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**COMPLIANCE  
MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Docket Control Center  
**FROM:** Patrick C. Williams  
Manager, Compliance and Enforcement  
Utilities Division  
**DATE:** September 27, 2001

This Memorandum to the Docket will certify that compliance, as described below, has been met for the referenced utility.

**UTILITY:** Clear Springs Utility Company, Inc.

**DOCKET NO.** W-01689A-01-0437 **DECISION NO.** 63919

**COMPLIANCE ACTION:**

*The Company shall notify its customers of the curtailment plan within 30 days of the effective date of the Commission's Decision and file an affidavit with the Compliance Section within 40 days of the effective date of the Commission's Decision verifying that notice has been sent to the customers. The Company shall not implement its curtailment plan until all current customers have been given notice of the tariff.*

**DUE DATE:** 09/17/2001 **DATE COMPLIED:** 09/27/2001

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## Tariff Schedule

Utility: Clear Springs Utility Company, Inc.  
Docket No.: W-01689 A-01-0437  
Phone No.: 520-623-5172

Tariff Sheet No.: 1 of 2  
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Effective: August 6, 2001

### CURTAILMENT PLAN FOR CLEAR SPRINGS UTILITY COMPANY, INC.

The Company is authorized to curtail water service, to all customers, residential and commercial, within its certificated area under the following terms and conditions:

#### Stage 1 Exists When:

- a. The Company is able to maintain water storage in the system at 100 % of capacity and there are no known problems with its well production or water storage in the system.

Restrictions: Under Stage 1, the Company is deemed to be operating normally and no curtailment is necessary.

Notice Requirements: Under Stage 1, no notice is necessary.

#### Stage 2 Exists When:

- a. The Company's total storage and well production has been less than 80 % of capacity for at least 48 consecutive hours, and
- b. The Company has identified issues such as steadily declining water table, an increased draw-down threatening pump operations, and poor water production creating a reasonable belief the Company will be unable to meet anticipated water demands in the system.

Restrictions: Under Stage 2, the Company may request the customers to voluntarily employ water conservation measures to reduce water consumption by approximately 50 %. Outside watering should be limited to essential water, dividing outside watering on some uniform basis (such as even and odd days) and eliminating outside watering on weekends and holidays.

Notice Requirements: Under Stage 2, the Company is required to notify customers by delivering written notice door to door at each service address, or by United States first class mail to the billing address or, at the Company's option, both. Such Notice shall notify the customers of the general nature of the problem and the need to conserve water.

#### Stage 3 Exists When:

- a. The Company's total storage and well production has been less than 50 % for at least 24 consecutive hours.
- b. The Company has identified issues such as a steadily declining water table, and increased draw down threatening pump operations creating a reasonable belief the Company will be unable to meet anticipated water demand on a sustained basis.

Restrictions: Under Stage 3, the Company shall request the customers to voluntarily employ water conservation measures to reduce daily consumption by approximately 50 %. All outside watering should be eliminated, except livestock, and indoor water conservation techniques should be employed wherever possible.

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## Tariff Schedule (continued)

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Notice Requirements: a. The Company is required to notify customers by delivering written notice to each service address, or by United States first class mail to the billing address or, at the company's option, both. Such Notice shall notify the customers of the general nature of the problem and the need to conserve water.

b. Beginning with Stage 3, the Company shall post at least two signs showing curtailment stage. Signs shall be posted at the well site and at the entrance to the major subdivision served by the Company.

c. The Company shall notify the Consumer Services Section of the Utilities Division of the Commission at least 12 hours prior to entering Stage 3. In addition, the Company shall inform the Consumer Services Section of the Company's plans to correct the water shortage problem and how long the Company expects to remain in Stage 3.

### Stage 4 Exists When:

- a. The Company's total storage has been less than 25 % for at least 12 consecutive hours.
- b. The Company has identified issues such as steadily declining water table, an increased draw-down threatening pump operations, and poor water production creating a reasonable belief the Company will be unable to meet anticipated water demands in the system.

Restrictions: Under Stage 4, the Company shall inform the customers of a mandatory restriction to employ water conservation measures to reduce daily consumption. All outside watering should be eliminated, except livestock, and indoor water conservation techniques should be employed wherever possible. Failure to comply will result in temporary disconnection.

Notice Requirements: a. The Company is required to notify customers by delivering written notice to each service address, or by United States first class mail to the billing address or, at the company's option, both. Such Notice shall notify the customers of the general nature of the problem and the need to conserve water.

b. The Company shall have posted at least two signs showing curtailment stage. Signs shall be posted at the well site and at the entrance to the major subdivision served by the Company.

c. The Company shall notify the Consumer Services Section of the Utilities Division of the Commission at least 12 hours prior to entering Stage 4. In addition, the Company shall inform the Consumer Services Section of the Company's plans to correct the water shortage problem and how long the Company expects to remain in Stage 4. The Company shall immediately notify the Consumer Services Section when the State 4 restrictions are lifted.

d. Customers who fail to comply with cessation of outdoor use provisions will be given a written notice to end all outside use. Failure to comply within two (2) working days of receipt of the notice will result in temporary loss of service until an agreement can be made to end unauthorized use of outside water. To restore service, the customer shall be required to pay all authorized reconnection fees.

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