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Public Utility Commission of Texas
Attn: Central Records
1701 N. Congress Ave., Room 8-100
Austin, TX 78701

Re: Docket No. 54617; *Application of Texas Water Utilities, L.P. and Southern Horizons Development, Inc. for Sale, Transfer, or Merger of Facilities and Certificate Rights in Liberty and Montgomery Counties*

Dear Central Records:

On April 24, 2025, the Public Utility Commission of Texas entered an Order on Rehearing in the above-referenced proceeding. Pursuant to ordering paragraph 13, Texas Water Utilities, L.P. is filing a clean copy of its most current comprehensive tariff for water certificate of convenience and necessity number 12983 to be retained by Central Records. As directed by the Order on Rehearing, please stamp the attached tariff *Approved*.

A copy of this filing will be served on all parties of record pursuant to ordering paragraph 14. Please do not hesitate to contact me at the telephone number above with any questions.

Sincerely,

Eleanor D'Ambrosio
Attorney for Texas Water Utilities, L.P.

Enclosure

cc: Kelsey Daugherty, Kourtnee Jinks, Cecil Fairfax, Anna Miller, and Gerald and Constance Stover



WATER UTILITY TARIFF

Docket Number: 54617

Texas Water Utilities, L.P.
(Utility Name)

2150 Town Square Place, Suite 400
(Business Address)

Sugar Land, Texas 77479
(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:

12983

This tariff is effective in the following counties:

Bandera, Bexar, Bosque, Brazoria, Chambers, Comal, Cooke, Denton, Freestone, Gillespie, Grayson, Guadalupe, Harris, Hays, Henderson, Hood, Johnson, Kendall, Kerr, Liberty, Marion, Matagorda, Medina, Montgomery, Parker, Polk, San Jacinto, Smith, Tarrant, Travis, Trinity, Tyler, Van Zandt, Wise, and 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 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:

See attached list.

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County	TCEQ Water Systems	PWS ID Number	Subdivisions
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
	Oak North Mobile Home Estates	0150135	Oak North Mobile Home Estates
	Country Springs Water	0150421	Country Bend
Bosque	CS Water	0180033	The Canyons, Cedar Shores
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
Freestone	Moody Water System	0810038	Moody Water System
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

County	TCEQ Water Systems	PWS ID Number	Subdivisions
	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 Mobile Home Community	1011253	Azalea Estates
	Cedar Bayou Estates	1012174	Cedar Bayou Estates
	Cedar Bayou Park	1010112	Cedar Bayou Park West
	Cedar Oaks Mobile Home Community	1011556	Cedar Oaks
	Cottonwood Park Water System	1010283	Airline Link Addition
	Cypress Hill Subdivision	1011792	Cypress Hill
	Fairview Acres Mobile Home Subdivision	1010706	Fairacres Section 1
	Glenwood Mobile Home Subdivision	1011492	Fairacres Section 2
	Harris County MUD 515	1013789	St. Tropez Phase 1
	Homestead Oaks Mobile Home Community	1011734	Homestead Oaks
	Los Pinos Subdivision	1013733	Los Pinos Subdivision
	McGee Place	1012995	McGee Place
	Orchard Crossing Subdivision	1012450	Orchard Crossing
	Rollan Heights Subdivision	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

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Hays	Huntington Estates	1050124	Huntington Estates
	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
	River Oaks Ranch	1050099	River Oaks Ranch
Henderson	Athens Water System Coop	1070235	Athens Water System
	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, Landmark 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

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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 Estate	1110002	Hideaway Bay
	Montego Bay Estates	1110044	Montego Bay
	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, Highest 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

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Kerr	Cedar Springs MHP	1330019	Cedar Springs MHP
	Center Point	1330007	Center Point
	Heritage Park Water System	1330080	Heritage Park
	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
	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 Subdivision	1013733	Los Pinos Subdivision
	Peterson Place Subdivision Water System	1460086	Stilson-Hill
	Raywood Water System	1460041	Raywood
	Southern Crossing Water System Phase 2	1460158	Southern Crossing
	Southern Oaks Water System Phase 2	1460150	Southern Oaks
	The Trails Subdivision	1460199	The Trails Subdivision
Marion	Indian Hills Harbor	1580063	Indian Hills Harbor
	Pine Harbor Subdivision	1580023	Pine Harbor
	Creek Water Utility	1580020	Crystal Cove & Copeland Creek
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, Moore Landing, Woodhavyn, Greenmoor Retail

County	TCEQ Water Systems	PWS ID Number	Subdivisions
	Hulon Lakes Subdivision	1700014	Hilltop Village, Woodcreek Valley, Hulon Lakes
	McCrorey Trails	1700979	McCrorey Trails, Castles Edge
	Oak Woods Water System	1700454	Oak Woods, North Forest
	Serenity Woods Subdivision	1700483	Pine Loch, Serenity Woods
	William Trails	1700966	William Trails
	Woodland Oaks Subdivision	1700648	Woodland Oaks, Durango Creek, Forest Crossing, Forest West, Ridgewood
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
	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

County	TCEQ Water Systems	PWS ID Number	Subdivisions
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	Austins Colony	2270255	Austin's Colony, Forest Bluff, Tecolote Farms, Birch Addition, Bountiful Harvest, Mission of Santa Barbara, Twin Creek Meadows, Plain View Estates, Betty Francis Addition, Rod Stewart Addition, Francis Subdivision, Decker Creek Estates, Hornsby Bend, The Tommy Reaux Subdivision, Trinity Hill, Chaparral Crossing, Gilbert Lane
	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
Wood	Holiday Villages of Fork	2500058	Holiday Villages of Fork

*This subdivision is within the corporate city limits of Coffee City, which has surrendered utility rate jurisdiction.

**This subdivision is within the corporate limits of the City of Aurora, which has surrendered utility rate jurisdiction.

***Customers who are within city boundaries should refer to Texas Water Utilities' tariffs approved by respective city.

SECTION 1.0 RATE SCHEDULE

Section 1.01 – Rates

METER SIZE	MONTHLY MINIMUM CHARGE (includes 0 gallons)	GALLONAGE TIER	CHARGE PER 1,000 GALLONS
5/8"	\$62.99	0 to 2,000	<u>\$7.27</u>
5/8"x3/4"	\$62.99		
3/4"	\$94.49	2,001 to 10,000	<u>\$8.95</u>
1"	\$157.48		
1½"	\$314.95	10,001 to 20,000	<u>\$10.15</u>
2"	\$503.92		
3"	\$944.85	over 20,000	<u>\$10.82</u>
4"	\$1,574.75		
6"	\$3,149.50	Water Passthrough all usage	<u>\$2.47</u>
8"	\$5,039.20		
10"	\$7,243.85		
12"	\$13,542.85		

Elderly Assist Rates

Effective for income-qualified elderly customers 65 years of age or older (an application is required for this rate to apply)

METER SIZE	MONTHLY MINIMUM CHARGE (includes 0 gallons)	CHARGE PER 1,000 GALLONS
5/8"	\$42.99	<p><u>\$7.27</u> per 1,000 gallons from 0 to 2,000 gallons</p> <p><u>\$8.95</u> per 1,000 gallons from 2,001 to 10,000 gallons</p> <p><u>\$10.15</u> per 1,000 gallons from 10,001 to 20,000 gallons</p> <p><u>\$10.82</u> per 1,000 from 20,001 and thereafter</p> <p>Water Passthrough <u>\$2.47</u> per 1,000 gallons</p>

SECTION 1.0 RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

Docket No. 50944 Interim Rates Reconciliation (effective for 18 months beginning 03-01-2024)

Not applicable to customers of systems acquired after February 23, 2022.

(Docket No. 53061)

METER SIZE	MONTHLY CHARGE/(CREDIT) per CONNECTION
5/8"	(\$6.51)
5/8"x3/4"	(\$6.51)
3/4"	(\$9.77)
1"	(\$16.28)
1½"	(\$32.55)
2"	(\$52.08)
3"	(\$97.65)
4"	(\$162.75)
6"	(\$325.50)
8"	(\$520.80)
10"	(\$748.65)
12"	(\$1,399.65)

Texas Water Utilities (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) – Docket No. 50944 Interim Rates Reconciliation (effective for 18 months beginning 03-01-2024)*(Docket No. 53061)*

METER SIZE	MONTHLY CHARGE/(CREDIT) per CONNECTION
5/8"	\$8.82
5/8"x3/4"	\$8.82
3/4"	\$13.23
1"	\$22.05
1½"	\$44.10
2"	\$70.56
3"	\$132.30
4"	\$220.50
6"	\$441.00
8"	\$705.60
10"	\$1,014.30
12"	\$1,896.30

SECTION 1.0 RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

Texas Water Utilities (Enchanted River Estates, Oakview Water System, Rim Rock Ranch, River Bend Estates, Windmill Ranch Subdivision) – Docket No. 50944 Interim Rates Reconciliation (effective for 18 months beginning 03-01-2024)*(Docket No. 53061)*

METER SIZE	MONTHLY CHARGE/(CREDIT) per CONNECTION
5/8"	(\$33.15)
5/8"x3/4"	(\$33.15)
3/4"	(\$49.73)
1"	(\$82.88)
1½"	(\$165.75)
2"	(\$265.20)
3"	(\$497.25)
4"	(\$828.75)
6"	(\$1,657.50)
8"	(\$2,652.00)
10"	(\$3,812.25)
12"	(\$7,127.25)

Texas Water Utilities (Huntington Estates) – Docket No. 50944 Interim Rates Reconciliation (effective for 18 months beginning 03-01-2024)*(Docket No. 53061)*

METER SIZE	MONTHLY CHARGE/(CREDIT) per CONNECTION
5/8"	\$3.05
5/8"x3/4"	\$3.05
3/4"	\$4.58
1"	\$7.63
1½"	\$15.25
2"	\$24.40
3"	\$45.75
4"	\$76.25
6"	\$152.50
8"	\$244.00
10"	\$350.75
12"	\$655.75

SECTION 1.0 RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

Texas Water Utilities (Inverness Point Water System) – Docket No. 50944 Interim Rates Reconciliation (effective for 18 months beginning 03-01-2024)*(Docket No. 53061)*

METER SIZE	MONTHLY CHARGE/(CREDIT) per CONNECTION
5/8"	(\$21.64)
5/8"x3/4"	(\$21.64)
3/4"	(\$32.46)
1"	(\$54.10)
1½"	(\$108.20)
2"	(\$173.12)
3"	(\$324.60)
4"	(\$541.00)
6"	(\$1,082.00)
8"	(\$1,731.20)
10"	(\$2,488.60)
12"	(\$4,652.60)

Texas Water Utilities (Oak Terrace Estates) - Docket No. 50944 Interim Rates Reconciliation (effective for 18 months beginning 03-01-2024)*(Docket No. 53061)*

METER SIZE	MONTHLY CHARGE/(CREDIT) per CONNECTION
5/8"	\$2.03
5/8"x3/4"	\$2.03
3/4"	\$3.05
1"	\$5.08
1½"	\$10.15
2"	\$16.24
3"	\$30.45
4"	\$50.75
6"	\$101.50
8"	\$162.40
10"	\$233.45
12"	\$436.45

SECTION 1.0 RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

Texas Water Utilities (Chisholm Hills Estates, Coyote Ridge Addition, Hills of Oliver Creek, Acton Water Royal Oaks, Sage Brush Estates, Shaded Lane Estates, Sky View Ranch Estates, Windmill Trail) – Docket No. 50944 Interim Rates Reconciliation (effective for 18 months beginning 03-01-2024)*(Docket No. 53061)*

METER SIZE	MONTHLY CHARGE/(CREDIT) per CONNECTION
5/8"	(\$3.58)
5/8"x3/4"	(\$3.58)
3/4"	(\$5.37)
1"	(\$8.95)
1½"	(\$17.90)
2"	(\$28.64)
3"	(\$53.70)
4"	(\$89.50)
6"	(\$179.00)
8"	(\$286.40)
10"	(\$411.70)
12"	(\$769.70)

Texas Water Utilities (Villas of Willowbrook) – Docket No. 50944 Interim Rates Reconciliation (effective for 18 months beginning 03-01-2024)*(Docket No. 53061)*

METER SIZE	MONTHLY CHARGE/(CREDIT) per CONNECTION
5/8"	\$4.39
5/8"x3/4"	\$4.39
3/4"	\$6.59
1"	\$10.98
1½"	\$21.95
2"	\$35.12
3"	\$65.85
4"	\$109.75
6"	\$219.50
8"	\$351.20
10"	\$504.85
12"	\$943.85

SECTION 1.0 RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

Texas Water Utilities (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) – Docket No. 50944 Interim Rates Reconciliation (effective for 18 months beginning 03-01-2024)

(Docket No. 53061)

METER SIZE	MONTHLY CHARGE/(CREDIT) per CONNECTION
5/8"	\$5.26
5/8"x3/4"	\$5.26
3/4"	\$7.89
1"	\$13.15
1½"	\$26.30
2"	\$42.08
3"	\$78.90
4"	\$131.50
6"	\$263.00
8"	\$420.80
10"	\$604.90
12"	\$1,130.90

Texas Water Utilities (Westwood Water System) – Docket No. 50944 Interim Rates Reconciliation (effective for 18 months beginning 03-01-2024)

(Docket No. 53061)

METER SIZE	MONTHLY CHARGE/(CREDIT) per CONNECTION
5/8"	\$12.94
5/8"x3/4"	\$12.94
3/4"	\$19.41
1"	\$32.35
1½"	\$64.70
2"	\$103.52
3"	\$194.10
4"	\$323.50
6"	\$647.00
8"	\$1,035.20
10"	\$1,488.10
12"	\$2,782.10

SECTION 1.0 RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

Texas Water Utilities (Western Trails Subdivision) – Docket No. 50944 Interim Rates Reconciliation (effective for 18 months beginning 03-01-2024)*(Docket No. 53061)*

METER SIZE	MONTHLY CHARGE/(CREDIT) per CONNECTION
5/8"	\$3.25
5/8"x3/4"	\$3.25
3/4"	\$4.88
1"	\$8.13
1½"	\$16.25
2"	\$26.00
3"	\$48.75
4"	\$81.25
6"	\$162.50
8"	\$260.00
10"	\$373.75
12"	\$698.75

Texas Water Utilities (Dal-High Water System) – Docket No. 50944 Interim Rates Reconciliation (effective for 18 months beginning 03-01-2024)*(Docket No. 53061)*

METER SIZE	MONTHLY CHARGE/(CREDIT) per CONNECTION
5/8"	\$4.28
5/8"x3/4"	\$4.28
3/4"	\$6.42
1"	\$10.70
1½"	\$21.40
2"	\$34.24
3"	\$64.20
4"	\$107.00
6"	\$214.00
8"	\$342.40
10"	\$492.20
12"	\$920.20

SECTION 1.0 RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

REGULATORY ASSESSMENT 1.0%
 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 \$1,690.00
 TAP FEE COVERS THE UTILITY'S AVERAGE COST FOR MATERIALS AND LABOR TO INSTALL A STANDARD RESIDENTIAL 5/8" OR 5/8 x 3/4" METER AND ALSO INCLUDES THE COST TO PERFORM A CUSTOMER SERVICE INSPECTION REQUIRED BY 30 TAC § 290.46(J) AND SET UP THE ACCOUNT.

TAP FEE (Non-Residential, Large, or Non-Standard Service) Actual cost plus \$190.00
 TAP FEE COVERS THE UTILITY'S COST OF MATERIALS AND LABOR FOR THE METER SIZE INSTALLED AND ALSO INCLUDES THE COST TO PERFORM A CUSTOMER SERVICE INSPECTION REQUIRED BY 30 TAC § 290.46(J) AND SET UP THE ACCOUNT.

TAP FEE (Meter Installation Only) \$490.00
 TAP FEE INCLUDES THE UTILITY'S COST TO PERFORM A CUSTOMER SERVICE INSPECTION FEE REQUIRED BY 30 TAC § 290.46(J) AND SET UP THE ACCOUNT.

CUSTOMER SERVICE INSPECTION FEE \$100.00
 CUSTOMER SERVICE INSPECTION FEE COVERS THE UTILITY'S COST TO PERFORM A CUSTOMER SERVICE INSPECTION REQUIRED BY 30 TAC § 290.46(J).

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

SERVICE INITIATION FEE \$45.00
 THE SERVICE INITIATION FEE WILL BE CHARGED FOR INITIATING AN ACCOUNT AT THE SERVICE LOCATION.

LATE CHARGE 10% 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

SECTION 1.0 RATE SCHEDULE

CUSTOMER DEPOSIT – RESIDENTIAL.....\$50.00

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

AFTER HOURS CALL-OUT FEE.....\$75.00

THIS FEE MAY BE CHARGED FOR A SERVICE CALL THAT IS MADE AFTER 5:00 PM OR ON A WEEKEND OR HOLIDAY.

METER TEST FEE.....\$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 (6) MONTHS WHEN LEAVE AND RETURN WITHIN A TWELVE-MONTH PERIOD.

METER RELOCATION FEE.....Actual 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.

SECTION 1.0 RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

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:

$$\text{WPC} = ((\text{TAC} - \text{BAC}) + \text{TUC}) / \text{TWS}$$

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 (12) 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).

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:

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

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:

$$\text{AG} = \text{G} + \text{B},$$

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).

SECTION 1.0 RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

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

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

GOVERNMENTAL TESTING, INSPECTION AND COSTS SURCHARGE CLAUSE:

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 2.01 – Rules

The Utility will have the most current version of 16 TAC Chapter 24 (PUC Rules), as amended from time to time by the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC or Commission), available at its office for reference purposes. The PUC Rules and this tariff shall be available for public inspection and reproduction at a reasonable cost. The latest PUC Rules or approved changes to the PUC 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), any required fees (deposits, service initiation, reconnect, tap, extension, etc. as applicable) will be paid, and any required easements will be granted 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 five (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 thirty (30) days, the Utility will provide the applicant with a written explanation of the construction required and an expected date of service.

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

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

Section 2.03 – Customer Responsibility

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

The cost to perform a customer service inspection is included in the tap fees found in Section 1.01 of this tariff. Customers with an existing connection whose facilities have undergone extensive plumbing modifications are required to furnish the Utility with a completed customer service inspection certificate. The inspection certificate shall certify that the establishment is in compliance with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Rules and Regulations for Public Water Systems, 30 TAC § 290.46(j). The Utility is not required to perform a customer service inspection but will assist the customer in locating and obtaining the services of a certified inspector.

Section 2.04 – 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 2.0 SERVICE RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)

Section 2.05 – 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 sixty-five (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 (2) 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 (1/6) of the estimated annual billings.

Refund of Deposit. If service is not connected, or after disconnection of service, the Utility will promptly refund the customer's deposit plus accrued interest or the balance, if any, in excess of the unpaid bills for service furnished. The Utility may refund the deposit at any time prior to termination of utility service but must refund the deposit plus interest for any residential customer who has paid eighteen (18) consecutive billings without being delinquent. Deposits from non-residential customers may be held as long as that customer takes service.

Section 2.06 – 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 (2) 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 (AWWA), 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 2.0 SERVICE RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)**Section 2.07 – 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 thirty (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 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 2.08 – 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 ten (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 thirty (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 2.09 – 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 thirty-six (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 2.0 SERVICE RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)

Section 2.10 – 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 (4) hours. The notice will explain the cause of the interruptions.

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

Section 2.11 – 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 2.12 – 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 (2) years after the final settlement of the complaint.

SECTION 2.20 SPECIFIC UTILITY SERVICE RULES AND REGULATIONS

This section contains service rules and regulations that are specific to the Utility and 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 PUC Rules, 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 Utility's offices for customer inspection during regular business hours. In the event of a conflict between the current version of the PUC Rules and the provisions of this tariff, the PUC 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 to the "business office" in the Utility's tariff, service contracts, or PUC Rules shall mean the Utility's offices at 2150 Town Square Place, Suite 400, Sugar Land, TX 77479. Customers may make payments, apply for service, and report service problems at the business office.

All payments for utility service shall be delivered or mailed to the remittance address reflected on the customer's bill. If payment is not received before the time of noticed disconnection for non-payment of a delinquent account, service will be disconnected 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 (2) 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

SECTION 2.20 SPECIFIC UTILITY SERVICE RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)

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 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 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).

SECTION 2.20 SPECIFIC UTILITY SERVICE RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)

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 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. Further, the Utility may seek PUC approval to discontinue service.

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.

SECTION 2.20 SPECIFIC UTILITY SERVICE RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)

Applicants for service at new consuming facilities where a tap fee was not required or facilities that 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 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), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency rule, Texas Water Development Board 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 – 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.

Section 3.02 – Costs Borne By The Utility

Within its certificate area, the Utility will pay the cost of the first two hundred feet (200') 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 two hundred feet (200'). 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

This section contains the Utility's specific extension policy that complies with the requirements already stated under Section 3.0. It must be reviewed and approved by the Commission and in compliance with PUC Rules to be effective.

Residential customers not covered under Section 3.0 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 (2) meters on a piece of property. Commercial, industrial, and wholesale customers will be treated as developers.

The Utility adopts the PUC Rules, as the same may be amended from time to time, as its company specific extension policy. These rules will be kept on file at the business office for customer inspection during normal business hours. In the event of a conflict between the current version of the PUC Rules and the provisions of this tariff, the PUC 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 two hundred feet (200'), the charge to that applicant shall be the actual cost of such extension in excess of two hundred feet (200'), plus the applicable tap fee plus such other approved costs as may be provided in this tariff and/or PUC rule.

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.

SECTION 3.20 SPECIFIC UTILITY EXTENSION POLICY (Continued)

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 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 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, if applicable; 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 both a written service application and a written tap request before 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. Any relocation cost of the installed tap shall be borne by the applicant.

SECTION 3.20 SPECIFIC UTILITY EXTENSION POLICY (Continued)

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 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, pipeline right-of-way easements must be at least fifteen feet (15') 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.

SECTION 3.20 SPECIFIC UTILITY EXTENSION POLICY (Continued)

- (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 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.

SECTION 3.20 SPECIFIC UTILITY EXTENSION POLICY (Continued)

Within its certificated area, the Utility shall bear the cost of the first two hundred feet (200') 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 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 two-inch (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 (7) 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