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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

6 IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY )  
ARIZONA WATER COMPANY OF )  
7 PROPOSED TARIFF NO. NP-261, )  
NON-POTABLE WATER SERVICE, )  
8 SADDLEBROOKE RANCH SYSTEM )

W-01445A-02-\_\_\_\_\_

CERTIFICATE OF FILING OF  
PROPOSED TARIFF NO. NP-261

W-01445A-02-0553

10 Arizona Water Company, an Arizona public service corporation, (the "Company")  
11 pursuant to the provisions of A.R.S. §40-367, tenders for filing with the Commission its  
12 proposed Tariff No. NP-261, Non-Potable Water Service, Saddlebrooke Ranch System.

13 By way of background, on July 25, 2000 the Commission entered its Decision No. 62754,  
14 in which it approved, among other things, the Company's application for a certificate of  
15 convenience and necessity for a new Company system know as Saddlebrooke Ranch. Decision  
16 No. 62754 also approved initial rates and charges for the Saddlebrooke Ranch system.

17 In this filing, the Company is submitting a tariff that will allow the Company to make  
18 non-potable water service available in the Saddlebrooke Ranch system. The Company does not  
19 at this time have a customer that desires non-potable water service, but it expects to have  
20 customers as the Saddlebrooke Ranch area develops, and Tariff No. NP-261 will enable it to be  
21 prepared to provide such service. Many of the terms and conditions of Tariff No. NP-261 are  
22 similar to those contained in the Company's other non-potable water service tariff, Tariff No.  
23 NP-260, that was approved by the Commission in 1994.

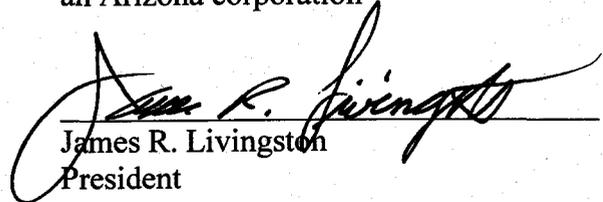
24 The Company respectfully submits that proposed Tariff No. NP-261 is in the public  
25 interest, and requests that proposed Tariff No. NP-261 be approved to become effective thirty  
26 (30) days following the date of this filing.

27 Copies of proposed Tariff No. NP-261 will be open to public inspection at the Company's  
28 offices during regular business hours upon the filing of this certificate.

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IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that on July 22, 2002, Arizona Water Company tendered for filing in the Commission's Docket Control Division an original and ten (10) copies of its proposed Tariff No. NP-261 showing an effective date of thirty (30) days after the date of initial filing with the Commission, all in accordance with A.R.S. §40-367.

ARTIZONA WATER COMPANY  
an Arizona corporation



James R. Livingston  
President

## WATER RATES

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**ARIZONA WATER COMPANY**

Phoenix, Arizona

Filed by:

James R. Livingston

Title:

President

Date of Original Filing:

July 22, 2002

System:

SADDLEBROOKE RANCH

A.C.C. No.

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(not applicable)

Tariff or Schedule No.

NP- 261

Filed:

July 22, 2002

Effective:

August 22, 2002

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## NON-POTABLE WATER SERVICE

**AVAILABILITY:**

In the Company's Saddlebrooke Ranch water system, where and when non-potable water is available.

**SUITABILITY:**

It is the customer's responsibility to determine the initial and continuing suitability of the non-potable water furnished under this tariff for any intended uses. The Company does not treat, test or monitor non-potable water and furnishes it to customers strictly on an "as received" basis. The customer agrees to accept non-potable water "as received." Compliance with any requirement of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, or any other agency having jurisdiction, concerning the use or quality of non-potable water shall be the sole responsibility of the customer. The Company will not be liable for, and the customer will hold harmless, indemnify and defend the Company against, any injuries or damages arising from its service of non-potable water.

**FACILITIES AND DEMAND:**

When applying for non-potable water service, the customer shall specify the maximum annual quantity of non-potable water in acre feet that it intends to use under this tariff schedule. This quantity of water will be used to determine the facilities required to serve the customer. The customer will contribute the funds necessary to install all facilities needed to provide non-potable water.

**MONTHLY BILL:**

During months when service is provided the monthly bill will consist of the following components:

1. A meter charge based on the applicable monthly minimum charge by meter size as set forth in the General Service tariff schedule. This meter charge shall not include any water.
2. A commodity charge designed to pass on all costs of non-potable water, as billed to the Company including all applicable groundwater withdrawal fees imposed by the Arizona Department of Water Resources, plus one percent (1%) of all such costs to cover the Company's administrative and handling costs.
3. A power and maintenance charge based on the specific requirements of each customer.

A. The power component will be the direct and separately metered cost of the power billed to the Company during the previous month for non-potable water delivered to the customer, plus one percent

**MONTHLY BILL: (continued)**

(1%) of the power cost to cover the Company's administrative and handling costs. If multiple customers are being served by common facilities, the power component will be prorated based on non-potable water actually used during the month by each customer.

B. The maintenance component will be the actual costs of maintaining the facilities required to serve the customer, plus a ten percent (10%) charge to provide for overhead. If multiple customers are being served by common facilities, the maintenance component will be prorated based on each customer's Non-potable Demand.

**Late Charge:** Any payment not received within fifteen (15) days from the postmark date of the bill will be delinquent and subject to a late charge of one and one-half (1½%) per month.

**Adjustment:** An adjustment for state and local taxes, which will be the applicable proportionate part of any taxes or governmental impositions which are, or in the future may be, assessed on the basis of the gross revenues of the Company and/or the price or revenue from the water or service sold and/or the volume of water pumped or purchased for sale and/or sold hereunder. In the event of any increase or decrease in taxes or other governmental impositions, rates shall be adjusted to reflect such tax increase or decrease.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

Subject to the Company's Tariff Schedule TC-243.