisition. Such is the case in multiple STM dockets currently pending with the Commission.¹⁵ Not allowing the applicant to use the phase-1 rates is delaying the approval of the respective STM cases.

CONCLUSION

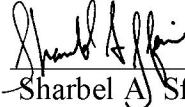
For the reasons stated herein, OPUC recommends that the applicant be directed to use the phase-2 rates in effect at the time it filed the instant STM application. The Commission should then determine which of the respective water systems' phase-2 rates may be charged by the applicant to the customers of CSWC.

¹⁵ This is true in Docket No. 52797: *Application of Conroe Resort Utilities, LLC and Undine Texas, LLC, and Undine Environmental, LLC for Sale, Transfer, or Merger of Facilities and Certificate Rights in Montgomery County*; and Docket No. 53765: *Application of Crystal Systems Texas, LLC and Undine Texas, LLC for Sale, Transfer, or Merger of Facilities and Certificate Rights in Smith County*.

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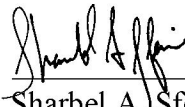
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EXHIBIT B



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Memorandum

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FROM: Kathryn Eiland, Regulatory Accountant, Rate Regulation Division
Anthony Kanalas, Attorney, Legal Division

DATE: September 6, 2022

RE: Docket No. 52201–*Application of Utilities Investment Company, Inc. and UIC 13 LLC and Monarch Utilities I L.P. for Sale, Transfer, or Merger of Facilities and Certificate Rights in Harris, Liberty, and Chambers Counties*

CC: Brian Bahr

As required by the Amended Notice of Approval filed in Docket No. 52201 on August 26, 2022, please find attached a clean copy of the water tariff for Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) number 12983 and sewer tariff for CCN number 20899. These copies are provided to be stamped *Approved* and placed in the Commission's tariff book. The attached tariffs supersede the current water tariff for CCN number 12983 and sewer tariff for CCN number 20899, which may be removed from the tariff book.

All parties to Docket No. 52201 have been copied on this memo.



WASTEWATER UTILITY TARIFF
Docket Number: 52201

Monarch Utilities I L.P.
(Utility Name)

12535 Reed Rd.
(Business Address)

Sugar Land, TX 77478-2837
(City, State, Zip Code)

(866) 654-7992
(Area Code/Telephone)

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

20899

This tariff is effective in the following counties:

Chambers, Grayson, Harris, Henderson, Liberty, Medina, Montgomery, Polk, San Jacinto, Trinity, Wood

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

This tariff is only effective in the portions of the subdivisions or systems in the environs.

This tariff is effective in the following subdivisions or systems:

See Attached List

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COUNTY	UTILITY SYSTEM	TCEQ WQ No.	SUBDIVISIONS
Chambers	Tower Terrace	WQ 12478-001	Houston Raceway Park, Tower Terrace, West Chambers County Estates
Grayson	Tanglewood-on Texoma	collection only	Eagle Chase, Fairway Hollow, Greenway Bend, Highport, Sunrise Circle, Tanglewood Hills, Tanglewood Resort
Harris	Aldine Village	WQ 12382-001	Aldine Village
	Orchard Crossing WWTP	WQ 12863-001	Orchard Crossing
	Spring Cypress Shopping Center WWTP	WQ 14172-001	Spring Cypress Shopping Center
	Villas of Willowbrook	collection only	Villas of Willowbrook Homeowners
	LH Ranch WWTP-1, Ltd.	WQ 15830-001	Los Pinos Estates
Henderson	Beachwood Estates	WQ 11282-001	Beachwood Estates, Brentwood Estates, Deep Water Estates, Forest Shores, Greenwood Cove, Hidden Harbor, Indian Oaks, Oak Forest Estates, Pebble Beach, Seis Hombres, Three-Way View, Treasure Isle, Waterboard, Key Ranch Estates
	Cherokee Shores	WQ 13879-001	Cherokee Shores, Deep Water Bay, Deer Island, Diamond Oaks, Glenn Road, Grandview Terrace, Moon Waters, Nee Toni Jo, Robinson Tract/Country Estates, Spillview Estates II Taylor Tract, Timber Bay, Waterfront Shores, Wood Canyon Waters
	Pinnacle Club	WQ 11506-001	Pinnacle Club
Liberty	LH Ranch WWTP-1, Ltd.	WQ 15830-001	Los Pinos Estates
Medina	Holiday Villages of Medina Lake	WQ 14167-001	Holiday Villages of Medina
Montgomery	Decker Hills	WQ 12587-001	Champions Glen, Decker Hills, Hidden Lake Estates, Inverness Crossing
Polk	Beacon Bay Marina Wastewater Treatment Facility	WQ 13637-001	Beacon Bay Marina and RV Park, Beacon Bay Subdivision
San Jacinto	Blue Water Cove	WQ 14179-001	Blue Water Cove, Livingston Lakeside RV Park

	Holiday Villages of Lake Livingston	WQ 14056-001	Holiday Villages of Livingston, Somerset Shores
Trinity	Harbor Point	WQ 13547-001	Harbor Point
Wood	Lake Fork Estates	WQ 14055-001	Holiday Villages of Fork

SECTION 1.0 RATES

Section 1.01 - Rates

Monarch - RATES Effective 06-01-2021

METER SIZE	MONTHLY MINIMUM RATE	GALLONAGE CHARGE
5/8"	\$68.52	\$2.39 per 1,000 gallons Purchased Wastewater Treatment Passthrough \$1.44 per 1,000 gallons
5/8"x3/4"	\$68.52	
3/4"	\$102.78	
1"	\$171.30	
1½"	\$342.60	
2"	\$548.16	
3"	\$1,027.80	
4"	\$1,713.00	
6"	\$3,426.00	
8"	\$5,481.60	
10"	\$7,879.80	
12"	\$14,731.80	

SECTION 1.0 RATES (Continued)

Monarch (Villas of Willowbrook) - RATES Effective 06-01-2021 (Phase 1 of 7)

METER SIZE	MONTHLY MINIMUM RATE	GALLONAGE CHARGE
5/8"	\$18.36	\$0.34 per 1,000 gallons Purchased Wastewater Treatment Passthrough \$1.44 per 1,000 gallons
5/8"x3/4"	\$18.36	
3/4"	\$27.54	
1"	\$45.90	
1½"	\$91.80	
2"	\$146.88	
3"	\$275.40	
4"	\$459.00	
6"	\$918.00	
8"	\$1,468.80	
10"	\$2,111.40	
12"	\$3,947.40	

Monarch (Villas of Willowbrook) - RATES Effective 06-01-2022 (Phase 2 of 7)

METER SIZE	MONTHLY MINIMUM RATE	GALLONAGE CHARGE
5/8"	\$26.72	\$0.68 per 1,000 gallons Purchased Wastewater Treatment Pass-through \$1.44 per 1,000 gallons
5/8"x3/4"	\$26.72	
3/4"	\$40.08	
1"	\$66.80	
1½"	\$133.60	
2"	\$213.76	
3"	\$400.80	
4"	\$668.00	
6"	\$1,336.00	
8"	\$2,137.60	
10"	\$3,072.80	
12"	\$5,744.80	

SECTION 1.0 RATES (Continued)

Monarch (Villas of Willowbrook) - RATES Effective 06-01-2023 (Phase 3 of 7)

METER SIZE	MONTHLY MINIMUM RATE	GALLONAGE CHARGE
5/8"	\$35.08	\$1.02 per 1,000 gallons Purchased Wastewater Treatment Pass-through \$1.44 per 1,000 gallons
5/8"x3/4"	\$35.08	
3/4"	\$52.62	
1"	\$87.70	
1½"	\$175.40	
2"	\$280.64	
3"	\$526.20	
4"	\$877.00	
6"	\$1,754.00	
8"	\$2,806.40	
10"	\$4,034.20	
12"	\$7,542.20	

Monarch (Villas of Willowbrook) - RATES Effective 06-01-2024 (Phase 4 of 7)

METER SIZE	MONTHLY MINIMUM RATE	GALLONAGE CHARGE
5/8"	\$43.44	\$1.37 per 1,000 gallons Purchased Wastewater Treatment Passthrough \$1.44 per 1,000 gallons
5/8"x3/4"	\$43.44	
3/4"	\$65.16	
1"	\$108.60	
1½"	\$217.20	
2"	\$347.52	
3"	\$651.60	
4"	\$1,086.00	
6"	\$2,172.00	
8"	\$3,475.20	
10"	\$4,995.60	
12"	\$9,339.60	

SECTION 1.0 RATES (Continued)

Monarch (Villas of Willowbrook) - RATES Effective 06-01-2025 (Phase 5 of 7)

METER SIZE	MONTHLY MINIMUM RATE	GALLONAGE CHARGE
5/8"	\$51.80	\$1.71 per 1,000 gallons Purchased Wastewater Treatment Passthrough \$1.44 per 1,000 gallons
5/8"x3/4"	\$51.80	
3/4"	\$77.70	
1"	\$129.50	
1½"	\$259.00	
2"	\$414.40	
3"	\$777.00	
4"	\$1,295.00	
6"	\$2,590.00	
8"	\$4,144.00	
10"	\$5,957.00	
12"	\$11,137.00	

Monarch (Villas of Willowbrook) - RATES Effective 06-01-2026 (Phase 6 of 7)

METER SIZE	MONTHLY MINIMUM RATE	GALLONAGE CHARGE
5/8"	\$60.16	\$2.05 per 1,000 gallons Purchased Wastewater Treatment Passthrough \$1.44 per 1,000 gallons
5/8"x3/4"	\$60.16	
3/4"	\$90.24	
1"	\$150.40	
1½"	\$300.80	
2"	\$481.28	
3"	\$902.40	
4"	\$1,504.00	
6"	\$3,008.00	
8"	\$4,812.80	
10"	\$6,918.40	
12"	\$12,934.40	

SECTION 1.0 RATES (Continued)

Monarch (Villas of Willowbrook) - RATES Effective 06-01-2027 (Phase 7 of 7)

METER SIZE	MONTHLY MINIMUM RATE	GALLONAGE CHARGE
5/8"	\$68.52	\$2.39 per 1,000 gallons Purchased Wastewater Treatment Passthrough \$1.44 per 1,000 gallons
5/8"x3/4"	\$68.52	
3/4"	\$102.78	
1"	\$171.30	
1½"	\$342.60	
2"	\$548.16	
3"	\$1,027.80	
4"	\$1,713.00	
6"	\$3,426.00	
8"	\$5,481.60	
10"	\$7,879.80	
12"	\$14,731.80	

Monarch (Beacon Bay Marina Wastewater Treatment Facility)

METER SIZE	MONTHLY MINIMUM RATE (Residential meters include 1,000 gallons)	GALLONAGE CHARGE
Residential 5/8" Meters with water Service	\$36.50	\$3.30 per 1,000 gallons
Wastewater Service Only	\$54.45	
Beacon Bay Marina	\$146.00	
West Livingston RV Park	\$18.50 per space, restroom	
Gas Station	\$212.00	

Residential wastewater service will be billed year round using that service connection's average winter water consumption during December, January and February. Single family residential service connections without a historic average will have an imputed average of 4,000 gallons until they have established an average. Multi-family residential service connections without a historic winter average will have an imputed average of 4,000 gallons per residential unit until they have established an average.

Non-residential service connections will be billed on actual monthly water consumption without the use of winter averaging.

SECTION 1.0 RATES (Continued)

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

Cash , Check , Money Order , MasterCard , Visa , Electronic Fund Transfer

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. AT THE CUSTOMER'S OPTION, ANY BILLING TRANSACTION OR COMMUNICATION MAY BE PERFORMED ON THE INTERNET. THIS INCLUDES THE UTILITY SENDING PAPERLESS BILLS BY EMAIL.

REGULATORY ASSESSMENT1.0%
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.....Actual Cost
TAP FEE IS THE UTILITY'S ACTUAL COST IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMMISSION RULES.

ACCOUNT SET UP FEE.....\$25.00
FEE TO SET UP ACCOUNT FOR NEW CUSTOMER APPLYING FOR WASTEWATER SERVICE ONLY.

RECONNECTION FEE
THE RECONNECT FEE WILL BE CHARGED BEFORE SERVICE CAN BE RESTORED TO A CUSTOMER WHO HAS BEEN DISCONNECTED FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:
a) Non-payment of bill (Maximum\$25.00).....\$25.00
b) Customer's request.....\$50.00
or other reasons listed under section 2.0 of this tariff.

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.....10%
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

SECTION 1.0 RATES (Continued)

CUSTOMER DEPOSIT RESIDENTIAL (Maximum \$50).....\$50.00

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

SERVICE RELOCATION FEEActual cost to relocate that service connection
THIS FEE MAY BE CHARGED IF A CUSTOMER REQUESTS RELOCATION OF AN EXISTING SERVICE CONNECTION.

SEASONAL RECONNECTION FEE:
BASE RATE TIMES NUMBER OF MONTHS OFF THE SYSTEM NOT TO EXCEED SIX MONTHS WHEN LEAVE AND RETURN WITHIN A 12-MONTH PERIOD.

LINE EXTENSION AND CONSTRUCTION CHARGES:
REFER TO SECTION 2.12 SPECIFIC UTILITY SERVICE RULES AND SECTION 3.02 UTILITY SPECIFIC EXTENSION POLICY FOR TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND CHARGES.

GOVERNMENTAL TESTING, INSPECTION AND COSTS SURCHARGE CLAUSE:
INCREASE IN INSPECTION FEES AND WATER TESTING COSTS IMPOSED BY STATE OR FEDERAL LAW MAY BE PASSED THROUGH AS AN ADJUSTMENT TO THE MONTHLY BASE RATE CHARGE UNDER THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF 16 TAC §24.25(b)(2)(G) AFTER NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS AND UPON WRITTEN APPROVAL BY THE TCEQ.

DAMAGE OR SERVICE DIVERSION FEEActual Cost
ONE-TIME CHARGE, PER OCCURRENCE, FOR ALL LABOR, MATERIAL, EQUIPMENT, AND ALL OTHER ACTUAL COSTS NECESSARY TO REPAIR OR REPLACE ALL EQUIPMENT DAMAGED DUE TO NEGLIGENCE, METER TAMPERING OR BYPASSING, OR SERVICE DIVERSION.

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FRANCHISE FEE PASS THROUGH CLAUSE:

Charges a municipality makes for use of streets and alleys pursuant to tax code §182.025 or other applicable state law not to exceed 2% or the actual amount charged by the municipality shall be passed through utility-wide as an adjustment to the wastewater gallonage charge according to the following formula:

$$AG = G + B$$

Where:

AG = adjusted gallonage charge, rounded to the nearest one cent:

G = approved gallonage charge (per 1,000 gallons) and

B = projected franchise fees payable (per 1,000 gallons).

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PASS-THROUGH CHARGE ADJUSTMENT:

CHANGES IN FEES IMPOSED BY ANY NON-AFFILIATED THIRD-PARTY WASTEWATER TREATMENT PROVIDER SHALL BE CHARGED THROUGH THE WASTEWATER PASS-THROUGH GALLONAGE CHARGE ADJUSTED ANNUALLY ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING TRUE-UP FORMULA INTENDED TO BALANCE REVENUE FROM THE CHARGE AGAINST ACTUAL PAYMENTS AND COLLECTIONS FROM THE PRIOR YEAR:

$$WTPC = ((TAC - BAC) + TUC) / TWWS$$

Where:

WTPC = Wastewater Treatment Pass-Through Charge per Month

TAC = Total Annual Costs for 12-month calendar year period

BAC = Baseline Annual Wastewater Treatment Costs from Most Recent Rate Application

TUC = True-up Costs either Over Collections or Under Collections from prior period WTPC

TWWS = Total Wastewater Sales for 12-month calendar year period

The WTPC must be trued up and adjusted annually.

To implement, all notice requirements must be met. The utility may begin to charge the new filed WTPC on the proposed effective date in the notice. Implementation of this WTPC adjustment provision shall be governed by 16 TAC § 24.25(b)(2)(F).

SURCHARGE FOR RATE-CASE EXPENSE (Docket No. 50944):

To be collected from all ratepayers subject to Commission Docket No. 50944. It will be collected through a monthly surcharge of \$0.65 per water connection and \$0.65 per wastewater connection. The monthly surcharge shall cease when \$525,000 has been recovered in total from both Monarch's water and wastewater customers. If the full amount of \$525,000 has not been recovered by June 1, 2023, bills rendered after June 1, 2023, shall continue to contain a surcharge not to exceed \$0.65 per water connection and \$0.65 per wastewater connection until the remaining balance per connection is collected.

Orchard Crossing

(Formerly Utilities Investment Company, Inc.)

(Utility Name)

SECTION 1.0 RATES

Section 1.01 - Rates

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Monthly Minimum Charge</u>	<u>Gallonage Charge</u>
5/8" or 3/4"	\$22.50 (Includes 0 gallons)	\$2.50 per 1000 gallons
1"	\$37.58	same for all meter sizes
1"	\$74.93	
2"	\$119.93	
3"	\$225.00	
4"	\$375.08	

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

Cash X, Check X, Money Order X, Credit Card , Other (specify)

THE UTILITY MAY REQUIRE EXACT CHANGE FOR PAYMENTS AND MAY REFUSE TO ACCEPT PAYMENTS MADE USING MORE THAN \$1.00 IN SMALL COINS. A WRITTEN RECEIPT WILL BE GIVEN FOR CASH PAYMENTS.

REGULATORY ASSESSMENT1.0%

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.....\$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 UNIQUE COSTS IS PERMITTED IF LISTED ON THIS TARIFF.

TAP FEE (Large meter)Actual Cost

TAP FEE IS THE UTILITY'S ACTUAL COST FOR MATERIALS AND LABOR FOR METER SIZE INSTALLED.

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(Formerly Utilities Investment Company, Inc.)

(Utility Name)

SECTION 1.0 RATES (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)\$25.00
- b) Customer's request that service be disconnected.....\$40.00

SEASONAL RECONNECT FEE.....Monthly base rate for meters size for each month of disconnection not to exceed six months

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

LATE CHARGE (EITHER \$5.00 OR 10% OF THE BILL).....10%

PUC RULES ALLOW A ONE-TIME PENALTY TO BE CHARGED ON DELINQUENT BILLS. A LATE CHARGE MAY NOT BE APPLIED TO ANY BALANCE TO WHICH THE PENALTY WAS APPLIED IN A PREVIOUS BILLING.

RETURNED CHECK CHARGE\$20.00

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:

REFER TO SECTION 3.0--EXTENSION POLICY FOR TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND CHARGES WHEN NEW CONSTRUCTION IS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE SERVICE.

SECTION 1.0 RATES (Continued)

Section 1.01 - Rates

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Monthly Minimum Charge</u>	<u>Gallonage Charge</u>
5/8" or 3/4"	\$22.50 (Includes 0 gallons)	\$3.75 per 1000 gallons
1"	\$37.58	same for all meter sizes
1"	\$74.93	
2"	\$119.93	
3"	\$225.00	
4"	\$375.08	

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

Cash X, Check X, Money Order X, Credit Card , Other (specify)

THE UTILITY MAY REQUIRE EXACT CHANGE FOR PAYMENTS AND MAY REFUSE TO ACCEPT PAYMENTS MADE USING MORE THAN \$1.00 IN SMALL COINS. A WRITTEN RECEIPT WILL BE GIVEN FOR CASH PAYMENTS.

REGULATORY ASSESSMENT1.0%

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.....\$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 UNIQUE COSTS IS PERMITTED IF LISTED ON THIS TARIFF.

TAP FEE (Large meter)Actual Cost

TAP FEE IS THE UTILITY'S ACTUAL COST FOR MATERIALS AND LABOR FOR METER SIZE INSTALLED.

SECTION 1.0 RATES (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) \$25.00
- b) Customer's request that service be disconnected..... \$40.00

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

LATE CHARGE (EITHER \$5.00 OR 10% OF THE BILL)..... 10%

PUC RULES ALLOW A ONE-TIME PENALTY TO BE CHARGED ON DELINQUENT BILLS. A LATE CHARGE MAY NOT BE APPLIED TO ANY BALANCE TO WHICH THE PENALTY WAS APPLIED IN A PREVIOUS BILLING.

RETURNED CHECK CHARGE..... \$20.00

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:

REFER TO SECTION 3.0--EXTENSION POLICY FOR TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND CHARGES WHEN NEW CONSTRUCTION IS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE SERVICE.

SECTION 2.0 SERVICE RULES AND REGULATIONS

Section 1.01 - Rates

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Monthly Minimum Charge</u>	<u>Gallonage Charge</u>
5/8" or 3/4"	\$ 25.00 (Includes 0 gallons)	\$1.50 per 1,000 gallons
School	\$425.00	same for all meter sizes
Park	\$ 40.00	
Trailer Park	\$275.00	

Volume charges are determined based on average consumption for winter period which includes the following months: December, January, and February.

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

Cash X, Check X, Money Order X, Credit Card 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.

REGULATORY ASSESSMENT1.0%
 PUC RULES REQUIRE THE UTILITY TO COLLECT A FEE OF ONE PERCENT OF THE RETAIL MONTHLY BILL.

Section 1.02 - Miscellaneous Fees

TAP FEE (Gravity Sewer).....\$500.00
 TAP FEE COVERS THE UTILITY'S COSTS FOR MATERIALS AND LABOR TO INSTALL A STANDARD RESIDENTIAL CONNECTION. AN ADDITIONAL FEE TO COVER UNIQUE COSTS IS PERMITTED IF LISTED ON THIS TARIFF.

TAP FEE (Large Connection Tap)Actual Cost
 TAP FEE IS THE UTILITY'S ACTUAL COST FOR MATERIALS AND LABOR FOR METER SIZE INSTALLED.

RECONNECTION FEE
 THE RECONNECT FEE MUST BE PAID BEFORE SERVICE CAN BE RESTORED TO A CUSTOMER WHO HAS BEEN DISCONNECTED FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS (OR OTHER REASONS LISTED UNDER SECTION 2.0 OF THIS TARIFF):

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

TRANSFER FEE\$35.00
 THE TRANSFER FEE WILL BE CHARGED FOR CHANGING AN ACCOUNT NAME AT THE SAME SERVICE LOCATION WHEN THE SERVICE IS NOT DISCONNECTED.

LATE CHARGE (EITHER \$5.00 OR 10% OF THE BILL)\$5.00
 PUC RULES ALLOW A ONE-TIME PENALTY TO BE CHARGED ON DELINQUENT BILLS. A LATE CHARGE MAY NOT BE APPLIED TO ANY BALANCE TO WHICH THE PENALTY WAS APPLIED IN A PREVIOUS BILLING.

SECTION 1.0 RATES (Continued)

RETURNED CHECK CHARGE..... \$25.00
RETURNED CHECK CHARGES MUST BE BASED ON THE UTILITY'S DOCUMENTABLE COST.

CUSTOMER DEPOSIT RESIDENTIAL (Maximum \$50) \$50.00

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

GOVERNMENTAL TESTING, INSPECTION AND COSTS SURCHARGE:

WHEN AUTHORIZED IN WRITING BY THE COMMISSION 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:

REFER TO SECTION 3.0--EXTENSION POLICY FOR TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND CHARGES WHEN NEW CONSTRUCTION IS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE SERVICE.

SECTION 2.0 SERVICE RULES AND REGULATIONS

Section 2.01 - Public Utility Commission of Texas

The Utility will have the most current Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC or Commission) Chapter 24 Rules 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 2.02 - Application for and Provision of Wastewater Service

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

After the applicant has met all the requirements, conditions and regulations for service, the utility will install service connections, which may include a 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.

Where service has previously been provided, the utility will reconnect the service within one working day after the applicant has met the requirements for reconnection.

The customer will be responsible for furnishing and laying the necessary customer service pipe from the connection location to the place of use.

Section 2.03 - 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 that 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 2.04 - Customer Deposits

If a residential applicant cannot establish credit to the satisfaction of the utility, the applicant will be required to pay a deposit as provided for in Section 1.02 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 wastewater 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.

SECTION 2.0 SERVICE RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)

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 2.05 - 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. One connection is required for each residential, commercial or industrial facility in accordance with the PUC Rules.

Section 2.06 - Billing

Bills from the utility will be mailed monthly unless otherwise authorized by the Commission. The due date of the bills for utility service will be at least twenty (20) 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. If the due date falls on a holiday or weekend, the due date for payment purposes will be the next work day after the due date.

A late charge penalty of 10% 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.

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 billing a telephone number (or numbers) which may be reached by a local call by customers. At the utility's option, a toll-free telephone number or the equivalent may be provided.

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 2.07 - Service Disconnection

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 30 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.

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

SECTION 2.0 SERVICE RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)

Utility personnel must be available to collect payments 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 due to a hazardous condition.

Section 2.08 - Reconnection of Service

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

Section 2.09 - 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.

Prorated Bills - 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 2.10 - Quality of Service

The utility will plan, furnish, and maintain and operate a treatment and collection facility of sufficient size and capacity to provide a continuous and adequate service for all reasonable consumer uses and to treat sewage and discharge the effluent at the quality required by its discharge permit issued by the Commission. Unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, the utility will maintain facilities as described in the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Rules.

Section 2.11 - 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 the 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 2.0 SERVICE RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)

Section 2.12 - Customer Liability

Customer shall be liable for any damage or injury to utility-owned property or personnel shown to be caused by the customer, his invitees, his agents, his employees, or others directly under his control.

SECTION 2.20 SPECIFIC UTILITY SERVICE RULES AND REGULATIONS

This section contains specific utility service rules in addition to the rules previously listed under Section 2.0. It must be reviewed and approved by the Commission and in compliance with the PUC Rules to be effective.

The utility adopts the administrative rules of the PUC, as the same may be amended from time to time, as its company specific service rules and regulations. These rules will be kept on file at the company's offices for customer inspection during regular business hours. In the event of a conflict between the PUC's amended rules and the provisions of this tariff, the amended rules shall prevail. Where necessary, any conflicting provision of this tariff shall be deemed to have been superseded by the PUC rule in question to the degree that the Utility may conduct its lawful business in conformance with all requirements of said rule.

All references in Utility's tariff, service contracts, or PUC Rules shall mean the Utility's offices at 12535 Reed Road, Sugar Land, TX 77478. Customers may apply for service, and report service problems at the office. Use of the term "business office" shall refer to this office.

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.

LIMITATION ON PRODUCT/SERVICE LIABILITY. - The utility will not accept liability for any injury or damage to individuals or their property occurring on the customer's premises. The utility makes no representations or warranties (expressed or implied) that customer's appliances will not be damaged by disruptions of or fluctuations in wastewater service whatever the cause. The utility will not accept liability for injuries or damages to persons or property due to disruption of wastewater service caused by: (1) acts of God, (2) acts of third parties not subject to the control of the utility if the utility has undertaken such preventive measures as are required by PUC and or TCEQ rules, (3) electrical power failures in wastewater systems not required by TCEQ rule to have auxiliary power supplies, or (4) termination of wastewater service pursuant to the utility's tariff and the PUC's rules.

NON-STANDARD SERVICE APPLICANTS If the services of a registered professional engineer are required as a result of an application for service received by the Utility for service to that applicant's service extension only, such engineer will be selected by the Utility and the applicant, and the applicant shall bear all expenses incurred therein.

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. Any applicant who places unique or non-standard service demands on the system may be required to provide contributions in aid of construction (as may be allowed by PUC rule) for the actual costs of any additional facilities required to maintain compliance

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with the TCEQ minimum design criteria for wastewater collection, treatment, pumping and discharge. 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 entitled to a written explanation of such costs prior to 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 have 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 or existing customer's property(ies) is located.

Tap fees may be increased by unique costs not normally incurred as may be permitted by 16 TAC § 24.163 (a)(1)(C).

The Utility adopts the Uniform Plumbing Code pursuant to TCEQ Rule 290.46(i). The piping and other equipment on the premises furnished by the customer will be maintained by the customer at all times in conformity with the requirements of the TCEQ, the Uniform Plumbing Code and with the service rules and regulations of the Utility. The customer will bring out his service line to his property line at the point on the customer's property mutually acceptable to the customer and the Utility subject to such requirements as may exist by PUC rule.

RIGHT OF ACCESSThe utility will have the right of access to the customer's premises at all times reasonable for the purpose of installing, testing, inspecting or repairing sewer mains or other equipment used in connection with its provision of wastewater 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 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. 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.

Threats to or assaults upon utility personnel shall result in criminal prosecution. Further, the utility may seek PUC approval to discontinue service.

EXCLUSIVITY OF SERVICE /OWNERSHIP OF FACILITIESExcept in cases where the customer has a contract with the utility for reserve or auxiliary service, no other wastewater service will be used by the customer on the same installation in conjunction with the utility's service, either by means of a cross-over valve or any other connection. Customer shall not connect, or allow any other person or party to connect, onto any sewer lines on his premises. Two places shall not be permitted to be supplied with one service pipe where there is a sewer main abutting the premises.

No application, agreement or contract for service may be assigned or transferred without the written consent of the utility.

It is agreed and understood that any and all sewer lines and other equipment furnished by the utility (excepting the customer's individual service lines from the point of connection to customer's structures on customer's premises) are and shall remain the sole property of the utility, and nothing contained herein or in a contract/application for service shall be construed to reflect a sale or transfer of any such lines or

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equipment to any customer. All tap and extension charges shall be for the privilege of connecting to said sewer lines and for installation, not purchase, of said lines.

Service applicants may be required to comply with any pre-condition to receiving service not printed herein as may exist under PUC and or TCEQ rule (customer service, health and safety or environmental), USEPA rule, TWDB rule, local regulatory district rule or health department rule. Existing customer shall be required to comply with such rules, including modification of their plumbing and/or consumption patterns, after notice.

The disposal into the utility's wastewater collection system of bulk quantities of food or food scraps not previously processed by a grinder or similar garbage disposal unit and grease and oils, except as incidental waste in process or wash water, used in or resulting from food preparation by wastewater utility customers engaged in the preparation and/or processing of food for other than domestic consumption for sale to the public shall be prohibited. Specifically included in this prohibition are grease and oils from grease traps to other grease and/or oil storage containers. These substances are defined as "garbage" under Section 361.003 (12) of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, Texas Health and Safety Code, and are not "sewage" as defined by Section 26.001 (7) of the Texas Water Code. The discharge of high temperature wastewater, blood, dye or other product, that could impact treatment or effluent color are prohibited.

The utility only provides "sewage" collection and disposal service to the public. This service is limited to the collection, treatment and disposal of waterborne human waste and waste from domestic activities such as washing, bathing, and food preparation. This service does not include the collection, treatment or disposal of waste of such high BOD, TSS, TDS, Chlorides or metals characteristics that it cannot reasonably be processed by the utility's state-approved waste water treatment plant within the parameters of the utility's state and federal waste water discharge permits.

Domestic sewage means wastewater, when analyzed, indicates that the concentration of Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD5) does not exceed 200 milligram per liter (mg/L), Total Suspended Solids (TSS) Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) does not exceed 450 mg/L, Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) does not exceed 300 mg/L, Chlorides do not exceed 60 mg/L, and Metals do not exceed values that would be detrimental to the treatment process. Commercial/Industrial sewage means waste which, when analyzed, exceeds the concentrations of BOD5, TSS, COD, TDS, Chlorides, and Metals as stated in the paragraph above. Any sewage other than domestic sewage will require pretreatment by the discharger, which may be waived, such waiver or non/waiver will be determined by the Utility at its sole discretion.

THIS SERVICE DOES NOT INCLUDE THE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF STORM WATERS OR RUN OFF WATERS, WHICH MAY NOT BE DIVERTED INTO OR DRAINED INTO THE UTILITY'S COLLECTION SYSTEM.

PRETREATMENT FOR NON-STANDARD SERVICE Any pretreatment required shall be at the sole cost and expense of the Applicant. Pretreatment means the processes and actions taken that result in the reduction of the amount of pollutants, the elimination of pollutants, or the alteration of the nature of the properties of pollutants in the sewage prior to introducing such pollutants into the Utility's sewage system. Sole costs and expenses are to be paid by Applicant for any pretreatment facilities and/or processes. The pretreatment requirements shall be such requirements that may be required by the Rules for Commercial Wastewater Pretreatment as promulgated by the Texas Commission on Environmental **Docket No. 52201**

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Quality ("TCEQ"), local or county authorities having appropriate jurisdiction, and any State and Federal laws, rules or regulations that may be adopted from time to time by the Utility. Applicant agrees to be responsible and liable for and agrees to pay for any costs of operation, maintenance, repair, compliance and fines and penalties that result from any misuse and/or any failure of any pretreatment facilities on any pretreatment facilities installed by Applicant and/or installed upon the Land. Applicant agrees to acknowledge receipt of the documentation for all pretreatment requirements. When used in this Agreement, the terms sewage and wastewater have the same meaning.

ILLEGAL DISCHARGES TO SYSTEM, SERVICE DIVERSION, EQUIPMENT DAMAGE

Pursuant to TCEQ Rule 291.87(n), the utility may charge for all labor, material, equipment, and other costs necessary to repair to replace all equipment damaged due to service diversion or the discharge of wastes which the system cannot properly treat. This shall include all repair and cleanup costs associated with discharges of grease and oils, except as incidental waste in process or wash water, used in or resulting from food preparation by wastewater utility customers engaged in the preparation and/or processing of food for other than domestic consumption or for sale to the public discharged from grease traps or other grease and/or oil storage containers. The utility may charge for all costs necessary to correct service diversion or unauthorized taps where there is no equipment damage, including incidents where service is reconnected without authority. The utility may not charge any additional penalty or charge other than actual costs unless such penalty has been expressly approved by the regulatory authority having rate/tariff jurisdiction and filed in the utility's tariff.

Pursuant to § 24.163(b)(3)(A) and (B), the customer's service line and appurtenances shall be construed in accordance with the laws and regulations of the State of Texas, local plumbing codes, or, in the absence of such local codes, the Uniform Plumbing Code. It shall be the customer's responsibility to maintain the service line and appurtenances in good operating condition, i.e., clear of obstruction, defects, or blockage. If the utility can provide evidence of excessive infiltration or inflow or failure to provide proper pretreatment, the utility may, with the written approval of the PUC, require the customer to repair the line or eliminate the infiltration or inflow or take such actions necessary to correct the problem. If the customer fails to correct the problem within a reasonable time, the utility may disconnect service after proper notice.

Non-residential customers requiring pretreatment for sewage with non-standard characteristics may be charged the costs to treat wastewater loadings in excess of the domestic waste characteristics shown above, and those costs set forth in the Utility's extension policy if such pretreatment fails or otherwise causes the Utility's facilities to violate their wastewater discharge permits.

RESIDENTIAL SINGLE FAMILY GRINDER / SEWAGE STATIONS

All grinder pumps, storage tanks, controls, and other appurtenances necessary to provide pressurized wastewater service shall conform to the Utility's specifications.

The Utility will install the grinder pumps, storage tanks, controls and other appurtenances necessary to provide pressurized wastewater service to a residential connection. The utility will have ownership of all Utility-installed grinder pumps, receiving tanks, lift stations or controls on the customer's property, and all maintenance, repairs, and replacement will be performed by the utility. Electric bills are the customer's responsibility. In some cases, the repairs may be performed by anyone selected by the

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customer and approved by the utility, who is competent to perform such repairs. The Utility requires that parts and equipment meet the minimum standards approved by the TCEQ, to insure proper and efficient operation of the wastewater system.

Customers are not permitted to flush materials that are known to clog grinder/sewage stations, as provided by the utility. At premises where repeated problems are due to violations of this requirement, the costs of repairs required due to customer flushing such materials shall be charged in full to said customer. Violations of this requirement will be considered as Tampering or Damaging to the Sewer Service Connection and will be subject to the additional Damage or Service Diversion Penalty.

In accordance with the requirements of Utility's Wastewater discharge Permit, any and all repairs and maintenance of Utility's lines, tanks, pumps and equipment located on Customer's premises shall be performed exclusively by the Utility. Copies of the utility's state and federal waste water discharge permits shall be available for public inspection and copying in the utility's business office during normal business hours.

MULTI-FAMILY AND COMMERCIAL RECEIVING TANK / LIFT STATIONS

A commercial or multi-family service applicant will have the option to install the grinder pumps, storage tanks, controls, and other appurtenances necessary to provide pressurized wastewater service to a multi-family or commercial service connection. Prior to the installation of a grinder / sewage station, the utility must be given a complete listing of all materials and equipment that will be used, along with the storage for that development.

In order to minimize inflow and infiltration into the collection system, the installation and materials must comply with standard specifications approved by the TCEQ.

After the utility has approved the proposed grinder / sewage station, the construction may begin. Once the work has been completed, the utility will do an inspection of the grinder / sewage station to ensure the complete installation was as specified.

Prior to acceptance of an existing receiving tank or lift station that is being used as an interceptor tank for primary treatment, waste water storage or pump tanks prior to discharge into an alternative or conventional sewage system must be cleaned, inspected, repaired, modified, or replaced if necessary to minimize inflow and infiltration into the collection system.

Existing pumps and tanks must be of adequate size to insure proper pumpage in the event of high flow or if one pump is out of service. If the existing pumps and receiving tanks or lift stations are of inadequate size the Utility will not accept liability for backups due to: high flows, one pump out of service, rainfall causing inflow or infiltration, power outages, lack of proper storage capacity, etc.

Regardless of who performs the initial installation, the utility shall hold title to and the responsibility to maintain and repair all equipment necessary to connect that service location to the Utility's collection line. The customer shall be responsible for the monthly electric bill.

If the collection system that discharges into the receiving tank / lift station has an inflow or infiltration problem and collects rainfall discharge, the owner or P.O.A. will correct it within 90 days of written

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notice from the utility. If no action is taken to correct the problem within 90 days, the utility may take the responsibility to make corrections at the owner's / P.O.A.'s expense. The utility is not responsible for the collection system that discharges into the receiving tank / lift station.

The owner / P.O.A. shall be responsible for the monthly electric bill.

An adequate easement must encompass the receiving tank / lift station by a 15 foot radius and also a 15 foot access easement to the receiving tank / lift station site. If this easement does not exist, one must be created and filed of record.

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.

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

COST UTILITIES SHALL BEAR. Within its certificate area, the utility will pay the cost of the first 200 feet of any sewer collection 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.

Developers may be required to provide contributions in aid of construction in amounts to furnish the system with all facilities necessary to comply with the PUC's Rules.

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This section contains the utility's specific extension policy which complies with the requirements already stated under Section 3.01. It must be reviewed and approved by the Commission and in compliance with PUC Rules to be effective.

Residential customers not covered under Section 3.01 will be charged the equivalent of the costs of extending service to their property from the nearest collection 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 full cost of extending service to and throughout their property, including the cost of all necessary treatment capacity necessary to meet the service demands anticipated to be created by that property.

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's minimum design criteria for facilities used in collecting, treating, transmitting, and discharging of wastewater effluent. For purposes of this subsection, a developer is one who subdivides or requests more than two connections on a piece of property. Commercial, industrial, and wholesale customers will be treated as developers.

The utility adopts the administrative rules of the PUC, as amended from time to time, as its company specific extension policy. These rules will be kept on file at the company's business office for customer inspection during normal business hours.

Non-residential customers generating sewage creating unique or non-standard treatment demands which might reasonably be expected to cause the utility's treatment facilities to operate outside their current waste-water discharge permit parameters may be charged the cost of all studies, engineering plans, permit costs, and collection treatment or discharge facilities construction or modification costs necessary to enable the utility to treat said sewage within permit limits acceptable to the TCEQ said sewage in such a manner to that it may not reasonably be expected to cause the utility's facilities to operate outside their permit parameters. In such case, the customer shall be required to pay the utility's costs of evaluating such pretreatment processes and cost of obtaining regulatory approval of such pretreatment processes. In the event of the pretreatment facilities of a customer making this election fail and cause the utility's facilities to operate outside their permit parameters, the customer shall indemnify the utility for all costs incurred for clean ups or environmental remediation and all fines, penalties, and costs imposed by regulatory or judicial enforcement actions relating to such permit violations.

Non-residential wastewater customers producing water borne waste significantly different from waste generated by residential customers (Domestic Wastewater) may be required to provide a suitable sampling point at the property line for testing the customer's waste for chemicals or substances, e.g., grease, oils, solvents, pesticides, etc., which can reasonably be believed to have an injurious effect on the Utility's plant and/or its ability to treat and dispose of such wastes within the parameters of the Utility's permit. Utility shall have reasonable access to the sampling point at all times. For any wastewater loading in excess of Domestic Wastewater the Customer shall pay the prorated costs of treatment based on their wastewater load characteristics.

Any service extension to a subdivision (recorded or unrecorded) may be subject to the provisions and restrictions of 16 TAC §24.163(d) and this tariff.

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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 based upon the capacities of collection, transmission, storage, treatment and discharge facilities, compliant with the TCEQ minimum design criteria, which must be committed to such extension. As provided by 16 TAC §24.163(d)(4), for purposes of this section, commercial, industrial, and wholesale customers shall be treated as developers.

The imposition of additional extension costs or charges as provided by Sections 2.20 and 3.20 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 entitled to 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 have 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. Unless the PUC or other regulatory authority enters interlocutory orders to the contrary, service to the applicant may be delayed until such appeal is resolved.

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 applications forms will be available for applicant pick up 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.

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 herein or by PUC rules.

The Utility is not required to extend service to any applicant outside of its certificated service area and will only do so, at the Utility's sole option, under terms and conditions mutually agreeable to the Utility and the applicant and upon extension of the Utility's certificated service area boundaries by the PUC. Service applicants may be required to bear the cost of the service area amendment.

A "qualified service applicant" is an applicant who has: (1) met all of the Utility's requirements of service contained in this tariff, PUC rules and/or PUC order, (2) has made all payments for tap fees and extension charges, (3) has provided all necessary easements and rights-of-way necessary to provide service to the requested location, including staking said easements or rights-of-way where necessary, and (4) has executed a customer service application for each location to which service is being requested.

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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 plat, map, diagram 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 connection is to be installed, along the applicant's property line. The actual point of connection must be readily accessible to Utility personnel for inspection, servicing and testing 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 near service main with adequate capacity to service the applicant's full potential service demand. 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, applicant may refer the matter to the PUC for resolution. Unless otherwise ordered by the PUC, the tap or service connection will not be made until the location dispute is resolved.

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. The Developer shall be required to obtain all necessary easements and rights-of-way required to extend the Utility's existing service facilities from their nearest point with adequate service capacity (as prescribed by TCEQ rules and local service conditions) to and throughout the Developer's property. The easements shall be sufficient to allow the construction, installation, repair, maintenance, testing, and replacement of any and all utility plant necessary to provide continuous and adequate service to each and every potential service location within the property at full occupancy. Unless otherwise restricted by law, sewage treatment, holding tank sites, lift station sites shall convey with all permanent easements and buffers required by TCEQ rules. Unless otherwise agreed to by the Utility, pipe line right-of-way easements must be at least 15 feet wide to allow adequate room to facilitate backhoe and other heavy equipment operation and meters. Easements must be provided for all storage, treatment, pressurization and disposal sites which are sufficient to construct and maintain all weather roads as prescribed by TCEQ rules. All easements shall be evidenced, at Developer's expense, by recorded county-approved subdivision plat or by specific assignment supported by metes and bounds survey from a surveyor licensed by the State of Texas.

Prior to the extension of utility service to developers (as defined by PUC rules) or new subdivisions, the Developer shall comply with the following:

- (a) The Developer shall make a written request for service to property that is to be subdivided and developed. The Developer shall submit to the Utility a proposed plat on a scale of one inch (1") to two hundred feet (200') for review and determination of required easements, utility plant, and plant location. If wastewater service is requested, the plat must contain elevation data. A reconcilable deposit in an amount set by the Utility may be required to cover preliminary engineering, legal and copy cost to be incurred by the Utility in reviewing and planning to meet this service request. The plat and/or accompanying information shall identify the type, location and number of houses and other planned structures that will be requiring utility service. If other than residential structures are to be located on the property, all other types of anticipated businesses and their service demands shall be identified with specificity. All areas requiring special irrigation and/or other unique water demands must be identified. To the extent reasonably possible, this information must be precise so that adequate facilities can be designed and constructed to meet all future service demands without hazard to the public, other utility customers and/or the environment.

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(b) After the requirements of easements and rights-of-way have been determined, a red line copy will be returned by the Utility to the Developer for final plat preparation.

(c) Copies of all proposed plats and plans must be submitted to the Utility prior to their submission to the county for approval to insure that they are compatible with the adequate long-term utility needs of potential service customers. Copies will be returned after review by the Utility so that necessary changes may be incorporated into the Developer's final submitted plat(s) and plans.

(d) The Utility shall be provided with three (3) certified copies of the final plat(s) approved by the County Commissioners Court. At this time, the Utility will begin engineering the facilities necessary to serve the property. Plans and specifications will be prepared and submitted to the TCEQ by the Utility if required by law. If further plat or plans changes are necessary to accommodate the specific service needs of the property and the anticipated customer demands, the Developer will be so notified. Plat amendments must be obtained by the Developer. The Developer shall be notified when all required PUC, TCEQ and or other governmental approvals or permits have been received. No construction of utility plant which requires prior TCEQ plans approval shall be commenced until that approval has been received by the Utility and any conditions imposed by the TCEQ in association with its approvals have been satisfied.

(e) The Developer shall be required to post bond or escrow the funds necessary to construct all required utility plant, except individual wastewater connections, required to serve the property. Construction shall not commence until funds are available. If the construction is to be done in coordination with the phased development of the property, funds must be provided in advance which are sufficient to complete each phase. No phase or facilities for any phase shall be constructed prior to the bonding or escrowing of all funds associated with that phase.

(f) At the sole option of the Utility, the Developer may be required to execute a Developer Extension Contract setting forth all terms and conditions of extending service to their property including all contributions-in-aid of construction and developer reimbursements, if any.

(g) The Utility may require the Developer to commence construction of subdivision improvements within three (3) months of utility plans approval or the Utility may abate its construction activities until full development construction begins. If the Developer stops construction of subdivision improvements for any purpose, the Utility may abate its construction for a similar period.

(h) As soon as the roads are rough cut and prior to paving, extension lines will need to be constructed at each road crossing. The Developer must notify the Utility sufficiently in advance of this development stage to allow for the necessary utility construction without disruption to other service operations of the Utility. Failure to provide adequate advance notice and cooperation in the construction of necessary utility plant may result in additional delays in obtaining service to the property. The Developer shall be required to pay for all additional costs of road boring or other remedial construction necessary to install adequate utility plant throughout the affected property.

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Within its certificated area, the Utility shall bear the cost of the first 200 feet of any water main or wastewater collection line necessary to extend service to an individual residential service applicant within a platted subdivision unless the Utility can document:

(a)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; or,

(b)that the Developer defaulted on the terms and conditions of a written agreement or contract existing between the utility and the developer or the terms of this tariff regarding payment for services, extensions, or other requirements; or in the event the Developer declared bankruptcy and was therefore unable to meet obligations; and,

(c)that the residential service applicant purchased the property from the Developer after the Developer was notified of the need to provide facilities to the utility. A residential service applicant may be charged the remaining costs of extending service to his property; provided, however, that the residential service applicant may only be required to pay the cost equivalent to the cost of extending the nearest water main or wastewater collection line, whether or not that line has adequate capacity to serve that residential service applicant. The following criteria shall be considered to determine the residential service applicant's cost for extending service:

(1)the residential service applicant shall not be required to pay for costs of main extensions greater than 2" in diameter for pressure wastewater collection lines and 6" in diameter for gravity wastewater lines.

(2)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)larger minimum line sizes are required under subdivision platting requirements or applicable building codes.

(3)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.

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.



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This tariff is effective in the following counties:

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

This tariff is only effective in the portions of the subdivisions and public water systems in the environs, except for the cities of Aurora and Coffee City that have surrendered rate jurisdiction.

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

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Bandera	Enchanted River Estates	0100039	Enchanted River Estates
	Lake Medina Shores	0100037	Lakeshore Beach, Wharton Dock, Lake Point, Holiday Villages of Medina, Lake Medina Shores (Medina County)
	River Bend Estates	0100042	River Bend Estates
Bexar	Bavarian Hills	0150235	Bavarian Hills
	Coolcrest Water System	0150046	Coolcrest
	Stagecoach Hills	0150096	Stagecoach Hills
	Oaks North Mobile Home Estates	0150135	Oak North Mobile Home Estates
	Country Springs Water Company	0150421	Country Bend
Brazoria	Holiday Shores	0200029	Holiday Shores
Chambers	Tower Terrace	0360069	Houston Raceway Park, West Chambers County Estates, Tower Terrace
	Greenbriar Estates	0360111	Greenbriar Estates
Comal	Oak Village North***	0460037	Oak Village North
	Rim Rock Ranch	0460211	Rim Rock Ranch
	Windmill Ranch Subdivision***	0460221	Kestrel Air Park, Windmill Ranch Subdivision
Cooke	Pleasant Ridge Addition	0490041	Pleasant Ridge Addition
	Timber Creek Addition	0490030	Timber Creek Addition
Denton	Denton Creek Estates	0610015	Denton Creek Estates, Aero Valley Airport
	Ponderosa Addition Utilities	0610175	Ponderosa Addition, Wild West Addition,
	Stonecrest Estates	0610059	Stonecrest Estates, Sunrise Circle Addition
	Wynnwood Haven Estates	0610037	Wynnwood Haven Estates, Snug Harbor
Gillespie	Oakview Water System	0860107	Oakview
Grayson	Ridgecrest	0910035	Ridgecrest, Glen Eden, Hiland Shores, Lakeview, Little Mineral MHP, Millers Estates, Oak Estates, Preston Cove, Preston Forest, Preston Oaks, Preston Point Bend, Ridgecrest, Van Antwerp, VFW Post
	Rocky Point Estates	0910038	Hanna Cove Estates, Rocky Point Estates "A", Rocky Point Estates "B", Hanna Ranchettes, Mainer Cay Estates, Tiny Home Vacation Resorts
	Sherwood Shores	0910040	Cedar Mills Estates, Hillcrest Shores, Wright Acres, Sherwood Shores

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	Tanglewood-on-Texoma	0910052	Angler's Estates, Cedar Oak Hills, Eagle Chase, Fairway Hollow, Greenway Bend, Lakecrest Village, Mill Creek Homesites, Oak Meadow Estates, Paradise Cove, Russwood-on-the-Lake, Simmons Shores, Sunrise Circle, Tanglewood Hills, Tanglewood Resort, Cambridge Shores, Highport, Mill Creek Meadows, Whispering Meadows, Pecan Valley Addition, The Woods of Fossil Ridge, Fossil Ridge on Lake Texoma, Tanglewood Crossing, Barnes Enterprises, Lakecrest Addition
Guadalupe	Garden Oaks	0940030	Garden Oaks
Harris	Aldine Village Subdivision	1010931	Aldine Village
	Azalea Estates	1011253	Azalea Estates
	Cedar Bayou Estates	1012174	Cedar Bayou Estates
	Cedar Bayou Park	1010112	Cedar Bayou Park West
	Cedar Oaks	1011556	Cedar Oaks
	Cottonwood Park	1010283	Airline Link Addition
	Cypress Hill	1011792	Cypress Hill
	Fairview Acres MHP	1010706	Fairacres Section 1
	Glenwood Mobile Home Subdivision	1011492	Fairacres Section 2
	Homestead Oaks	1011734	Homestead Oaks
	McGee Place	1012995	McGee Place
	Orchard Crossing	1012450	Orchard Crossing
	Rollan Heights	1010640	Rollan Heights
	Spring Cypress Center	1013172	Spring Cypress Shopping Center
	Target Center Water Plant	1013316	Spring Cypress Shopping Center
Villas of Willowbrook	1013599	Villas of Willowbrook	
Western Trails Subdivision	1010230	Western Trails	
	Huntington Estates	1050124	Huntington Estates
Hays	Plum Creek***	1050028	Amberwood, Bootstring Farms, Branch View Addition, Buda Business Park, Casey-Kyle, Double R, Dove Hill Estates, Goforth Estates, Green Pastures, Interstate Business, Kyle Crossing-Home Depot, Park South, Pinafore Park, Rolling Hills Estates, South Buda Business Park, Two Way, Village at Buda, Indian Paintbrush

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	River Oaks Ranch	1050099	River Oaks Ranch
Henderson	Beachwood Estates & North Trinidad	1070069	Brentwood Estates, Deep Water Estates, Forest Shores, Greenwood Cove, Hidden Harbor, Indian Oaks, Beachwood Estates, Oak Forest Estates, Pebble Beach, Seis Hombres, Spillview Acres, Three-Way View, Treasure Isle, Waterboard
	Briarwood Harbor	1070220	Briarwood Harbor, Camp Big Cedar
	Carolynn Estates	1070106	Bluffview, Brushy Creek, Bushwacker Estates, Carolynn Estates, Enclave, Esquire Estates II, Green Acres, Hidden Hills Harbor, Hillside Acres, Lynn Creek Cove, Payne Springs Estates, Forest Glen, The Highlands at Cedar Creek Lake, Michael's Cove, Pinnacle Club
	Cherokee Shores Water Supply	1070206	Allen Ranch, Carson Addition, Coleman Tract, La Martinique, Landmarck Passage, Manning Ranch, Robinson Tract (Country Estates), Taylor Tract, Waterfront Shores, Cherokee Shores
	Dal-High Water System	1070159	Dal-High Addition
	Highsaw	1070124	Brierwood Bay, Coffee City*, Diamond Head Bay, Coffee Landing Addition, Fincastle Farms, Highsaw, Hillside Estates, Hill-McCauley Tract
	Lollipop Water Works	1070039	Lollipop Landing
	Westwood Beach	1070085	Cooper Estates, Lakeway, Oak Trail Shores, Shiloh, Waterwood, Wildewood, Westwood Beach
Hood	Acton Water Royal Oaks	1110055	Acton Royal Oaks
	Comanche Cove & Heritage Heights	1110060	Heritage Heights, Scenic View, Comanche Cove
	Comanche Harbor & Port O'Call	1110022	Comanche Point, Island Village, Ports O'Call, Comanche Harbor
	Granbury Acres Water System	1110109	377 Sunset Strip, Granbury Acres
	Hideaway Bay Estates	1110002	Hideaway Bay
	Montego Bay Estates	1110044	Montego Bay

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	Oak Trail Shores	1110004	Lake Granbury Estates, Oak Trail Plaza, Oak Trail Shores, Arrowhead Shores, Lake Granbury Harbor
	Rancho Brazos Subdivision	1110036	Rancho Brazos
	Western Hills Harbor	1110005	Western Hills Harbor, Whisperview Village, Kings Plaza
Johnson	Crowley 1 Acre Sky Corp Water	1260011	Blue Grass Estates, Crowley One Acre, Highcrest Estates, Skyline Ranch, Lakeside Estates, Lakeview Ranchettes
	Falcon Crest Addition	1260076	Falcon Crest Addition
	Metroplex Homesteads Water Supply	1260074	Metroplex Homesteads, The Homesteads
	Nolan River Estates	1260099	Nolan River Estates
	Ridge Crest Addition & Misty Hollow	1260035	Misty Hollow, Ridgecrest Addition Estates
	Shaded Lane Estates	1260103	Shaded Lane Estates
	Southern Acres Water System	1260094	Southern Acres
	Sundance Addition	1260025	Space Acres North, Space Acres, X-Cell Ranch Estates, Sundance
	Tex-Rides Subdivision	1260037	Tex-Rides Fifth
	Triple H Estates	1260116	Triple H Estates
	Twin Creek Subdivision	1260038	Rolling Acres, North Hills Estates, Twin Creeks Addition
	West Meadow Subdivision	1260063	West Meadows
	West Park Village	1260077	West Park Village
Kendall	Cascade Mobile Home Park	1300005	Cascade Mobile Home Park
	Platten Creek Water System	1300035	Platten Creek
	Cedar Springs MHP	1330019	Cedar Springs MHP
	Center Point	1330007	Center Point
	Heritage Park Water System	1330080	Heritage Park
Kerr	Hills & Dales	1330030	Hills & Dales
	Oak Ridge Estates Water System	1330134	Oak Ridge Estates
	Southern Hills	1330128	Southern Hills, Montebello Estates, Silver Creek
	Verde Park Estates	1330027	Verde Park Estates

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	Vista Hills	1330169	Vista Hills
	Westwood Water System	1330015	Westwood Park, Monarch Hills
	Windwood Oaks Water System	1330141	Windwood Oaks
	Woodhaven Mobile Home Park	1330024	Woodhaven MHP
Liberty	Los Pinos Water System	1013733	Los Pinos Subdivision
	Peterson Place	1460086	Stilson-Hill
	Raywood Water System	1460041	Raywood
Marion	Indian Hills Harbor	1580063	Indian Hills Harbor
	Pine Harbor Subdivision	1580023	Pine Harbor
Matagorda	Camelot Forest Water System	1610058	Camelot Forest
Medina	Rocky Creek Subdivision Water System	1630038	Rocky Creek
Montgomery	Crystal Springs Subdivision	1700331	Crystal Springs
	Decker Hills	1700386	Champions Glen, Decker Hills, Hidden Lake Estates, Inverness Crossing, Park Place, Dry Creek Business Center, Harden Store Marketplace
	Hulon Lakes Subdivision	1700014	Hilltop Village, Woodcreek Valley, Hulon Lakes
	Oakwood Water System	1700454	Oak Woods, North Forest
	Serenity Woods Subdivision	1700483	Pine Loch, Serenity Woods
Parker	Green Acres Water System	1840120	Green Acres, Robertson Village, The Fields of Peaster
	Spanish Park Subdivision	1840026	Spanish Park Estates
	Western Lake Estates	1840014	Cedar Ridge (Formerly Ruby Ridge), Brazos Ridge Estates, Western Lake Estates
	Westview Enterprises	1840105	Westview
Polk	Beacon Bay Marina and RV Park	1870016	Beacon Bay Marina and RV Park
	Chesswood Water System	1870088	Chesswood
	Country Wood Water System	1870138	Country Wood
	Garden Acres Subdivision Water System	1870160	Garden Acres

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	Longhorn Valley	1870152	Longhorn Valley
	Oak Terrace Estates Water System	1870055	Oak Terrace Estates, Livingston Air Park
	Phillips Acres	1870146	Phillips Acres
	Pinwah Pines Estates	1870130	Pinwah Pines
San Jacinto	Blue Water Cove	2040059	Blue Water Cove, Livingston Lakeside RV Park
	Cedar Valley Subdivision	2040045	Cedar Valley
	Coldspring Terrace Water System	2040031	Coldspring Terrace
	Governors Point	2040008	Governors Point
	Holiday Villages of Livingston	2040067	Hidden Coves, Holiday Village of Livingston, Palmetto Point
	Shepherd Hill Estates	2040061	Shepherd Hills Estates, Shepherd Ranch Estates
Smith	Lakeway Harbor Subdivision	2120064	Lakeway Harbor
	Pine Trail Shores	2120035	Pine Trail Shores
Tarrant	Benbrook Hills	2200313	Benbrook Hills
	Markum Ranch Estates	2200281	Markum Ranch Estates
	Silver Saddle Acres	2200299	Silver Saddle Acres, W. 20 Business Park
	Westside Rural WSC	2200079	Gun Club, Cabot Estates, Willow Creek Additions, Westside Addition
Travis	Inverness Point Water System	2270102	Crosswind, Hidden Hills, Inverness Point, Lakehurst, The Summit at Lake Travis
Trinity	Harbor Point	2280035	Harbor Point
Tyler	Ivanhoe Land of Lakes***	2290010	Ivanhoe Land of Lakes
Van Zandt	Callender Lake	2340007	Callender Lake, Hickory Hills
Wise	Aurora Vista	2490051	Aurora Vista**
	Chisholm Hills Estates	2490044	Chisholm Hills
	Coyote Ridge Addition	2490053	Coyote Ridge
	Hills of Oliver Creek	2490046	Hills of Oliver Creek
	Las Brisas	n/a	Las Brisas Estates
	Sage Brush Estates	2490058	Sage Brush Estates
	Sky View Ranch Estates	2490061	Sky View Ranch
	Windmill Trail	2490050	Windmill Trail

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Wood	Holiday Villages of Fork	2500058	Holiday Villages of Fork

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***Customers who are within city boundaries should refer to Monarch tariffs approved by respective city.

SECTION 1.0 - RATE SCHEDULE

Section 1.01 – Rates

Monarch - RATES effective 06-01-2021

METER SIZE	MONTHLY MINIMUM CHARGE (includes 0 gallons)	GALLONAGE TIER	CHARGE PER 1,000 GALLONS
5/8"	\$48.37	0 to 2,000	\$6.48
5/8"x3/4"	\$48.37		
3/4"	\$72.56	2,001 to 10,000	\$7.98
1"	\$120.93		
1½"	\$241.85	10,001 to 20,000	\$9.05
2"	\$386.96		
3"	\$725.55	over 20,000	\$9.64
4"	\$1,209.25		
6"	\$2,418.50	Purchased Water Passthrough – all usage	\$2.34
8"	\$3,869.60		
10"	\$5,562.55		
12"	\$10,399.55		

Income Qualified Elderly Customers 65 years of age or older
Effective Date: 06-01-2021

Meter Size	Monthly Minimum Charge (Includes 0 gallons)	Gallonage Charge
5/8"	\$28.37	\$6.48 per 1,000 gallons from 0 to 2,000 gallons \$7.98 per 1,000 gallons from 2,001 to 10,000 gallons \$9.05 per 1,000 gallons from 10,001 to 20,000 gallons \$9.64 per 1,000 from 20,001 and thereafter

SECTION 1.0 RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

Monarch (Villas of Willowbrook) - RATES effective 06-01-2021 (Phase 1 of 7)

METER SIZE	MONTHLY BASE RATE (includes 0 gallons)	GALLONAGE TIER	CHARGE PER 1,000 GALLONS
5/8"	\$13.97	0 to 2,000	\$0.93
5/8"x3/4"	\$13.97		
3/4"	\$20.96	2,001 to 10,000	\$4.67
1"	\$34.93		
1½"	\$69.86	10,001 to 20,000	\$4.82
2"	\$111.78		
3"	\$209.59	over 20,000	\$4.91
4"	\$349.32		
6"	\$698.64	Purchased Water Passthrough – all usage	\$2.34
8"	\$1,117.83		
10"	\$1,606.88		
12"	\$3,004.16		

Monarch (Villas of Willowbrook) - RATES effective 06-01-2022 (Phase 2 of 7)

METER SIZE	MONTHLY BASE RATE (includes 0 gallons)	GALLONAGE TIER	CHARGE PER 1,000 GALLONS
5/8"	\$19.71	0 to 2,000	\$1.85
5/8"x3/4"	\$19.71		
3/4"	\$29.56	2,001 to 10,000	\$5.22
1"	\$49.26		
1½"	\$98.53	10,001 to 20,000	\$5.53
2"	\$157.65		
3"	\$295.59	over 20,000	\$5.70
4"	\$492.64		
6"	\$985.29	Purchased Water Passthrough – all usage	\$2.34
8"	\$1,576.46		
10"	\$2,266.16		
12"	\$4,236.73		

SECTION 1.0 RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

Monarch (Villas of Willowbrook) - RATES effective 06-01-2023 (Phase 3 of 7)

METER SIZE	MONTHLY BASE RATE (includes 0 gallons)	GALLONAGE TIER	CHARGE PER 1,000 GALLONS
5/8"	\$25.44	0 to 2,000	\$2.78
5/8"x3/4"	\$25.44		
3/4"	\$38.16	2,001 to 10,000	\$5.77
1"	\$63.60		
1½"	\$127.19	10,001 to 20,000	\$6.23
2"	\$203.51		
3"	\$381.58	over 20,000	\$6.49
4"	\$635.96		
6"	\$1,271.93	Purchased Water Passthrough – all usage	\$2.34
8"	\$2,035.09		
10"	\$2,925.44		
12"	\$5,469.29		

Monarch (Villas of Willowbrook) - RATES effective 06-01-2024 (Phase 4 of 7)

METER SIZE	MONTHLY BASE RATE (includes 0 gallons)	GALLONAGE TIER	CHARGE PER 1,000 GALLONS
5/8"	\$31.17	0 to 2,000	\$3.70
5/8"x3/4"	\$31.17		
3/4"	\$46.76	2,001 to 10,000	\$6.33
1"	\$77.93		
1½"	\$155.86	10,001 to 20,000	\$6.94
2"	\$249.37		
3"	\$467.57	over 20,000	\$7.27
4"	\$779.29		
6"	\$1,558.57	Purchased Water Passthrough – all usage	\$2.34
8"	\$2,493.71		
10"	\$3,584.71		
12"	\$6,701.86		

SECTION 1.0 RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

Monarch (Villas of Willowbrook) - RATES effective 06-01-2025 (Phase 5 of 7)

METER SIZE	MONTHLY BASE RATE (includes 0 gallons)	GALLONAGE TIER	CHARGE PER 1,000 GALLONS
5/8"	\$36.90	0 to 2,000	\$4.63
5/8"x3/4"	\$36.90		
3/4"	\$55.36	2,001 to 10,000	\$6.88
1"	\$92.26		
1½"	\$184.52	10,001 to 20,000	\$7.64
2"	\$295.23		
3"	\$553.56	over 20,000	\$8.06
4"	\$922.61		
6"	\$1,845.21	Purchased Water Passthrough – all usage	\$2.34
8"	\$2,952.34		
10"	\$4,243.99		
12"	\$7,934.42		

Monarch (Villas of Willowbrook) - RATES effective 06-01-2026 (Phase 6 of 7)

METER SIZE	MONTHLY BASE RATE (includes 0 gallons)	GALLONAGE TIER	CHARGE PER 1,000 GALLONS
5/8"	\$42.64	0 to 2,000	\$5.55
5/8"x3/4"	\$42.64		
3/4"	\$63.96	2,001 to 10,000	\$7.43
1"	\$106.59		
1½"	\$213.19	10,001 to 20,000	\$8.35
2"	\$341.10		
3"	\$639.56	over 20,000	\$8.85
4"	\$1,065.93		
6"	\$2,131.86	Purchased Water Passthrough – all usage	\$2.34
8"	\$3,410.97		
10"	\$4,903.27		
12"	\$9,166.99		

SECTION 1.0 RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

Monarch (Villas of Willowbrook) - RATES effective 06-01-2027 (Phase 7 of 7)

METER SIZE	MONTHLY BASE RATE (includes 0 gallons)	GALLONAGE TIER	CHARGE PER 1,000 GALLONS
5/8"	\$48.37	0 to 2,000	\$6.48
5/8"x3/4"	\$48.37		
3/4"	\$72.56	2,001 to 10,000	\$7.98
1"	\$120.93		
1½"	\$241.85	10,001 to 20,000	\$9.05
2"	\$386.96		
3"	\$725.55	over 20,000	\$9.64
4"	\$1,209.25		
6"	\$2,418.50		
8"	\$3,869.60	Purchased Water Passthrough – all usage	\$2.34
10"	\$5,562.55		
12"	\$10,399.55		

SECTION 1.0 RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

Monarch (Inverness Point Water System) - RATES effective 06-01-2021

METER SIZE	MONTHLY BASE RATE (includes 0 gallons)	GALLONAGE TIER	CHARGE PER 1,000 GALLONS
5/8"	\$48.37	0 to 2,000	\$6.48
5/8"x3/4"	\$48.37		
3/4"	\$72.56	2,001 to 10,000	\$7.98
1"	\$120.93		
1½"	\$241.85	10,001 to 20,000	\$9.05
2"	\$386.96		
3"	\$725.55	over 20,000	\$9.64
4"	\$1,209.25		
6"	\$2,418.50		
8"	\$3,869.60		
10"	\$5,562.55		
12"	\$10,399.55		

SECTION 1.0 RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

Monarch (Bavarian Hills, Cascade Mobile Home Park, Coolcrest Water System, Country Springs Water Company, Garden Oaks, Oaks North Mobile Home Estates, Oak Village North, Stage Coach Hills) - RATES Effective 06-01-2021

METER SIZE	MONTHLY BASE RATE (includes 0 gallons)	GALLONAGE TIER	CHARGE PER 1,000 GALLONS
5/8"	\$48.37	0 to 2,000	\$6.48
5/8"x3/4"	\$48.37		
3/4"	\$72.56	2,001 to 10,000	\$7.98
1"	\$120.93		
1½"	\$241.85	10,001 to 20,000	\$9.05
2"	\$386.96		
3"	\$725.55	over 20,000	\$9.64
4"	\$1,209.25		
6"	\$2,418.50	Purchased Water Passthrough	See below
8"	\$3,869.60		
10"	\$5,562.55		
12"	\$10,399.55		

Passthrough for Bavarian Hills, Cascade Mobile Home Park, Coolcrest Water System, Country Springs Water Company, Garden Oaks, Oaks North Mobile Home Estates, Oak Village North, Stagecoach Hills:

Green Valley Special Utility District (SUD).....\$0.3278 per 1000 gallons

$$G = (Y/GP)/(1 - L)$$

Where:

G = pass-through gallonage charge

Y = cost of purchased water per Green Valley SUD for the most recent 12-month period

GP = total gallons purchased and produced (from well) for the most recent 12-month period

The pass-through gallonage charge must be trued up every twelve months, with a maximum line loss of 0.15.

San Antonio Water System (SAWS).....\$0.7025 per month

$$M = B/C$$

Where:

M = pass-through monthly base charge

B = base fee from San Antonio Water System

C = number of customers at the beginning of the billing period for which the pass-through rate takes effect

The pass-through charges must be trued up every twelve months, with a maximum line loss of 0.15.

SECTION 1.0 RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

Passthrough for Cascade Mobile Home Park:

Cow Creek Groundwater Conservation District (GCD).....\$0.4125 per month

$$M = Y/C$$

Where:

M = pass-through monthly base charge

Y = cost of water production per Cow Creek GCD for the upcoming 12-month period/12

C = number of customers at the beginning of the pass-through period

The pass-through charges must be trued up every twelve months, with a maximum line loss of 0.15.

Passthrough for Coolcrest Water System:

Edwards Aquifer Authority.....\$2.5202 per month

$$M = F/C$$

Where:

M = pass-through monthly charge

F = management fees from Edwards Aquifer Authority for the year/12

C = number of customers at the beginning of the billing period for which the pass-through rate takes effect

The pass-through charges must be trued up every twelve months, with a maximum line loss of 0.15.

Passthrough for Bavarian Hills, Country Springs Water Company, Oaks North Mobile Home Estates, Stagecoach Hills:

Trinity Glen Rose GCD.....\$0.1082 per 1000 gallons

$$G = B/(1 - L)$$

Where:

G = gallonage charge

B = per thousand gallon charge from Trinity Glen Rose GCD

L = system average line loss for preceding 12 months, not to exceed 0.15

The pass-through charges must be trued up every twelve months, with a maximum line loss of 0.15.

Passthrough for Oak Village North:

Comal Trinity GCD.....\$0.0722 per 1000 gallons

$$G = B/(1 - L)$$

Where:

G = gallonage charge

B = per thousand gallon charge from Comal Trinity GCD

L = system average line loss for preceding 12 months, not to exceed 0.15

The pass-through charges must be trued up every 12 months, with a maximum line loss of 0.15.

SECTION 1.0 RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

Monarch (Enchanted River Estates, Oakview Water System, Rim Rock Ranch, River Bend Estates, Windmill Ranch Subdivision) - RATES Effective 06-01-2021

METER SIZE	MONTHLY BASE RATE (includes 0 gallons)	GALLONAGE TIER	CHARGE PER 1,000 GALLONS
5/8"	\$48.37	0 to 2,000	\$6.48
5/8"x3/4"	\$48.37		
3/4"	\$72.56	2,001 to 10,000	\$7.98
1"	\$120.93		
1½"	\$241.85	10,001 to 20,000	\$9.05
2"	\$386.96		
3"	\$725.55	over 20,000	\$9.64
4"	\$1,209.25		
6"	\$2,418.50	Purchased Water Passthrough	See below
8"	\$3,869.60		
10"	\$5,562.55		
12"	\$10,399.55		

Passthrough for Enchanted River Estates, Oakview Water System, Rim Rock Ranch, River Bend, Windmill Ranch Subdivision:

Canyon Lake.....\$10.6670 per month

$$B = Y/C$$

Where:

B = monthly base charge

Y = cost of purchased water per Canyon Lake for the upcoming 12-month period

C = number of customers at the beginning of the billing period for which pass-through rate takes effect

$$B = \$9,696/909 = \$10.6670 \text{ per month}$$

The pass-through charges must be trued up every 12 months, with a maximum line loss of 0.15.

Passthrough for Rim Rock Ranch, Windmill Ranch Subdivision:

Comal Trinity GCD.....\$0.0722 per 1000 gallons

$$G = B/(1 - L)$$

Where:

G = gallonage charge

B = per thousand gallon charge from Comal Trinity GCD

L = system average line loss for preceding 12 months, not to exceed 0.15

The pass-through charges must be trued up every 12 months, with a maximum line loss of 0.15.

SECTION 1.0 RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

Monarch (Cedar Springs MHP, Center Point, Heritage Park Water System, Hills & Dales, Oak Ridge Estates Water System, Platten Creek Water System, Rocky Creek Subdivision Water System, Southern Hills, Verde Park Estates, Vista Hills, Windwood Oaks Water System, Woodhaven Mobile Home Park) - RATES effective 06-01-2021 (Phase 1 of 4)

METER SIZE	MONTHLY BASE RATE (includes 0 gallons)	GALLONAGE TIER	CHARGE PER 1,000 GALLONS
5/8"	\$35.62	0 to 2,000	\$3.98
5/8"x3/4"	\$35.62		
3/4"	\$53.43	2,001 to 10,000	\$4.85
1"	\$89.05		
1½"	\$178.10	10,001 to 20,000	\$5.46
2"	\$284.96		
3"	\$534.30	over 20,000	\$5.91
4"	\$890.50		
6"	\$1,781.00	Purchased Water Passthrough	See below
8"	\$2,849.60		
10"	\$4,096.30		
12"	\$7,658.30		

Monarch (Cedar Springs MHP, Center Point, Heritage Park Water System, Hills & Dales, Oak Ridge Estates Water System, Platten Creek Water System, Rocky Creek Subdivision Water System, Southern Hills, Verde Park Estates, Vista Hills, Windwood Oaks Water System, Woodhaven Mobile Home Park) - RATES effective 06-01-2022 (Phase 2 of 4)

METER SIZE	MONTHLY BASE RATE (includes 0 gallons)	GALLONAGE TIER	CHARGE PER 1,000 GALLONS
5/8"	\$39.87	0 to 2,000	\$4.81
5/8"x3/4"	\$39.87		
3/4"	\$59.81	2,001 to 10,000	\$5.90
1"	\$99.68		
1½"	\$199.35	10,001 to 20,000	\$6.66
2"	\$318.96		
3"	\$598.05	over 20,000	\$7.15
4"	\$996.75		
6"	\$1,993.50	Purchased Water Passthrough	See below
8"	\$3,189.60		
10"	\$4,585.05		
12"	\$8,572.05		

SECTION 1.0 RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

Monarch (Cedar Springs MHP, Center Point, Heritage Park Water System, Hills & Dales, Oak Ridge Estates Water System, Platten Creek Water System, Rocky Creek Subdivision Water System, Southern Hills, Verde Park Estates, Vista Hills, Windwood Oaks Water System, Woodhaven Mobile Home Park) - RATES effective 06-01-2023 (Phase 3 of 4)

METER SIZE	MONTHLY BASE RATE (includes 0 gallons)	GALLONAGE TIER	CHARGE PER 1,000 GALLONS
5/8"	\$44.12	0 to 2,000	\$5.65
5/8"x3/4"	\$44.12		
3/4"	\$66.18	2,001 to 10,000	\$6.94
1"	\$110.30		
1½"	\$220.60	10,001 to 20,000	\$7.85
2"	\$352.96		
3"	\$661.80	over 20,000	\$8.40
4"	\$1,103.00		
6"	\$2,206.00	Purchased Water Passthrough	See below
8"	\$3,529.60		
10"	\$5,073.80		
12"	\$9,485.80		

Monarch (Cedar Springs MHP, Center Point, Heritage Park Water System, Hills & Dales, Oak Ridge Estates Water System, Platten Creek Water System, Rocky Creek Subdivision Water System, Southern Hills, Verde Park Estates, Vista Hills, Windwood Oaks Water System, Woodhaven Mobile Home Park) - RATES effective 06-01-2024 (Phase 4 of 4)

METER SIZE	MONTHLY BASE RATE (includes 0 gallons)	GALLONAGE TIER	CHARGE PER 1,000 GALLONS
5/8"	\$48.37	0 to 2,000	\$6.48
5/8"x3/4"	\$48.37		
3/4"	\$72.56	2,001 to 10,000	\$7.98
1"	\$120.93		
1½"	\$241.85	10,001 to 20,000	\$9.05
2"	\$386.96		
3"	\$725.55	over 20,000	\$9.64
4"	\$1,209.25		
6"	\$2,418.50	Purchased Water Passthrough	See below
8"	\$3,869.60		
10"	\$5,562.55		
12"	\$10,399.55		

SECTION 1.0 RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

Passthrough for Cedar Springs MHP, Center Point, Heritage Park Water System, Hills and Dales, Platten Creek Water System, Rocky Creek Subdivision Water System, Southern Hills, Verde Park Estates, Vista Hills, Woodhaven Mobile Home Park, Oak Ridge Estates Water System, Windwood Oaks Water System:

Raymond Jagge Lease.....\$0.1481 per month

$$M = [R/12]/C$$

Where:

M = monthly base charge

R = yearly water right lease fee by Raymond Jagge

C = customers at the beginning of the billing period for which the pass-through rate takes effect

The pass-through charges must be trued up every twelve months, with a maximum line loss of 0.15

Passthrough for Platten Creek Water System:

Cow Creek GCD.....\$0.3604 per month

$$M = Y/C$$

Where:

M = pass-through monthly base charge

Y = cost of water production per Cow Creek GCD for the upcoming 12-month period/12

C = number of customers at the beginning of the billing period for which the pass-through rate takes effect

The pass-through charges must be trued up every twelve months, with a maximum line loss of 0.15

Passthrough for Rocky Creek Subdivision Water System:

Edwards Aquifer Authority.....\$1.7949 per month

$$M = F/C$$

Where:

M = pass-through monthly charge

F = management fees from Edwards Aquifer Authority for the year/12

C = number of customers at the beginning of the billing period for which the pass-through rate takes effect

CALCULATION:

$$M = (\$840/12)/C$$

$$M = \$70/C$$

$$M = \$70.00/39 = \$1.7949$$

The pass-through charges must be trued up every twelve months, with a maximum line loss of 0.15.

SECTION 1.0 RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

Monarch (Westwood Water System) - RATES effective 06-01-2021 (Phase 1 of 5)

METER SIZE	MONTHLY BASE RATE (includes 0 gallons)	GALLONAGE TIER	CHARGE PER 1,000 GALLONS
5/8"	\$36.76	0 to 2,000	\$2.25
5/8"x3/4"	\$36.76		
3/4"	\$55.13	2,001 to 10,000	\$2.98
1"	\$91.89		
1½"	\$183.78	10,001 to 20,000	\$3.71
2"	\$294.05		
3"	\$551.34	over 20,000	\$4.96
4"	\$918.90		
6"	\$1,837.80	Purchased Water Passthrough	See below
8"	\$2,940.48		
10"	\$4,226.94		
12"	\$7,902.54		

Monarch (Westwood Water System) - RATES effective 06-01-2022 (Phase 2 of 5)

METER SIZE	MONTHLY BASE RATE (includes 0 gallons)	GALLONAGE TIER	CHARGE PER 1,000 GALLONS
5/8"	\$39.80	0 to 2,000	\$3.31
5/8"x3/4"	\$39.80		
3/4"	\$59.70	2,001 to 10,000	\$4.23
1"	\$99.51		
1½"	\$199.01	10,001 to 20,000	\$5.04
2"	\$318.42		
3"	\$597.03	over 20,000	\$6.13
4"	\$995.05		
6"	\$1,990.10	Purchased Water Passthrough	See below
8"	\$3,184.16		
10"	\$4,577.23		
12"	\$8,557.43		

SECTION 1.0 RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

Monarch (Westwood Water System) - RATES effective 06-01-2023 (Phase 3 of 5)

METER SIZE	MONTHLY BASE RATE (includes 0 gallons)	GALLONAGE TIER	CHARGE PER 1,000 GALLONS
5/8"	\$42.73	0 to 2,000	\$4.36
5/8"x3/4"	\$42.73		
3/4"	\$64.10	2,001 to 10,000	\$5.48
1"	\$106.84		
1½"	\$213.67	10,001 to 20,000	\$6.38
2"	\$341.87		
3"	\$641.01	over 20,000	\$7.30
4"	\$1,068.35		
6"	\$2,136.70	Purchased Water Passthrough	See below
8"	\$3,418.72		
10"	\$4,914.41		
12"	\$9,187.81		

Monarch (Westwood Water System) - RATES effective 06-01-2024 (Phase 4 of 5)

METER SIZE	MONTHLY BASE RATE (includes 0 gallons)	GALLONAGE TIER	CHARGE PER 1,000 GALLONS
5/8"	\$45.67	0 to 2,000	\$5.42
5/8"x3/4"	\$45.67		
3/4"	\$68.50	2,001 to 10,000	\$6.73
1"	\$114.17		
1½"	\$228.33	10,001 to 20,000	\$7.71
2"	\$365.33		
3"	\$684.99	over 20,000	\$8.47
4"	\$1,141.65		
6"	\$2,283.30	Purchased Water Passthrough	See below
8"	\$3,653.28		
10"	\$5,251.59		
12"	\$9,818.19		

SECTION 1.0 RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

Monarch (Westwood Water System) - RATES effective 06-01-2025 (Phase 5 of 5)

METER SIZE	MONTHLY BASE RATE (includes 0 gallons)	GALLONAGE TIER	CHARGE PER 1,000 GALLONS
5/8"	\$48.37	0 to 2,000	\$6.48
5/8"x3/4"	\$48.37		
3/4"	\$72.56	2,001 to 10,000	\$7.98
1"	\$120.93		
1½"	\$241.85	10,001 to 20,000	\$9.05
2"	\$386.96		
3"	\$725.55	over 20,000	\$9.64
4"	\$1,209.25		
6"	\$2,418.50	Purchased Water Passthrough	See below
8"	\$3,869.60		
10"	\$5,562.55		
12"	\$10,399.55		

Passthrough for Westwood Water System:

Raymond Jagge Lease.....\$0.1481 per month

$$M = (R/12)/C$$

Where:

M = monthly base charge

R = yearly water right lease fee by Raymond Jagge

C = customers at the beginning of the billing period for which the pass-through rate takes effect

The pass-through charges must be trued up every twelve months, with a maximum line loss of 0.15.

SECTION 1.0 RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

Monarch (Western Trails Subdivision) - RATES effective 06-01-2021 (Phase 1 of 5)

METER SIZE	MONTHLY BASE RATE (includes 0 gallons)	GALLONAGE TIER	CHARGE PER 1,000 GALLONS
5/8"	\$29.37	0 to 2,000	\$3.58
5/8"x3/4"	\$29.37		
3/4"	\$44.06	2,001 to 10,000	\$3.88
1"	\$73.43		
1½"	\$146.85	10,001 to 20,000	\$4.10
2"	\$234.96		
3"	\$440.55	over 20,000	\$4.22
4"	\$734.25		
6"	\$1,468.50	Purchased Water Pass-through	\$0.00
8"	\$2,349.60		
10"	\$3,377.55		
12"	\$6,314.55		

Monarch (Western Trails Subdivision) - RATES effective 06-01-2022 (Phase 2 of 5)

METER SIZE	MONTHLY BASE RATE (includes 0 gallons)	GALLONAGE TIER	CHARGE PER 1,000 GALLONS
5/8"	\$34.12	0 to 2,000	\$4.31
5/8"x3/4"	\$34.12		
3/4"	\$51.18	2,001 to 10,000	\$4.91
1"	\$85.30		
1½"	\$170.60	10,001 to 20,000	\$5.34
2"	\$272.96		
3"	\$511.80	over 20,000	\$5.57
4"	\$853.00		
6"	\$1,706.00	Purchased Water Pass-through	\$0.00
8"	\$2,729.60		
10"	\$3,923.80		
12"	\$7,335.80		

SECTION 1.0 RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

Monarch (Western Trails Subdivision) - RATES effective 06-01-2023 (Phase 3 of 5)

METER SIZE	MONTHLY BASE RATE (includes 0 gallons)	GALLONAGE TIER	CHARGE PER 1,000 GALLONS
5/8"	\$38.87	0 to 2,000	\$5.03
5/8"x3/4"	\$38.87		
3/4"	\$58.31	2,001 to 10,000	\$5.93
1"	\$97.18		
1½"	\$194.35	10,001 to 20,000	\$6.57
2"	\$310.96		
3"	\$583.05	over 20,000	\$6.93
4"	\$971.75		
6"	\$1,943.50	Purchased Water Pass-through	\$0.00
8"	\$3,109.60		
10"	\$4,470.05		
12"	\$8,357.05		

Monarch (Western Trails Subdivision) - RATES effective 06-01-2024 (Phase 4 of 5)

METER SIZE	MONTHLY BASE RATE (includes 0 gallons)	GALLONAGE TIER	CHARGE PER 1,000 GALLONS
5/8"	\$43.62	0 to 2,000	\$5.76
5/8"x3/4"	\$43.62		
3/4"	\$65.43	2,001 to 10,000	\$6.96
1"	\$109.05		
1½"	\$218.10	10,001 to 20,000	\$7.81
2"	\$348.96		
3"	\$654.30	over 20,000	\$8.28
4"	\$1,090.50		
6"	\$2,181.00	Purchased Water Pass-through	\$0.00
8"	\$3,489.60		
10"	\$5,016.30		
12"	\$9,378.30		

SECTION 1.0 RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

Monarch (Western Trails Subdivision) - RATES effective 06-01-2025 (Phase 5 of 5)

METER SIZE	MONTHLY BASE RATE (includes 0 gallons)	GALLONAGE TIER	CHARGE PER 1,000 GALLONS
5/8"	\$48.37	0 to 2,000	\$6.48
5/8"x3/4"	\$48.37		
3/4"	\$72.56	2,001 to 10,000	\$7.98
1"	\$120.93		
1½"	\$241.85	10,001 to 20,000	\$9.05
2"	\$386.96		
3"	\$725.55	over 20,000	\$9.64
4"	\$1,209.25		
6"	\$2,418.50	Purchased Water Pass-through	\$0.00
8"	\$3,869.60		
10"	\$5,562.55		
12"	\$10,399.55		

SECTION 1.0 RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

Monarch (Dal-High Water System) - RATES effective 06-01-2021 (Phase 1 of 7)

METER SIZE	MONTHLY BASE RATE (includes 0 gallons)	GALLONAGE TIER	CHARGE PER 1,000 GALLONS
5/8"	\$20.62	0 to 2,000	\$0.93
5/8"x3/4"	\$20.62		
3/4"	\$30.94	2,001 to 10,000	\$2.43
1"	\$51.56		
1½"	\$103.12	10,001 to 20,000	\$2.58
2"	\$164.99		
3"	\$309.36	over 20,000	\$2.66
4"	\$515.61		
6"	\$1,031.21		
8"	\$1,649.94		
10"	\$2,371.79		
12"	\$4,434.22		

Monarch (Dal-High Water System) - RATES effective 06-01-2022 (Phase 2 of 7)

METER SIZE	MONTHLY BASE RATE (includes 0 gallons)	GALLONAGE TIER	CHARGE PER 1,000 GALLONS
5/8"	\$25.25	0 to 2,000	\$1.85
5/8"x3/4"	\$25.25		
3/4"	\$37.87	2,001 to 10,000	\$3.35
1"	\$63.12		
1½"	\$126.24	10,001 to 20,000	\$3.66
2"	\$201.99		
3"	\$378.73	over 20,000	\$3.83
4"	\$631.21		
6"	\$1,262.43		
8"	\$2,019.89		
10"	\$2,903.59		
12"	\$5,428.44		

SECTION 1.0 RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

Monarch (Dal-High Water System) - RATES effective 06-01-2023 (Phase 3 of 7)

METER SIZE	MONTHLY BASE RATE (includes 0 gallons)	GALLONAGE TIER	CHARGE PER 1,000 GALLONS
5/8"	\$29.87	0 to 2,000	\$2.78
5/8"x3/4"	\$29.87		
3/4"	\$44.81	2,001 to 10,000	\$4.28
1"	\$74.68		
1½"	\$149.36	10,001 to 20,000	\$4.74
2"	\$238.98		
3"	\$448.09	over 20,000	\$4.99
4"	\$746.82		
6"	\$1,493.64		
8"	\$2,389.83		
10"	\$3,435.38		
12"	\$6,422.66		

Monarch (Dal-High Water System) - RATES effective 06-01-2024 (Phase 4 of 7)

METER SIZE	MONTHLY BASE RATE (includes 0 gallons)	GALLONAGE TIER	CHARGE PER 1,000 GALLONS
5/8"	\$34.50	0 to 2,000	\$3.70
5/8"x3/4"	\$34.50		
3/4"	\$51.75	2,001 to 10,000	\$5.20
1"	\$86.24		
1½"	\$172.49	10,001 to 20,000	\$5.81
2"	\$275.98		
3"	\$517.46	over 20,000	\$6.15
4"	\$862.43		
6"	\$1,724.86		
8"	\$2,759.77		
10"	\$3,967.17		
12"	\$7,416.89		

SECTION 1.0 RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

Monarch (Dal-High Water System) - RATES effective 06-01-2025 (Phase 5 of 7)

METER SIZE	MONTHLY BASE RATE (includes 0 gallons)	GALLONAGE TIER	CHARGE PER 1,000 GALLONS
5/8"	\$39.12	0 to 2,000	\$4.63
5/8"x3/4"	\$39.12		
3/4"	\$58.68	2,001 to 10,000	\$6.13
1"	\$97.80		
1½"	\$195.61	10,001 to 20,000	\$6.89
2"	\$312.97		
3"	\$586.82	over 20,000	\$7.31
4"	\$978.04		
6"	\$1,956.07		
8"	\$3,129.71		
10"	\$4,498.96		
12"	\$8,411.11		

Monarch (Dal-High Water System) - RATES effective 06-01-2026 (Phase 6 of 7)

METER SIZE	MONTHLY BASE RATE (includes 0 gallons)	GALLONAGE TIER	CHARGE PER 1,000 GALLONS
5/8"	\$43.75	0 to 2,000	\$5.55
5/8"x3/4"	\$43.75		
3/4"	\$65.62	2,001 to 10,000	\$7.05
1"	\$109.36		
1½"	\$218.73	10,001 to 20,000	\$7.97
2"	\$349.97		
3"	\$656.19	over 20,000	\$8.48
4"	\$1,093.64		
6"	\$2,187.29		
8"	\$3,499.66		
10"	\$5,030.76		
12"	\$9,405.33		

SECTION 1.0 RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

Monarch (Dal-High Water System) - RATES effective 06-01-2027 (Phase 7 of 7)

METER SIZE	MONTHLY BASE RATE (includes 0 gallons)	GALLONAGE TIER	CHARGE PER 1,000 GALLONS
5/8"	\$48.37	0 to 2,000	\$6.48
5/8"x3/4"	\$48.37		
3/4"	\$72.56	2,001 to 10,000	\$7.98
1"	\$120.93		
1½"	\$241.85	10,001 to 20,000	\$9.05
2"	\$386.96		
3"	\$725.55	over 20,000	\$9.64
4"	\$1,209.25		
6"	\$2,418.50		
8"	\$3,869.60		
10"	\$5,562.55		
12"	\$10,399.55		

SECTION 1.0 RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

Monarch (Oak Terrace Estates Water System) - RATES effective 06-01-2021 (Phase 1 of 3)

METER SIZE	MONTHLY BASE RATE (includes 0 gallons)	GALLONAGE TIER	CHARGE PER 1,000 GALLONS
5/8"	\$45.12	0 to 2,000	\$4.16
5/8"x3/4"	\$45.12		
3/4"	\$67.69	2,001 to 10,000	\$4.66
1"	\$112.81		
1½"	\$225.62	10,001 to 20,000	\$5.02
2"	\$360.99		
3"	\$676.85	over 20,000	\$5.21
4"	\$1,128.08		
6"	\$2,256.17		
8"	\$3,609.87		
10"	\$5,189.18		
12"	\$9,701.52		

Monarch (Oak Terrace Estates Water System) - RATES effective 06-01-2022 (Phase 2 of 3)

METER SIZE	MONTHLY BASE RATE (includes 0 gallons)	GALLONAGE TIER	CHARGE PER 1,000 GALLONS
5/8"	\$46.75	0 to 2,000	\$5.32
5/8"x3/4"	\$46.75		
3/4"	\$70.12	2,001 to 10,000	\$6.32
1"	\$116.87		
1½"	\$233.73	10,001 to 20,000	\$7.03
2"	\$373.97		
3"	\$701.20	over 20,000	\$7.43
4"	\$1,168.67		
6"	\$2,337.33		
8"	\$3,739.73		
10"	\$5,375.87		
12"	\$10,050.53		

SECTION 1.0 RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

Monarch (Oak Terrace Estates Water System) - RATES effective 06-01-2023 (Phase 3 of 3)

METER SIZE	MONTHLY BASE RATE (includes 0 gallons)	GALLONAGE TIER	CHARGE PER 1,000 GALLONS
5/8"	\$48.37	0 to 2,000	\$6.48
5/8"x3/4"	\$48.37		
3/4"	\$72.56	2,001 to 10,000	\$7.98
1"	\$120.93		
1½"	\$241.85	10,001 to 20,000	\$9.05
2"	\$386.96		
3"	\$725.55	over 20,000	\$9.64
4"	\$1,209.25		
6"	\$2,418.50		
8"	\$3,869.60		
10"	\$5,562.55		
12"	\$10,399.55		

SECTION 1.0 RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

Monarch (Huntington Estates) - RATES effective 06-01-2021 (Phase 1 of 3)

METER SIZE	MONTHLY BASE RATE (includes 0 gallons)	GALLONAGE TIER	CHARGE PER 1,000 GALLONS
5/8"	\$45.76	0 to 2,000	\$4.26
5/8"x3/4"	\$45.76		
3/4"	\$68.64	2,001 to 10,000	\$5.73
1"	\$114.39		
1½"	\$228.78	10,001 to 20,000	\$7.22
2"	\$366.05		
3"	\$686.35	over 20,000	\$9.93
4"	\$1,143.92		
6"	\$2,287.83	Purchased Water Passthrough	See below
8"	\$3,660.53		
10"	\$5,262.02		
12"	\$9,837.68		

Monarch (Huntington Estates) - RATES effective 06-01-2022 (Phase 2 of 3)

METER SIZE	MONTHLY BASE RATE (includes 0 gallons)	GALLONAGE TIER	CHARGE PER 1,000 GALLONS
5/8"	\$47.06	0 to 2,000	\$5.37
5/8"x3/4"	\$47.06		
3/4"	\$70.60	2,001 to 10,000	\$6.85
1"	\$117.66		
1½"	\$235.32	10,001 to 20,000	\$8.13
2"	\$376.51		
3"	\$705.95	over 20,000	\$9.78
4"	\$1,176.58		
6"	\$2,353.17	Purchased Water Passthrough	See below
8"	\$3,765.07		
10"	\$5,412.28		
12"	\$10,118.62		

SECTION 1.0 RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

Monarch (Huntington Estates) - RATES effective 06-01-2023 (Phase 3 of 3)

METER SIZE	MONTHLY BASE RATE (includes 0 gallons)	GALLONAGE TIER	CHARGE PER 1,000 GALLONS
5/8"	\$48.37	0 to 2,000	\$6.48
5/8"x3/4"	\$48.37		
3/4"	\$72.56	2,001 to 10,000	\$7.98
1"	\$120.93		
1½"	\$241.85	10,001 to 20,000	\$9.05
2"	\$386.96		
3"	\$725.55	over 20,000	\$9.64
4"	\$1,209.25		
6"	\$2,418.50	Purchased Water Passthrough	See below
8"	\$3,869.60		
10"	\$5,562.55		
12"	\$10,399.55		

Passthrough for Huntington Estates:

Barton Springs Edwards Aquifer.....\$2.0569 per month

$$G = T/C$$

$$T = ((R \times P) + F)/12$$

Where:

G = pass-through charge, rounded to the nearest one cent

T = monthly charge to utility

C = number of customers at the beginning of the billing period for which the pass-through rate takes effect

R = gallonage charge (per 1,000 gallons)

P = permitted gallonage (in thousands of gallons)

F = annual permit fee

The pass-through charges must be trued up every twelve months, with a maximum line loss of 0.15.

SECTION 1.0 RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

Monarch (Shaded Lane Estates, Chisholm Hills Estates, Coyote Ridge Addition, Hills of Oliver Creek, Acton Water Royal Oaks, Sage Brush Estates, Sky View Ranch Estates, Windmill Trail) - RATES effective 06-01-2021

METER SIZE	MONTHLY BASE RATE (includes 0 gallons)	GALLONAGE TIER	CHARGE PER 1,000 GALLONS
5/8"	\$48.37	0 to 2,000	\$6.48
5/8"x3/4"	\$48.37		
3/4"	\$72.56	2,001 to 10,000	\$7.98
1"	\$120.93		
1½"	\$241.85	10,001 to 20,000	\$9.05
2"	\$386.96		
3"	\$725.55	over 20,000	\$9.64
4"	\$1,209.25		
6"	\$2,418.50		
8"	\$3,869.60		
10"	\$5,562.55	Purchased Water Pass-through	\$0.00
12"	\$10,399.55		

Income Qualified Elderly Customers 65 years of age or older
Effective Date: 06-01-2021

Meter Size	Monthly Minimum Charge (includes 0 gallons)	Gallonage Charge
5/8"	\$28.37	\$6.48 per 1,000 gallons from 0 to 2,000 gallons \$7.98 per 1,000 gallons from 2,001 to 10,000 gallons \$9.05 per 1,000 gallons from 10,001 to 20,000 gallons \$9.64 per 1,000 from 20,001 and thereafter

SECTION 1.0 RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

Monarch (Beacon Bay Marina and RV Park)

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Monthly Minimum Charge</u> (Residential meters include <u>1,000</u> gallons)	<u>Gallonage Charge</u>
Residential 5/8" Meters	<u>\$36.50</u>	<u>\$3.30</u> per 1,000 gallons all usage
Beacon Bay RV Park	<u>\$85.00</u>	flat rate each meter

SECTION 1.0 RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

REGULATORY ASSESSMENT1.0%
PUC RULES REQUIRE THE UTILITY TO COLLECT A FEE OF ONE PERCENT OF THE RETAIL MONTHLY BILL.

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

Cash X, Check X, Money Order X, MasterCard X, Visa X, Electronic Fund Transfer X
THE UTILITY MAY REQUIRE EXACT CHANGE FOR PAYMENTS AND MAY REFUSE TO ACCEPT PAYMENT MADE USING MORE THAN \$1.00 IN SMALL COINS. A WRITTEN RECEIPT WILL BE GIVEN FOR CASH PAYMENTS. AT THE CUSTOMER'S OPTION, ANY BILLING TRANSACTION OR COMMUNICATION MAY BE PERFORMED ON THE INTERNET. THIS INCLUDES THE UTILITY SENDING PAPERLESS BILLS BY EMAIL.

Section 1.02 - Miscellaneous Fees

TAP FEE.....Actual Cost
TAP FEE IS THE UTILITY'S ACTUAL COST IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMMISSION RULES.

RECONNECTION FEE

THE RECONNECT FEE WILL BE CHARGED BEFORE SERVICE CAN BE RESTORED TO A CUSTOMER WHO HAS BEEN DISCONNECTED FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

- a) Non-payment of bill\$25.00
- b) Customer's request\$50.00

Or other reasons listed under section 2.0 of this tariff

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 CHARGE10% of the delinquent 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\$25.00

CUSTOMER DEPOSIT – RESIDENTIAL\$50.00

CUSTOMER DEPOSIT – NON-RESIDENTIAL.....1/6TH EST. ANNUAL BILL

METER TEST FEE (actual cost of testing the meter up to).....\$25.00
THIS FEE 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.

SEASONAL RECONNECTION FEE

BASE RATE FOR METER SIZE TIMES NUMBER OF MONTHS OFF THE SYSTEM NOT TO EXCEED SIX MONTHS WHEN LEAVE AND RETURN WITHIN A TWELVE-MONTH PERIOD.

SECTION 1.0 RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

METER RELOCATION FEEActual cost to relocate meter
THIS FEE MAY BE CHARGED IF A CUSTOMER REQUESTS RELOCATION OF AN EXISTING METER.

METER CONVERSION FEE.....Actual cost to convert meter
THIS FEE MAY BE CHARGED IF A CUSTOMER REQUESTS CHANGE OF SIZE OF AN EXISTING METER OR CHANGE IS REQUIRED BY MATERIAL CHANGE IN CUSTOMER’S SERVICE DEMAND.

LINE EXTENSION AND CONSTRUCTION CHARGES:
REFER TO SECTION 2.12 SPECIFIC UTILITY SERVICE RULES AND SECTION 3.02 UTILITY SPECIFIC EXTENSION POLICY FOR TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND CHARGES.

GOVERNMENTAL TESTING, INSPECTION AND COSTS SURCHARGE CLAUSE:
INCREASES IN INSPECTION FEES AND WATER TESTING COSTS IMPOSED BY STATE OR FEDERAL LAW MAY BE PASSED THROUGH AS AN ADJUSTMENT TO THE MONTHLY BASE RATE CHARGE UNDER THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF 16 TAC § 24.25(b)(2)(G) AFTER NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS AND UPON WRITTEN APPROVAL BY THE PUC.

SUPPLEMENTAL EMERGENCY SERVICE FEE
APPLICABLE TO NONRESIDENTIAL WATER SERVICE CUSTOMERS THAT REQUIRE SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICE OVER AND ABOVE THEIR EXISTING WATER SERVICE FROM TIME TO TIME. USAGE TO BE DETERMINED BY CUSTOMER. THE MINIMUM DIAMETER FOR SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICE METER SHALL BE 2 INCHES.

MONTHLY SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICE RATE\$14.64
PER INCH DIAMETER OF SERVICE CONNECTION PIPE AND USAGE IS BILLED AT HIGHEST TIER.

DAMAGE OR SERVICE DIVERSION FEE.....Actual Cost
ONE-TIME CHARGE, PER OCCURRENCE, FOR ALL LABOR, MATERIAL, EQUIPMENT, AND ALL OTHER ACTUAL COSTS NECESSARY TO REPAIR OR REPLACE ALL EQUIPMENT DAMAGED DUE TO NEGLIGENCE, METER TAMPERING OR BYPASSING, OR SERVICE DIVERSION.

WATER PASS-THROUGH GALLONAGE CHARGE ADJUSTMENT:
CHANGES IN FEES IMPOSED BY ANY NON-AFFILIATED THIRD PARTY WATER SUPPLIER OR UNDERGROUND WATER DISTRICTS HAVING JURISDICTION OVER THE UTILITY SHALL BE CHARGED THROUGH THE WATER PASS-THROUGH GALLONAGE CHARGE ADJUSTED ANNUALLY ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING TRUE-UP FORMULA INTENDED TO BALANCE REVENUE FROM THE CHARGE AGAINST ACTUAL PAYMENTS AND COLLECTIONS FROM THE PRIOR YEAR:

$$WPC = ((TAC - BAC) + TUC) / TWS$$

Where:

- TAC = Total Annual Costs for 12-month period
- BAC = Baseline Annual Purchased Water Costs from last Rate Application
- TUC = True-up Costs either Over Collections or Under Collections
- TWS = Total Water Sales for 12 months

The WPC must be trued up and adjusted every twelve months.

To implement, all notice requirements must be met. The utility may begin to charge the new filed WPC on the proposed effective date in the notice. Implementation of this WPC adjustment provision shall be governed by 16 TAC § 24.25(h).

SECTION 1.0 RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

TEMPORARY WATER RATE:

Unless otherwise superseded by PUC order or rule, if the Utility is ordered by a court or governmental body of competent jurisdiction to reduce its pumpage, production or water sales, the Utility shall be authorized to increase its approved gallonage charge according to the formula:

$$TGC = cgc + \frac{pr(r)(cgc)}{(1.0-r)}$$

Where:

TGC = temporary gallonage charge

cgc = current gallonage charge

r = water use reduction expressed as a decimal fraction (the pumping restriction)

pr = percentage of revenues to be recovered expressed as a decimal fraction. For this tariff, pr shall equal 0.5.

To implement the Temporary Water Rate, the Utility must comply with all notice and other requirements of 16 TAC § 24.25(j).

FRANCHISE FEE PASS-THROUGH CLAUSE:

Charges a municipality makes for use of streets and alleys pursuant to Tax Code §182.025 or other applicable state law not to exceed 2% or the actual amount charged by the municipality shall be passed through utility-wide as an adjustment to the water gallonage charge according to the following formula:

$$AG = G + B,$$

Where:

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

G = approved gallonage charge (per 1,000 gallons); and

B = projected franchise fees payable (per 1,000 gallons).

SURCHARGE FOR RATE-CASE EXPENSE (Docket No. 50944):

To be collected from all customers subject to Commission Docket No. 50944. It will be collected through a monthly surcharge of \$0.65 per water connection and \$0.65 per wastewater connection. The monthly surcharge shall cease when \$525,000 has been recovered in total from both Monarch's water and wastewater customers. If the full amount of \$525,000 has not been recovered by June 1, 2023, bills rendered after June 1, 2023, shall continue to contain a surcharge not to exceed \$0.65 per water connection and \$0.65 per wastewater connection until the remaining balance per connection is collected.

SURCHARGE FOR RATE-CASE EXPENSE (Docket No. 47736):

To be collected from all customers subject to Commission Docket No. 47736, in the following systems: Enchanted River Estates, Oakview Water System, Rim Rock, River Bend, Windmill Ranch Subdivision, Bavarian Hills, Cascade Mobile Home Park, Coolcrest Water System, Country Springs Water Company, Garden Oaks, Oaks North Mobile Home Park, Oak Village North, Stage Coach Hills, Huntington Estates, Cedar Springs MHP, Center Point, Heritage Park Water System, Hills & Dale, Oak Ridge Estates Water System, Platten Creek Water System, Rocky Creek Subdivision Water System, Southern Hills, Verde Park, Vista Hills, Woodhaven Mobile Home Park, Windwood Oaks Water System. It will be collected through a monthly surcharge of \$4.56 per connection. The monthly surcharge shall cease when \$330,000 has been recovered. If the full amount of \$330,000 has not been recovered by May 31, 2022, bills rendered after June 1, 2022, shall continue to contain a surcharge not to exceed \$4.56 until the remaining balance per connection is collected.

Docket No. 52201

SECTION 1.0 RATE SCHEDULE

Section 1.01 - Rates

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Monthly Minimum Charge</u>	<u>Gallonage Charge</u>
5/8" or 3/4"	<u>\$14.50</u> (Includes 0 gallons)	<u>\$1.75</u> per 1000 gallons
1"	<u>\$24.22</u>	same for all meter sizes
1"	<u>\$48.29</u>	
2"	<u>\$77.29</u>	
3"	<u>\$145.00</u>	
4"	<u>\$241.72</u>	

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

Cash , Check , 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 \$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 UNIQUE COSTS IS PERMITTED IF LISTED ON THIS TARIFF.

TAP FEE (Unique costs) Actual Cost
 FOR EXAMPLE, A ROAD BORE FOR CUSTOMERS OUTSIDE OF SUBDIVISIONS OR RESIDENTIAL AREAS.

TAP FEE (Large meter) Actual Cost
 TAP FEE IS THE UTILITY'S ACTUAL COST FOR MATERIALS AND LABOR FOR METER SIZE INSTALLED.

METER RELOCATION FEE Actual Relocation Cost, Not to Exceed Tap Fee
 THIS FEE MAY BE CHARGED IF A CUSTOMER REQUESTS THAT AN EXISTING METER BE RELOCATED.

METER TEST FEE \$25.00
 THIS FEE WHICH SHOULD REFLECT THE UTILITY'S COST MAY BE CHARGED IF A CUSTOMER REQUESTS A SECOND METER TEST WITHIN A TWO-YEAR PERIOD AND THE TEST INDICATES THAT THE METER IS RECORDING ACCURATELY. THE FEE MAY NOT EXCEED \$25.

RECONNECTION FEE

THE RECONNECT FEE MUST BE PAID BEFORE SERVICE CAN BE RESTORED TO A CUSTOMER WHO HAS BEEN DISCONNECTED FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS (OR OTHER REASONS LISTED UNDER SECTION 2.0 OF THIS TARIFF):

- a) Nonpayment of bill (Maximum \$25.00) \$25.00
- b) Customer's request that service be disconnected... .. \$40.00

Orchard Crossing

(Formerly Utilities Investment Company, Inc.)

(Utility Name)

SECTION 1.0 RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

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.

LATE CHARGE (EITHER \$5.00 OR 10% OF THE BILL).....\$5.00

PUC RULES ALLOW A ONE-TIME PENALTY TO BE CHARGED ON DELINQUENT BILLS. A LATE CHARGE MAY NOT BE APPLIED TO ANY BALANCE TO WHICH THE PENALTY WAS APPLIED IN A PREVIOUS BILLING.

RETURNED CHECK CHARGE.....\$20.00

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:

REFER TO SECTION 3.0--EXTENSION POLICY FOR TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND CHARGES WHEN NEW CONSTRUCTION IS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE SERVICE.

UNDERGROUND WATER DISTRICT FEE PASS THROUGH CLAUSE:

CHANGES IN FEES IMPOSED BY UNDERGROUND WATER DISTRICTS HAVING JURISDICTION OVER THE ORCHARD CROSSING SUBDIVISION SHALL BE PASSED THROUGH AS AN ADJUSTMENT TO THE WATER GALLONAGE CHARGE ACCORDING TO THE FORMULA:

$AG = (G + B) + L(G+B)$, where:

AG = adjusted gallonage charge, rounded to nearest one cent

G = approved per 1,000 gallons gallonage charge

B = change in district fee per 1,000 gallons

L = system average line loss for preceding 12 months, not to exceed 15%

SECTION 1.0 RATE SCHEDULE

Section 1.01 - Rates

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Monthly Minimum Charge</u>	<u>Gallonage Charge</u>
5/8" or 3/4"	<u>\$35.00</u> (Includes <u>0</u> gallons)	<u>\$2.00</u> per 1000 gallons
1"	<u>\$60.00</u>	same for all meter sizes
1"	<u>\$70.00</u>	
2"	<u>\$80.00</u>	
3"	<u>\$95.00</u>	
4"	<u>\$135.00</u>	

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

Cash X, Check X, Money Order X, Credit Card , Other (specify)

THE UTILITY MAY REQUIRE EXACT CHANGE FOR PAYMENTS AND MAY REFUSE TO ACCEPT PAYMENTS MADE USING MORE THAN \$1.00 IN SMALL COINS. A WRITTEN RECEIPT WILL BE GIVEN FOR CASH PAYMENTS.

REGULATORY ASSESSMENT 1.0%

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

Section 1.02 - Miscellaneous Fees

TAP FEE \$475.00

TAP FEE COVERS THE UTILITY'S COSTS FOR MATERIALS AND LABOR TO INSTALL A STANDARD RESIDENTIAL 5/8" or 3/4" METER. AN ADDITIONAL FEE TO COVER UNIQUE COSTS IS PERMITTED IF LISTED ON THIS TARIFF.

TAP FEE (Unique costs) Actual Cost

FOR EXAMPLE, A ROAD BORE FOR CUSTOMERS OUTSIDE OF SUBDIVISIONS OR RESIDENTIAL AREAS.

TAP FEE (Large meter) Actual Cost

TAP FEE IS THE UTILITY'S ACTUAL COST FOR MATERIALS AND LABOR FOR METER SIZE INSTALLED.

METER RELOCATION FEE Actual Relocation Cost, Not to Exceed Tap Fee

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

METER TEST FEE \$25.00

THIS FEE WHICH SHOULD REFLECT THE UTILITY'S COST MAY BE CHARGED IF A CUSTOMER REQUESTS A SECOND METER TEST WITHIN A TWO-YEAR PERIOD AND THE TEST INDICATES THAT THE METER IS RECORDING ACCURATELY. THE FEE MAY NOT EXCEED \$25.

SECTION 1.0 RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

RECONNECTION FEE

THE RECONNECT FEE MUST BE PAID BEFORE SERVICE CAN BE RESTORED TO A CUSTOMER WHO HAS BEEN DISCONNECTED FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS (OR OTHER REASONS LISTED UNDER SECTION 2.0 OF THIS TARIFF):

- a) Nonpayment of bill (Maximum \$25.00)\$25.00
- b) Customer's request that service be disconnected... ..\$40.00

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.

LATE CHARGE (EITHER \$5.00 OR 10% OF THE BILL).....\$5.00

PUC RULES ALLOW A ONE-TIME PENALTY TO BE CHARGED ON DELINQUENT BILLS. A LATE CHARGE MAY NOT BE APPLIED TO ANY BALANCE TO WHICH THE PENALTY WAS APPLIED IN A PREVIOUS BILLING.

RETURNED CHECK CHARGE.....\$25.00

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

CUSTOMER DEPOSIT RESIDENTIAL (Maximum \$50).....\$50.00

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:

REFER TO SECTION 3.0--EXTENSION POLICY FOR TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND CHARGES WHEN NEW CONSTRUCTION IS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE SERVICE.

SECTION 1.0 RATE SCHEDULE

Section 1.01 - Rates

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Monthly Minimum Charge</u>	<u>Gallonage Charge</u>
5/8" or 3/4"	\$14.50 (Includes 0 gallons)	\$1.75 per 1000 gallons
1"	\$24.22	same for all meter sizes
1"	\$48.29	
2"	\$77.29	
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4"	\$241.72	

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

Cash __, Check X, Money Order X, Credit Card __, Other (specify) __

THE UTILITY MAY REQUIRE EXACT CHANGE FOR PAYMENTS AND MAY REFUSE TO ACCEPT PAYMENTS MADE USING MORE THAN \$1.00 IN SMALL COINS. A WRITTEN RECEIPT WILL BE GIVEN FOR CASH PAYMENTS.

REGULATORY ASSESSMENT 1.0%

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.

GROUNDWATER WITHDRAWAL REGULATORY ASSESSMENT Actual Cost

HARRIS-GALVESTON COUNTY SUBSIDENCE DISTRICT PUMP FEES AND NORTH HARRIS COUNTY REGIONAL WATER AUTHORITY PUMPAGE FEES WILL BE CHARGED AT COST, PER 1,000 GALLONS.

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 UNIQUE COSTS IS PERMITTED IF LISTED ON THIS TARIFF.

TAP FEE (Unique costs) Actual Cost

FOR EXAMPLE, A ROAD BORE FOR CUSTOMERS OUTSIDE OF SUBDIVISIONS OR RESIDENTIAL AREAS.

TAP FEE (Large meter) Actual Cost

TAP FEE IS THE UTILITY'S ACTUAL COST FOR MATERIALS AND LABOR FOR METER SIZE INSTALLED.

METER RELOCATION FEE Actual Relocation Cost, Not to Exceed Tap Fee

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

METER TEST FEE \$25.00

THIS FEE WHICH SHOULD REFLECT THE UTILITY'S COST MAY BE CHARGED IF A CUSTOMER REQUESTS A SECOND METER TEST WITHIN A TWO-YEAR PERIOD AND THE TEST INDICATES THAT THE METER IS RECORDING ACCURATELY. THE FEE MAY NOT EXCEED \$25.

SECTION 1.0 RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

RECONNECTION FEE

THE RECONNECT FEE MUST BE PAID BEFORE SERVICE CAN BE RESTORED TO A CUSTOMER WHO HAS BEEN DISCONNECTED FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS (OR OTHER REASONS LISTED UNDER SECTION 2.0 OF THIS TARIFF):

- a) Nonpayment of bill (Maximum \$25.00)\$25.00
- b) Customer's request that service be disconnected... ..\$40.00

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

LATE CHARGE (EITHER \$5.00 OR 10% OF THE BILL).....10%

PUC RULES ALLOW A ONE-TIME PENALTY TO BE CHARGED ON DELINQUENT BILLS. A LATE CHARGE MAY NOT BE APPLIED TO ANY BALANCE TO WHICH THE PENALTY WAS APPLIED IN A PREVIOUS BILLING.

RETURNED CHECK CHARGE.....\$20.00

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:

REFER TO SECTION 3.0--EXTENSION POLICY FOR TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND CHARGES WHEN NEW CONSTRUCTION IS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE SERVICE.

SECTION 1.0 RATE SCHEDULE

Section 1.01 - Rates

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Monthly Minimum Charge</u>	<u>Gallonage Charge</u>
5/8" or 3/4"	<u>\$33.00</u> (Includes <u>1,000</u> gallons)	<u>\$5.00</u> per 1000 gallons

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

Cash __, Check X, Money Order X, Credit Card __, Other (specify) __
 THE UTILITY MAY REQUIRE EXACT CHANGE FOR PAYMENTS AND MAY REFUSE TO ACCEPT PAYMENTS MADE USING MORE THAN \$1.00 IN SMALL COINS. A WRITTEN RECEIPT WILL BE GIVEN FOR CASH PAYMENTS.

REGULATORY ASSESSMENT 1.0%
 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 \$0.00
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TAP FEE (Unique costs) Actual Cost
 FOR EXAMPLE, A ROAD BORE FOR CUSTOMERS OUTSIDE OF SUBDIVISIONS OR RESIDENTIAL AREAS.

TAP FEE (Large meter) Actual Cost
 TAP FEE IS THE UTILITY'S ACTUAL COST FOR MATERIALS AND LABOR FOR METER SIZE INSTALLED.

METER RELOCATION FEE Actual Relocation Cost, Not to Exceed Tap Fee
 THIS FEE MAY BE CHARGED IF A CUSTOMER REQUESTS THAT AN EXISTING METER BE RELOCATED.

METER TEST FEE \$25.00
 THIS FEE WHICH SHOULD REFLECT THE UTILITY'S COST MAY BE CHARGED IF A CUSTOMER REQUESTS A SECOND METER TEST WITHIN A TWO-YEAR PERIOD AND THE TEST INDICATES THAT THE METER IS RECORDING ACCURATELY. THE FEE MAY NOT EXCEED \$25.

RECONNECTION FEE

THE RECONNECT FEE MUST BE PAID BEFORE SERVICE CAN BE RESTORED TO A CUSTOMER WHO HAS BEEN DISCONNECTED FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS (OR OTHER REASONS LISTED UNDER SECTION 2.0 OF THIS TARIFF):

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

TRANSFER FEE \$0.00
 THE TRANSFER FEE WILL BE CHARGED FOR CHANGING AN ACCOUNT NAME AT THE SAME SERVICE LOCATION WHEN THE SERVICE IS NOT DISCONNECTED.

SECTION 1.0 RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

LATE CHARGE (EITHER \$5.00 OR 10% OF THE BILL).....\$5.00
PUC RULES ALLOW A ONE-TIME PENALTY TO BE CHARGED ON DELINQUENT BILLS. A LATE CHARGE MAY NOT BE APPLIED TO ANY BALANCE TO WHICH THE PENALTY WAS APPLIED IN A PREVIOUS BILLING.

RETURNED CHECK CHARGE.....\$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:
REFER TO SECTION 3.0--EXTENSION POLICY FOR TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND CHARGES WHEN NEW CONSTRUCTION IS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE SERVICE.

SECTION 1.0 RATE SCHEDULE

Section 1.01 - Rates

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Monthly Minimum Charge</u>	<u>Gallorage Charge</u>
5/8" or 3/4"	\$43.00 (Includes 0 gallons)	*\$3.04 per 1000 gallons
1"	\$107.50	
1½"	\$215.00	#PLUS BAWA fee for Cedar Bayou Park System only
2"	\$344.00	
3"	\$645.00	
4"	\$1,075.00	

*Includes Baytown Area Water Authority fee\$0.32 per 1,000 gallons

#Baytown Water Authority purchase water fee increase\$0.23 per 1,000 gallons
Cedar Bayou Park System only.

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

Cash , Check , 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 ASSESSMENT1.0%
 PUC RULES REQUIRE THE UTILITY TO COLLECT A FEE OF ONE PERCENT OF THE RETAIL MONTHLY BILL AND REMIT TO THE TCEQ.

Section 1.02 - Miscellaneous Fees

TAP FEE\$650.00
 TAP FEE COVERS THE UTILITY'S COSTS FOR MATERIALS AND LABOR TO INSTALL A STANDARD RESIDENTIAL 5/8" or 3/4" METER. AN ADDITIONAL FEE TO COVER UNIQUE COSTS IS PERMITTED IF LISTED ON THIS TARIFF.

TAP FEE (Unique costs)Actual Cost
 FOR EXAMPLE, A ROAD BORE FOR CUSTOMERS OUTSIDE OF SUBDIVISIONS OR RESIDENTIAL AREAS.

TAP FEE (Large meter)Actual Cost
 TAP FEE IS THE UTILITY'S ACTUAL COST FOR MATERIALS AND LABOR FOR METER SIZE INSTALLED.

SECTION 1.0 RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

METER RELOCATION FEE Actual Relocation Cost, Not to Exceed Tap Fee
THIS FEE MAY BE CHARGED IF A CUSTOMER REQUESTS THAT AN EXISTING METER BE RELOCATED.

METER TEST FEE.....\$25.00
THIS FEE WHICH SHOULD REFLECT THE UTILITY'S COST MAY BE CHARGED IF A CUSTOMER REQUESTS A SECOND METER TEST WITHIN A TWO-YEAR PERIOD AND THE TEST INDICATES THAT THE METER IS RECORDING ACCURATELY. THE FEE MAY NOT EXCEED \$25.

RECONNECTION FEE
THE RECONNECT FEE MUST BE PAID BEFORE SERVICE CAN BE RESTORED TO A CUSTOMER WHO HAS BEEN DISCONNECTED FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS (OR OTHER REASONS LISTED UNDER SECTION 2.0 OF THIS TARIFF):

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

TRANSFER FEE.....\$50.00
THE TRANSFER FEE WILL BE CHARGED FOR CHANGING AN ACCOUNT NAME AT THE SAME SERVICE LOCATION WHEN THE SERVICE IS NOT DISCONNECTED

LATE CHARGE (EITHER \$5.00 OR 10% OF THE BILL).....10%
PUC RULES ALLOW A ONE-TIME PENALTY TO BE CHARGED ON DELINQUENT BILLS. A LATE CHARGE MAY NOT BE APPLIED TO ANY BALANCE TO WHICH THE PENALTY WAS APPLIED IN A PREVIOUS BILLING.

RETURNED CHECK CHARGE.....\$30.00
RETURNED CHECK CHARGES MUST BE BASED ON THE UTILITY'S DOCUMENTABLE COST.

CUSTOMER DEPOSIT RESIDENTIAL (Maximum \$50).....\$50.00

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:
REFER TO SECTION 3.0--EXTENSION POLICY FOR TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND CHARGES WHEN NEW CONSTRUCTION IS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE SERVICE.

SECTION 1.0 RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

PASS THROUGH ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE:

The utility's cost attributable to annual fee, pumpage fee and/or consumption-based fee from the Baytown Area Water Authority and/or other such governmental authority shall be passed through to all customers affected by such fee using the following calculations:

Annual Fee:

Monthly minimum charge + (Annual Fee / Number of Customers affected) / 12 months

Volume Charge:

Monthly gallonage charge per 1,000 gallons + (Increase or decrease in pumpage fee X 1.15)

To implement or modify the Pass Through Adjustment Clause, the utility must comply with all notice requirements of 16 TAC § 24.25(b)(2)(F)(ii).

Example of a Pass Through Provision:

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

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

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

B = change in fee (per 1,000 gallons);

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

SECTION 1.0 RATE SCHEDULE

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Monthly Minimum Charge</u>	<u>Gallonage Charge</u>
5/8" or 3/4"	\$20.56 (per connection for all water meter sizes)	\$1.50 per 1,000 gallons
1"	\$51.40	
1 1/2"	\$102.80	
2"	\$164.48	
3"	\$308.40	
4"	\$411.20	

(Aldine Village, PWS #1010931 Subdivision Only)
City of Houston Groundwater Reduction Fee: \$0.53 per 1,000 gallons for each 1,000 gallons

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

Cash , Check , 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 ASSESSMENT1.0%
 PUCT 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 (Gravity Sewer)\$500.00
 TAP FEE COVERS THE UTILITY'S COSTS FOR MATERIALS AND LABOR TO INSTALL A STANDARD RESIDENTIAL CONNECTION. AN ADDITIONAL FEE TO COVER UNIQUE COSTS IS PERMITTED IF LISTED ON THIS TARIFF.

TAP FEE (Unique Costs).....Actual Cost
 FOR EXAMPLE, A ROAD BORE FOR CUSTOMERS OUTSIDE OF SUBDIVISIONS OR RESIDENTIAL AREAS.

TAP FEE (Large Meter)Actual Cost
 TAP FEE IS THE UTILITY'S ACTUAL COST FOR MATERIALS AND LABOR FOR TAP SIZE INSTALLED.

METER RELOCATION FEE.....Actual Relocation Cost, Not to Exceed Tap Fee
 THIS FEE MAY BE CHARGED IF A CUSTOMER REQUESTS THAT AN EXISTING METER BE RELOCATED.

METER TEST FEE.....\$25.00
 THIS FEE WHICH SHOULD REFLECT THE UTILITY'S COST MAY BE CHARGED IF A CUSTOMER REQUESTS A SECOND METER TEST WITHIN A TWO-YEAR PERIOD AND THE TEST INDICATES THAT THE METER IS RECORDING ACCURATELY. THE FEE MAY NOT EXCEED \$25.

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).....\$25.00
- b) Customer's request that service be disconnected\$50.00

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.

LATE CHARGE (EITHER \$5.00 OR 10% OF THE BILL)\$5.00

PUC RULES ALLOW A ONE-TIME PENALTY TO BE CHARGED ON DELINQUENT BILLS. A LATE CHARGE MAY NOT BE APPLIED TO ANY BALANCE TO WHICH THE PENALTY WAS APPLIED IN A PREVIOUS BILLING.

RETURNED CHECK CHARGE\$25.00

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

CUSTOMER DEPOSIT RESIDENTIAL (Maximum \$50).....\$50.00

COMMERCIAL & NON-RESIDENTIAL1/6TH OF ESTIMATED ANNUAL BILL

GOVERNMENTAL TESTING, INSPECTION AND COSTS SURCHARGE\$25.00

WHEN AUTHORIZED IN WRITING BY PUC AND AFTER NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS, THE UTILITY MAY INCREASE RATES TO RECOVER INCREASED COSTS FOR INSPECTION FEES AND OTHER WATER TESTING. [16 TEXAS ADMINISTRATIVE CODE (TAC) § 24.25(b)(2)(G)].

LINE EXTENSION AND CONSTRUCTION CHARGES

REFER TO SECTION 3.0—EXTENSION POLICY FOR TERMS, CONDITIONS AND CHARGES WHEN NEW CONSTRUCTION IS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE SERVICE.

PASS THROUGH ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE

The utility may pass on only to those customers served by a system subject to the jurisdiction of the North Harris County Regional Water Authority (NHCRWA) or systems receiving purchased water from the City of Houston Groundwater Reduction Plan (COH GRO), any increase or decrease in its underground water district pumpage fee or purchased water fee, thirty (30) days after noticing of any change to all effected customers and filing notice with the PUC as required by 16 TAC § 24.25 (b)(2)(F). The change per customer shall be calculated as follows:

$$(A \times B) / C + L [A \times B) / C] = \text{increase or decrease to existing gallonage rate}$$

Where:

A = Utility's annualized change in cost of water subjected to district's fee

B = Average number of gallons

C = 1,000 gallons

L = Percentage system wide line loss for the preceding 12 months, not to exceed 15%

SECTION 2.0 - SERVICE RULES AND REGULATIONS

Section 2.01 – Rules

The Utility will have the most current Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC or Commission) Chapter 24 Rules 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 2.02 - Application for and Provision of 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) 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 location.

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.

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

The customer will be responsible for furnishing and laying the necessary customer service pipe from the meter location to the place of consumption. Customers may be required to install a customer owned cut-off valve on the customer's side of the meter or connection.

Section 2.03 - 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 that 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 2.04 - 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 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 that 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.

SECTION 2.0 - SERVICE RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)

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 residential customer who has paid 18 consecutive billings without being delinquent. Deposits from non-residential customers may be held as long as that customer takes service.

Section 2.05 - Meter Requirements, Readings, and Testing

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. One meter is required for each residential, commercial, or industrial facility in accordance with the PUC Rules.

Service 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 that 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 2.06 - Billing

Bills from the Utility will be mailed monthly unless otherwise authorized by the PUC. The due date of the bills for utility service will be at least sixteen (16) days from the date of issuance. If the customer is a state agency, the due date for the bill may not be less than 30 days after issuance, unless otherwise agreed to by the agency. 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. At the customer's option, bills may be sent in a paperless, electronic form by email. The date of the email will constitute the date of issuance. 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.

A late penalty of 10% of the delinquent bill 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.

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 telephone number (or numbers) which may be reached by a local call by customers.

At the Utility's option, a toll-free telephone number or the equivalent may be provided. In the event of a dispute between a customer and the Utility regarding any bill for utility service, the

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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 2.07 - Service Disconnection

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 may 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 has not been entered into within 30 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 2.08 - Reconnection of Service

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

Utility personnel must be available to collect payments 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 due to a hazardous condition.

Service will be reconnected within 36 hours after the past due bill and any other outstanding charges are paid or correction of the conditions which caused service to be disconnected.

Section 2.09 - 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.

Prorated Bills - 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 2.10 - 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 Commission, the Utility will maintain facilities as described in the TCEQ Rules and Regulations for Public Water Systems.

Section 2.11 - 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

SECTION 2.0 – SERVICE RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)

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.

SECTION 2.20 – SPECIFIC UTILITY SERVICE RULES AND REGULATIONS

This section contains specific utility service rules in addition to the rules previously listed under Section 2.0. It must be reviewed and approved by the Commission and in compliance with PUC Rules to be effective.

The Utility adopts the administrative rules of the PUC, as the same may be amended from time to time, as its company specific service rules and regulations. These rules will be kept on file at the Company's offices for customer inspection during regular business hours. In the event of a conflict between the PUC's amended rules and the provisions of this tariff, the amended rules shall prevail. Where necessary, any conflicting provision of this tariff shall be deemed to have been superseded by the PUC rule in question to the degree that the Utility may conduct its lawful business in conformance with all requirements of said rule.

All references in Utility's tariff, service contracts, or PUC rules shall mean the Utility's offices at 12535 Reed Road, Sugar Land, TX 77478. Customers may make payments, apply for service, and report service problems at the office. Use of the term "business office" shall refer to this office.

All payments for utility service shall be delivered or mailed to the Utility's business office. If the business office fails to receive payment before 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 a 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.

Customers shall 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 customer-owned and -maintained cutoff valves on their side of the meter.

No water connection from any public drinking water supply system shall be made to any establishment where an actual or potential contamination or system hazard exists without an air gap separation between the drinking water supply and the source of potential contamination. The containment air gap is sometimes impractical and, instead, reliance must be placed on individual "internal" air gaps or mechanical backflow prevention devices.

Under these conditions, additional protection shall be required at the meter in the form of a backflow prevention device (in accordance with AWWA Standards C510 and C511, and AWWA Manual M14) on those establishments handling substances deleterious or hazardous to the public health. The water purveyor need not require backflow protection at the water service entrance if an adequate cross-connection control program is in effect that includes an annual inspection and testing by a certified backflow prevention device tester. It will be the responsibility of the water purveyor to ensure that these requirements are met.

Customer shall be liable for any damage or injury to utility-owned property or personnel shown to be caused by the customer, his invitees, his agents, his employees, or others directly under his control.

Limitation on Product/Service Liability - Public water utilities are required to deliver water to the customer's side of the meter or service connection that meets the potability and pressure standards of the TCEQ. The Utility will not accept liability for any injury or damage to individuals or their property

SECTION 2.20 – SPECIFIC UTILITY SERVICE RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)

occurring on the customer's side of the meter when the water delivered meets these state standards. The Utility makes no representations or warranties (expressed or implied) that customer's appliances will not be damaged by disruptions of or fluctuations in water service whatever the cause.

The Utility will not accept liability for injuries or damages to persons or property due to disruption of water service caused by: (1) acts of God, (2) acts of third parties not subject to the control of the Utility if the Utility has undertaken such preventive measures as are required by PUC rules, (3) electrical power failures in water systems not required by TCEQ rule to have auxiliary power supplies, or (4) termination of water service pursuant to the Utility's tariff and the PUC's rules. The Utility is not required by law and does not provide fire prevention or fire-fighting services. The Utility therefore does not accept liability for fire-related injuries or damages to persons or property caused or aggravated by the availability (or lack thereof) of water or water pressure (or lack thereof) during fire emergencies. The Utility will accept liability for any injury or damage to individuals or their property directly caused by defective utility plant (leaking water lines or meters) or the repairs to or construction of the Utility's facilities.

If the services of a registered professional engineer are required as a result of an application for service received by the Utility for service to that applicant's service extension only, the Utility and the applicant will select such engineer, and the applicant shall bear all expenses incurred therein.

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. Any applicant who places unique or non-standard service demands on the system may be required to provide contributions in aid of construction (as may be allowed by PUC rule) 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 applicant or existing customer required to pay for any costs not specifically set forth in the rate schedule pages of this tariff shall be entitled to a written explanation of such costs before 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 have 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 or existing customer's property(ies) is located.

Tap fees may be increased by unique costs not normally incurred as may be permitted by 16 TAC § 24.163(a)(1)(C).

The Utility adopts the Uniform Plumbing Code pursuant to 30 TAC § 290.46(i). The piping and other equipment on the premises furnished by the customer will be maintained by the customer at all times in conformity with the requirements of the TCEQ, the Uniform Plumbing Code and with the service rules and regulations of the Utility. The customer will bring out his service line to his property line at the point on the customer's property mutually acceptable to the customer and the Utility subject to such requirements as may exist by PUC rule. No water service smaller than 5/8" will be connected. No pipe or pipe fitting which contains more than 8.0% lead can be used for the installation or repair of plumbing at any connection, which provides water for human use. No solder or flux, which contains more than

SECTION 2.20 – SPECIFIC UTILITY SERVICE RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)

0.2% lead, can be used at any connection that provides water for human use.

The Utility will have the right of access to the customer's premises at all times reasonable 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. 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.

Threats to or assaults upon Utility personnel shall result in criminal prosecution.

Except in cases where the customer has a contract with the Utility for reserve or auxiliary service, no other water service will be used by the customer on the same installation in conjunction with the Utility's service, either by means of a crossover valve or any other connection. Customer shall not connect, or allow any other person or party to connect, onto any water lines on his premises. Two places shall not be permitted to be supplied with one service pipe where there is a water main abutting the premises.

No connection shall be allowed which allows water to be returned to the public drinking water supply. No backflow prevention device shall be permitted to be installed in the customer's plumbing without notice to and written permission from the Utility. Any backflow prevention devices so installed shall be inspected annually by a licensed backflow prevention device inspector or appropriately licensed plumber and a written report of such inspection delivered to the Utility.

No application, agreement, or contract for service may be assigned or transferred without the written consent of the Utility.

It is agreed and understood that any and all meters, water lines, and other equipment furnished by the Utility (excepting the customer's individual service lines from the point of connection to customer's structures on customer's premises) are and shall remain the sole property of the Utility, and nothing contained herein or in a contract/application for service shall be construed to reflect a sale or transfer of any such meters, lines, or equipment to any customer. All tap and extension charges shall be for the privilege of connecting to said water lines and for installation, not purchase, of said meters and lines.

Applicants for service at new consuming facilities or facilities which have undergone extensive plumbing modifications are required to deliver to the Utility a certificate that their facilities have been inspected by a state-licensed inspector and that they are in compliance with all applicable plumbing codes and are free of potential hazards to public health and safety. Service may be denied until the certificate is received or any identified violations or hazards are remedied. The Utility is not required to perform these inspections for the applicant/customer, but will assist the applicant/customer to locate and obtain the services of a licensed inspector in a timely manner. When potential sources of contamination are identified which, in the opinion of the inspector or the Utility, require the installation of a state-approved backflow prevention device, such backflow prevention device shall be installed on the customer's service line or other necessary plumbing facilities by an appropriately licensed

SECTION 2.20 – SPECIFIC UTILITY SERVICE RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)

plumber/backflow prevention device specialist at the customer's expense. The backflow prevention device shall be maintained by the customer at his expense and inspected annually by a licensed inspector. Copies of the annual inspection report must be provided to the Utility. Failure to comply with this requirement may constitute grounds for termination of water service with notice.

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. Access to meters and cutoff valves shall be controlled by the provisions of 16 TAC § 24.169(c).

Where necessary to serve an applicant's property, the Utility may require the applicant to provide it a permanent recorded public utility easement on and across the applicant's real property sufficient to provide service to that applicant.

Service applicants may be required to comply with any pre-condition to receiving service not printed herein as may exist under TCEQ rule (customer service, health and safety, water conservation, or environmental), USEPA rule, TWDB rule, local water or conservation district rule or health department rule. Existing customers shall be required to comply with such rules, including modification of their plumbing and/or consumption patterns, after notice."

SECTION 3.0 STANDARD 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 before beginning construction.

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 may not be required of individual residential customers for production, storage, treatment or transmission facilities unless otherwise approved by the Commission under this specific extension policy.

COST UTILITIES SHALL BEAR. 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.

Developers may be required to provide contributions in aid of construction in amounts to furnish the system with all facilities necessary to comply with the TCEQ's Rules.

SECTION 3.20 SPECIFIC UTILITY EXTENSION POLICY

Section 3.20 - Specific Utility Extension Policy

This section contains the Utility's specific extension policy that complies with the requirements already stated under Section 3.01. It must be reviewed and approved by the Commission and in compliance with PUC Rules to be effective.

Residential customers not covered under Section 3.01 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 full 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.

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.

The Utility adopts the administrative rules of the PUC, as amended from time to time, as its Company specific extension policy. These rules will be kept on file at the Company's business office for customer inspection during normal business hours. In the event of a conflict between the PUC's amended rules and the provisions of this tariff, the amended rules shall prevail. Where necessary, any conflicting provision of this tariff shall be deemed to have been superseded by the PUC rule in question to the degree that the Utility may conduct its lawful business in conformance with all requirements of said rule.

When an individual residential applicant requires an extension of a main line beyond 200 feet, the charge to that applicant shall be the actual cost of such extension in excess of 200 feet, plus the applicable tap fee plus such other approved costs as may be provided in this tariff and/or PUC rules.

Residential tap fees may be increased by other unique costs not normally incurred as permitted by PUC rule. Larger meter taps shall be made at actual cost associated with that tap which shall include such extraordinary expenses.

Any service extension to a subdivision (recorded or unrecorded) may be subject to the provisions and restrictions of 16 TAC § 24.163 and this tariff. 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 based upon the capacities of production, transmission, storage, pumping and treatment facilities, compliant with the TCEQ minimum design criteria, which must be committed to such extension. As provided by 16 TAC § 24.163(d)(4), for purposes of this section, commercial, industrial, and wholesale customers shall 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.

Unless expressly exempted by PUC rule or order, each point of use (as defined by 16 TAC § 24.3(25)) must be individually metered.

The imposition of additional extension costs or charges as provided by Sections 2.12 and 3.02 of this **Docket No. 52494**

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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 entitled to a written explanation of such costs before payment and/or commencement of construction. If the applicant does not believe that these costs are reasonable or necessary, the applicant shall have 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. Unless the PUC or other regulatory authority enters interlocutory orders to the contrary, service to the applicant may be delayed until such appeal is resolved.

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 any individual applicant desires one service connection. Service application forms will be available for applicant pick up 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 that might delay fulfilling the service request. Completed service applications may be submitted by mail if hand delivery is not possible.

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 herein or by PUC rules.

The Utility is not required to extend service to any applicant outside of its certificated service area and will only do so, at the Utility's sole option, under terms and conditions mutually agreeable to the Utility and the applicant and upon extension of the Utility's certificated service area boundaries by the PUC. Service applicants may be required to bear the cost of the service area amendment.

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

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 is made. The tap request must be accompanied with a plat, map, diagram, 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 near service main with adequate capacity to service the applicant's full potential service demand. If the tap or service connection cannot be made at the

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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, applicant may refer the matter to the PUC for resolution. Unless otherwise ordered by the PUC, the tap or service connection will not be made until the location dispute is resolved.

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. The Developer shall be required to obtain all necessary easements and rights-of-way required to extend the Utility's existing service facilities from their nearest point with adequate service capacity (as prescribed by TCEQ rules and local service conditions) to and throughout the Developer's property. The easements shall be sufficient to allow the construction, installation, repair, maintenance, testing, and replacement of any and all utility plant necessary to provide continuous and adequate service to each and every potential service location within the property at full occupancy. Unless otherwise restricted by law, well plant sites shall convey with unrestricted rights to produce water for public drinking water supply. Developers shall be required to provide sanitary control easements acceptable to the TCEQ for each water well site to be located within their property or otherwise being obtained to serve their property. Unless otherwise agreed to by the Utility, pipe line right-of-way easements must be at least 15 feet wide to allow adequate room to facilitate backhoe and other heavy equipment operation and meters. Easements must be provided for all production, storage, treatment, pressurization, and disposal sites that are sufficient to construct and maintain all weather roads as prescribed by TCEQ rules. All easements shall be evidenced, at Developer's expense, by recorded county-approved subdivision plat or by specific assignment supported by metes and bounds survey from a surveyor licensed by the State of Texas.

Before the extension of utility service to developers (as defined by PUC rules) or new subdivisions, the Developer shall comply with the following:

(a) The Developer shall make a written request for service to property that is to be subdivided and developed. The Developer shall submit to the Utility a proposed plat on a scale of one inch (1") to two hundred feet (200') for review and determination of required easements, utility plant, and plant location. If sewer service is requested, the plat must contain elevation data. A reconcilable deposit in an amount set by the Utility may be required to cover preliminary engineering, legal, and copy cost to be incurred by the Utility in reviewing and planning to meet this service request. The plat and/or accompanying information shall identify the type, location, and number of houses and other planned structures that will be requiring utility service. If other than residential structures are to be located on the property, all other types of anticipated businesses and their service demands shall be identified with specificity. All areas requiring special irrigation and/or other unique water demands must be identified. To the extent reasonably possible, this information must be precise so that adequate facilities can be designed and constructed to meet all future service demands without hazard to the public, other utility customers, and/or the environment.

(b) After the requirements of easements and rights-of-way have been determined, a red line copy will be returned by the Utility to the Developer for final plat preparation.

(c) Copies of all proposed plats and plans must be submitted to the Utility before their submission to the County for approval to ensure that they are compatible with the adequate long-term utility needs of potential service customers. Copies will be returned after review by the Utility so that necessary changes may be incorporated into the Developer's final submitted plat(s) and plans.

(d) The Utility shall be provided with three (3) certified copies of the final plat(s) approved

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by the County Commissioners Court. At this time, the Utility will begin engineering the facilities necessary to serve the property. Plans and specifications will be prepared and submitted to the TCEQ by the Utility if required by law. If further plat or plans changes are necessary to accommodate the specific service needs of the property and the anticipated customer demands, the Developer will be so notified. Plat amendments must be obtained by the Developer. The Developer shall be notified when all required TCEQ or other governmental approvals or permits have been received. No construction of utility plant that requires prior TCEQ plans approval shall be commenced until that approval has been received by the Utility and any conditions imposed by the TCEQ in association with its approvals have been satisfied.

(e) The Developer shall be required to post bond or escrow the funds necessary to construct all required Utility system extensions, except individual taps, meters, and water connections, required to serve the property. Construction shall not commence until funds are available. If the construction is to be done in coordination with the phased development of the property, funds must be provided in advance which are sufficient to complete each phase. No phase or facilities for any phase shall be constructed before the bonding or escrowing of all funds associated with that phase.

(f) At the sole option of the Utility, the Developer may be required to execute a Developer Extension Agreement setting forth all terms and conditions of extending service to their property including all contributions in aid of construction and developer reimbursements, if any.

(g) The Utility may require the Developer to commence construction of subdivision improvements within three (3) months of utility plans approval or the Utility may abate its construction activities until full development construction begins. If the Developer stops construction of subdivision improvements for any purpose, the Utility may abate its construction for a similar period.

(h) As soon as the roads are rough cut and before paving, extension lines will need to be constructed at each road crossing. The Developer must notify the Utility sufficiently in advance of this development stage to allow for the necessary Utility construction without disruption to other service operations of the Utility. Failure to provide adequate advance notice and cooperation in the construction of necessary utility plant may result in additional delays in obtaining service to the property. The Developer shall be required to pay for all additional costs of road boring or other remedial construction necessary to install adequate utility plant throughout the affected property.

(i) The Developer, not the Utility, shall insure that Developer's employees, agents, contractors, and others under its control coordinate their work or construction throughout the property with the Utility to insure the orderly and timely construction of all utility plant necessary to serve the public.

Within its certificated area, the Utility shall bear the cost of the first 200 feet of any water main or sewer collection line necessary to extend service to an individual residential service applicant within a platted subdivision unless the Utility can document:

(a) 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; or,

(b) that the Developer defaulted on the terms and conditions of a written agreement or
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contract existing between the Utility and the Developer or the terms of this tariff regarding payment for services, extensions, or other requirements; or in the event the Developer declared bankruptcy and was therefore unable to meet obligations; and

(c) that the residential service applicant purchased the property from the Developer after the Developer was notified of the need to provide facilities to the Utility. A residential service applicant may be charged the remaining costs of extending service to his property; provided, however, that the residential service applicant may only be required to pay the cost equivalent to the cost of extending the nearest water main, whether or not that line has adequate capacity to serve that residential service applicant. The following criteria shall be considered to determine the residential service applicant's cost for extending service:

- (1) The residential service applicant shall not be required to pay for costs of main extensions greater than 2" in diameter for water distribution.
- (2) Exceptions may be granted by the PUC if:
 - (i) 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;
 - (ii) larger minimum line sizes are required under subdivision platting requirements or applicable building codes.
- (3) 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.

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.

APPENDIX A -- DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN

This page incorporates by reference the utility's Drought Contingency Plan, as approved and periodically amended by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

APPENDIX B – APPLICATION FOR SERVICE

APPENDIX C – AGREEMENT FOR TEMPORARY WATER SERVICE