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Re: Litchfield Park Service Company; Docket No. W-01427A & WS-01428A-01-0487;  
Decision No. 65436; Compliance Tariff

Dear Ms. Ryan:

On December 3, 2002, we filed a Compliance Tariff in accordance with the Commission action at the Special Open Meeting of December 2, 2002, in which the Commission approved new rates and charges. Pursuant to the Recommended Order considered, the Company was required to file a Tariff by December 4, 2002. Although the Decision had not been numbered or issued by the 4<sup>th</sup>, the Company did file the Tariff on the 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Enclosed are 15 copies of the Tariff as filed on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, revised to include the reference to the Decision number, and further revised to incorporate the Curtailment Plan recommended by the Commission Engineering Division subsequent to reaching the Settlement Agreement attached to the Decision.

Upon approval by the Staff, please return one approved copy of this Tariff to the undersigned for distribution to the Company.

In the event you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,  
*[Signature]*  
Richard L. Sallquist  
For the Firm

Enclosures  
cc: David Ellis

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**I. RATES**

In Opinion and Order No. 65436, dated December 9, 2002, the Commission approved the following rates and charges to become effective December 6, 2002.

<u>Meter Size</u> Inches	<u>Usage Included in</u> <u>Minimum Charge</u> Gallons	<u>Minimum</u> <u>Charge</u> Per Month
A. General Residential, Commercial, Industrial, and Irrigation Service		
5/8" x 3/4" Meter	-0-	6.75
3/4" Meter	-0-	8.30
1" Meter	-0-	14.60
1 1/2" Meter	-0-	28.60
2" Meter	-0-	56.50
4" Meter	-0-	132.00
8" Meter	-0-	225.00
10" Meter	-0-	330.00
12" Meter	-0-	450.00

The rate for use in addition to the minimum stated above shall be the same for all sizes of meters. Additional usage shall be at the following rate per 1,000 gallons:

<u>Consumption</u>	<u>Rate</u>
0-5,000	\$0.87
over 5,000	\$1.32

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B. Construction Water<sup>1</sup>

	<u>Usage Included in</u> <u>Minimum Charge</u> Gallons	<u>Minimum</u> <u>Charge</u> Per Month
2" Hydrant Meter <sup>2</sup>	-0-	\$100.00

The rate for use in addition to the minimum stated above shall be the same for all sizes of meter. Additional usage shall be at the rate of \$2.50 per 1,000 gallons.

(i) HYDRANT RELOCATION:

When a Construction Meter is relocated to another hydrant or agreed upon location at the request of the Customer, there shall be a \$50 charge.

(ii) ON PEAK USE PREMIUM:

No construction water shall be used during the Company's peak hour demand periods as set forth below unless specifically allowed by the Company in writing:

Daily	5:00 AM to 9:00 AM
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Use of construction water during the above periods shall result in a usage premium of \$2,000 for the first incident and \$5,000 for the second incident. On the third incident, construction water service will be terminated and no longer available to that customer or site for a minimum of 180 days.

<sup>1</sup> Construction water service shall be provided as an "as available" basis and is subject to interruption if such service would adversely impact on the water systems operation.

<sup>2</sup> Hydrant meters shall have a non-interest bearing deposit of \$1,500.00, refundable upon return of meter in good condition and payment of final bill.

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(iii) UNAUTHORIZED CONSTRUCTION WATER USAGE:

Any Developer, builder, contractor or subcontractor who uses water from a Company hydrant without first having formally requested such service and before paying the applicable charges under this Tariff, shall be subject to a stipulated water usage charge of \$1,000 for the first occurrence, and \$5,000 for the second and subsequent occurrences. The Company may refuse all water service to the property on which the unauthorized water usage occurred until the usage charge is paid and service properly established.

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**II. TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS**

In addition to all other rates and charges authorized herein, the Company shall collect from its customers all applicable sales, transaction, privilege, regulatory or other taxes and assessments as may apply now or in the future, per Rule R14-2-409(D)(5).

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A.	Establishment of Service Per Rule R14-2-403D (new customer charge, in addition to E, L and M below)	\$ 20.00
	1. If after hours	\$ 40.00
B.	Re-establishment of Service Per Rule R14-2-403D (same customer, same location within 12 months)	Note <sup>4</sup>
C.	Reconnection of Service Per Rule R14-2-403D	\$ 50.00
	1. If after hours	\$ 65.00
D.	Charge for Moving Meter at Customer Request Per Rule R14-2-405B	Cost <sup>5</sup>

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<sup>3</sup> Additional charges authorized in Paragraph III A, B, C, H, I and J shall not be duplicated for dual service customers.

<sup>4</sup> Number of months off system times the monthly minimum.

<sup>5</sup> See Sheet No. 9.

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E.	Minimum Deposit Requirement Per Rule R14-2-403B	
	1. Residential customer	(2 times estimated average monthly bill)
	2. Non residential customer	(2-1/2 times estimated maximum monthly bill)
	3. Deposit Interest (per annum)	3.5%
F.	Meter test per Rule, If correct Per Rule R14-2-408F	\$25.00 plus cost of test
G.	Meter Reread Per Rule R14-2-408C	\$ 5.00
H.	Charge for NSF Check Per Rule R14-2-409F	\$ 20.00
I.	Deferred Payment Finance Charge Per month	1.5%

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- J. Late Payment Charge Per Month See Notes<sup>6 7 8</sup>
- K. Service Calls, per hour After hours only \$40.00<sup>9</sup>

<sup>6</sup> Greater of \$5.00 or 1.5% of unpaid balance.

<sup>7</sup> Bills for utility services are due and payable when rendered. Any payment not received within fifteen (15) days from the date the bill was rendered shall be considered delinquent and subject to the termination policy set forth in the Company's rate tariff. All Late Payment Charges shall be billed on the customer's next regularly scheduled billing. If the customer fails to pay the Late Payment Charge by the due date on the next billing, the customer will receive a ten (10) day termination notice. If the customer does not pay the Late Payment Charges by that date the service will be terminated. Service shall be terminated only for that service for which the customer is delinquent or is in violation of other Tariff or Rule provisions. All customers whose service is terminated for failure to pay the Late Payment Charges are subject to the Company's reconnection charges set forth in the Company's tariff.

<sup>8</sup> This charge shall not apply if the customer has arranged for a Deferred Payment Plan.

<sup>9</sup> For service problem found to be on Customer's side of meter. Company will not repair problem.

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3/4" Meter

\$225.00

1" Meter

\$300.00

1 1/2" Meter

\$500.00

2" Meter

\$675.00

Service Lines and  
Meters over 2"Cost<sup>14</sup>**M. Main Extension Tariff  
Per Rule R14-2-406B**Cost<sup>14</sup><sup>10</sup> New Service is not available through 5/8" x 3/4" meters.<sup>11</sup> The Meter Box/Vault will be provided by Company and installed by the Developer/Customer.<sup>12</sup> The Developer or Customer shall install the service line from the main to the property line in accordance with Company construction standards. This cost may be refundable under a Main Extension Agreement.<sup>13</sup> Refundable per Rule R14-2-405B.<sup>14</sup> Per Sheet No. 9.

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**IV. PERMITTED COSTS**

- A. Costs shall be verified by invoice.
- B. For services that are provided by the Company at costs, cost shall include labor, materials, other charges incurred, and overhead not to exceed 10%. However, prior to any such service being provided, the estimated cost of such service will be provided by the Company to the customer. After review of the cost estimate, the customer will pay the amount of the estimated cost to the Company.
- C. In the event that the actual cost is less than the estimated cost, the Company will refund the excess to the customer within 30 days after completion of the provision of the service or after Company's receipt of invoices, timesheets or other related documents, whichever is later.
- D. In the event the actual cost is more than the estimated cost, the Company will bill the customer for the amount due within 30 days after completion of the provision of the service or after the Company's receipt of invoices, timesheets or other related documents, whichever is later. The amount so billed will be due and payable 30 days after the invoice date. However, if the actual cost is more than five percent (5%) greater than the total amount paid, the customer will only be required to pay five percent (5%) more than the total amount paid, unless the Company can demonstrate that the increased costs were beyond its control and could not be foreseen at the time the estimate for the total amount paid was made.

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E. At the customer's request, the Company shall make available to the customer all invoices, timesheets or related documents that support the cost for providing such service.

F. Permitted costs shall include any Federal, State or local taxes that are or may be payable by the Company as a result of any tariff or contract for water facilities under which the Customer advances or contributes funds or facilities to the Company.

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**I. CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL**

**A. Purpose.**

To protect the public water supply in the Company's water supply in the Company's water system from the possibility of contamination caused by backflow through unprotected cross-connections by requiring the installation and periodic testing of backflow-prevention assemblies pursuant to the provisions of the Arizona Administrative Code, Title 14, Chapter 2, Section 405.B.6 as adopted by the Arizona Corporation Commission, and Title 18, Chapter 4, Section 115, as adopted by the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, or Maricopa County Environmental Services Division, as those regulations may be revised from time to time.

**B. Inspections.**

The customers shall cooperate fully with the Company in its efforts to investigate and determine the degree of potential health hazard to the public water supply which may result from conditions existing on the customer's premises.

**C. Requirements.**

In compliance with the Rules and Regulations of the Arizona Corporation Commission and the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, specifically A.A.C. R14-2-405.B.6 and A.A.C. R18-4-115 relating to backflow prevention:

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1. The Company may require a customer to pay for and have installed, maintain, test and repair a backflow-prevention assembly if A.A.C. R18-4-115.B or C applies.

2. A backflow-prevention assembly required to be installed by the customer under this tariff shall comply with the requirements set forth in A.A.C. R18-4-115.D and E.

3. The Company shall give any customer who is required to install and/or test a backflow-prevention assembly written notice of said requirement. If A.A.C. R14-2-410.B.1.a. is not applicable, the customer shall be given thirty (30) days in which to comply with this notice. If the customer can show good cause as to why he cannot install the device within thirty (30) days, the Company or the Arizona Corporation Commission Staff may grant additional time for this requirement.

4. Testing shall be in conformance with the requirements of A.A.C. R18-4-115.F. and Maricopa County Environmental Services Division. The Company shall not require an unreasonable number of tests.

5. The customer shall provide the Company with records of installation and testing. For each backflow-prevention assembly, these records shall include:

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- a. assembly identification number and description;
- b. location;
- c. date(s) of test(s);
- d. description of repairs made by tester; and
- e. tester's name and certificate number.

**D. Discontinuance of Service.**

In accordance with A.A.C. R14-2-407 and 410 and provisions of this tariff, the Company may terminate service or deny service to a customer who fails to install and/or test a backflow-prevention assembly as required by this tariff.

1. In the event the backflow-prevention assembly has not been installed or fails any test and A.A.C. R14-2-410.B.1.a. is applicable, the Company may terminate service immediately and without notice. The backflow-prevention assembly shall be installed and repaired by the customer and retested before service is restored.

2. In the event the backflow-prevention assembly has not been installed or fails any test and A.A.C. R14-2-410.B.1.a. is not applicable, the backflow-prevention assembly shall be installed and/or repaired by the customer and tested within fourteen (14) days of written notice by the Company. Failure to install or to remedy the deficiency or dysfunction of the assembly, or failure to retest shall be grounds for termination of water utility service in accordance with A.A.C. R14-2-410.

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**II. INTERRUPTIBLE SERVICE; COMPANY'S LIABILITY  
LIMITATIONS**

A. The Company will supply only such water at such pressures as may be available from time to time as a result of the normal operation of its water system. The Company will maintain a minimum water pressure of 20 p.s.i. and will not guarantee a specific gallons per minute flow rate at any public fire hydrants or fire sprinkler service. In the event service is interrupted, irregular or defective, or fails from causes beyond the Company's control or through ordinary negligence of its employees or agents, the Company will not be liable for any injuries or damages arising therefrom.

**III. CURTAILMENT PLAN**

ADEQ Public Water System Number: 07-046

Litchfield Park Service Company ("Company") is authorized to curtail water service to all customers, residential and commercial, within its certificated area under the following terms and conditions:

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**Stage 1 Exists When:**

Company is able to maintain water storage in the system at 100 percent of demand and there are no known problems with its well production or water storage in the system.

Restrictions: Under Stage 1, 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. Company's water storage or well production has been less than 80 percent of demand for at least 48 consecutive hours, and
- b. Company has identified issues such as steadily declining water table, an increased draw-down threatening pump operations, poor water production, or electrical/mechanical equipment failure, etc., creating a reasonable belief the Company will be unable to meet anticipated water demands in the system.

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Restrictions: Under Stage 2, the Company may request the customers to voluntarily employ water conservation measures to reduce water consumption by approximately 50 percent. 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. Company's total water storage or well production has been less than 50 percent of demand for at least 24 consecutive hours, and
- b. Company has identified issues such as a steadily declining water table, increased draw down threatening pump operations, poor water production, or electrical/mechanical equipment failure, etc., creating a reasonable belief the Company will be unable to meet anticipated water demand on a sustained basis.

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

Notice Requirements:

1. 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.
2. Beginning with Stage 3, Company shall post at least two (2) signs showing the curtailment stage. Signs shall be posted at noticeable locations, like at the well sites and at the entrance to the major subdivision served by the Company.
3. Company shall notify the Consumer Services Section of the Utilities Division of the Corporation Commission at least 12 hours prior to entering Stage 3.

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Once Stage 3 has been reached, the Company must begin to augment the supply of water by either hauling or through an emergency interconnect with an approved water supply in an attempt to maintain the curtailment at a level no higher than stage three until a permanent solution has been implemented.

**Stage 4 Exists When:**

- a. Company's total water storage or well production has been less than 25 percent of demand for at least 12 consecutive hours, and
- b. Company has identified issues such as a steadily declining water table, increased draw down threatening pump operations, poor water production, or electrical/mechanical equipment failure, etc., creating a reasonable belief the Company will be unable to meet anticipated water demand on a sustained basis.

Restrictions: Under Stage 4, Company shall inform the customers of a mandatory restriction to employ water conservation measures to reduce daily consumption. Failure to comply will result in customer disconnection. The following uses of water shall be prohibited:

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- ◆ Irrigation of outdoor lawns, trees, shrubs, or any plant life is prohibited
- ◆ Washing of any vehicle is prohibited
- ◆ The use of water for dust control or any outdoor cleaning uses is prohibited
- ◆ The use of drip or misting systems of any kind is prohibited
- ◆ The filling of any swimming pool, spas, fountains or ornamental pools is prohibited
- ◆ Restaurant patrons shall be served water only upon request
- ◆ Any other water intensive activity is prohibited

Notice Requirements:

1. 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.
2. Company shall post at least two (2) signs showing curtailment stage. Signs shall be posted at noticeable locations, like at the well sites and at the entrance to the major subdivision served by the Company.
3. Company shall notify the Consumer Services Section of the Utilities Division of the Corporation Commission at least 12 hours prior to entering Stage 4.

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Customers who fail to comply with cessation of the above Restrictions will be given a written notice to end all outdoor use. Failure to comply with in 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 outdoor water. To restore service, the customer shall be required to pay all authorized reconnection fees. If a customer believes he/she has been disconnected in error, the customer may contact the Commission's Consumer Services Section at 1-800-222-7000 to initiate an investigation.

Once Stage 4 has been reached, the Company must augment the supply of water by hauling or through an emergency interconnect from an approved supply in an attempt to maintain the supply until a permanent solution has been implemented.

Note: If the Company loses all production and has no storage facilities, the Company must rely on emergency hauling or must otherwise provide emergency drinking water for its customers

**IV. RULES AND REGULATIONS**

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**I. RATES**

In Opinion and Order No. 65436, dated December 9, 2002, the Commission approved the following rates and charges to become effective with December 6, 2002:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Residential Service – Per Month	\$ 27.20
Multiple Unit Service – Per Unit/Month	25.25
MUS – Wigwam – Per Unit/Month	25.25
Wigwam – Main Building	1,000.00
Elementary School	680.00
Middle School	800.00
High School	800.00
Community College	1,240.00

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Commercial:	
Flat Rate Small Commercial – Per Month	46.00
Measured Service:	
Regular Domestic:	
Monthly Service Charge	25.75
Rate Per 1,000 Gallons of Water Usage	2.25
Restaurants, Motels, Grocery Stores & Dry Cleaners:	
Monthly Service Charge	25.75
Rate Per 1,000 Gallons of Water Usage	3.00
Effluent or Reclaimed Water – Per Acre Foot	Market Rate <sup>15</sup>

<sup>15</sup> Maximum effluent rate shall not exceed \$430 per acre-foot based on a potable water rate of \$1.32 per thousand gallons.

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G.	Late Payment, Per Month, per Rule R14-2-608F	See Notes <sup>22 23 24</sup>
H.	Service Calls, per hour After hours only	\$40.00 <sup>25</sup>
I.	Service Lateral Connection Charge-All Sizes <sup>26</sup>	See Note <sup>27</sup>
J.	Main Extension Tariff, per Rule R14-2-606B	Cost <sup>28</sup>

<sup>22</sup> Greater of \$5.00 or 1.5% of the unpaid balances.

<sup>23</sup> This charge shall not apply if the customer has arranged for a Deferred Payment Plan.

<sup>24</sup> Bills for utility services are due and payable when rendered. Any payment not received within fifteen (15) days from the date the bill was rendered shall be considered delinquent and subject to the termination policy set forth in the Company's rate tariff. All Late Payment Charges shall be billed on the customer's next regularly scheduled billing. If the customer fails to pay the Late Payment Charge by the due date on the next billing, the customer will receive a ten (10) day termination notice. If the customer does not pay the Late Payment Charges by that date the service will be terminated. Service shall be terminated only for that service for which the customer is delinquent or is in violation of other Tariff or Rule provisions. All customers whose service is terminated for failure to pay the Late Payment Charges are subject to the Company's reconnection charges set forth in the Company's tariff.

<sup>25</sup> For service problem found to be on Customer's side of lot line. Company will not repair problem.

<sup>26</sup> The Customer/Developer shall install or cause to be installed all Service Laterals as a non-refundable contribution to the Company. Gross-up taxes, if any, shall be paid by the Company. The Company shall own the Service Lateral up to the Customer's property line. The Customer shall own the Service Lateral beyond that point. The Company shall maintain and operate the Service Lateral only from the connection to the main line in the street or right-of-way up to its interconnection with the Customer's Service Lateral at the edge of the right-of-way, beyond which maintenance is the Customer's responsibility

<sup>27</sup> Per Sheet No. 26.

<sup>28</sup> All Main Extensions shall be completed at cost per Sheet No. 26 and shall be non-refundable Contributions-in-Aid-of-Construction.

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**II. TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS**

In addition to all other rates and charges authorized herein, the Company shall collect from its customers all applicable sales, transaction, privilege, regulatory or other taxes and assessments as may apply now or in the future, per Rule R14-2-608(D)(5).

**III. ADDITIONAL CHARGES<sup>16</sup>**

A.	Establishment of Service per Rule R14-2-603D (new customer charge, in addition to D, I and J below)	\$20.00 <sup>17</sup>
1.	If after hours	40.00
B.	Re-establishment of Service per Rule R14-2-603D (same customer, same location within 12 months)	Note <sup>18</sup>
C.	Reconnection of Service Per Rule R14-2-603D	50.00
1.	If after hours	65.00

<sup>16</sup> Additional charges authorized in Paragraph III A, B, C, E, F and G shall not be duplicated for dual service customers.

<sup>17</sup> Initial monthly billing under PART THREE I to new wastewater service for homes under construction shall commence no sooner than 30, and no more than 60 days after the water meter is installed. Wastewater billing to new service at existing locations shall be pro-rated from the start of service.

<sup>18</sup> Number of months off system times the sum of the monthly minimum.

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D.	Deposit Requirement <sup>19</sup> per Rule R140-2-603B	
1.	Residential customer	(2 times estimated average monthly bill)
2.	Non-residential customer	(2-1/2 times estimated maximum monthly bill)
3.	Deposit Interest	3.5%
E.	Charge for NSF Check per Rule R14-2-608E <sup>20</sup>	\$20.00
F.	Deferred Payment Finance Charge, per month <sup>21</sup>	1.5%

<sup>19</sup> The Company does not normally require a deposit prior to the provision of service. However, if the service is not in the property owner's name, this deposit is required. Also in the event service is disconnected due to nonpayment, this deposit may be required.

<sup>20</sup> This charge shall not apply if wastewater service is paid with the same NSF check used to pay for water service for which a NSF fee is charged.

<sup>21</sup> Deferred payments for wastewater service are only available if established in connection with deferred payments for water service under PART ONE, III(I) of this tariff.

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**IV. PERMITTED COSTS**

- A. Costs shall be verified by invoice.
- B. For services that are provided by the Company at cost, cost shall include labor, materials, other charges incurred, and overhead. However, prior to any such service being provided, the estimated cost of such service will be provided by the Company to the customer. After review of the cost estimate, the customer will pay the amount of the estimated cost to the Company.
- C. In the event that the actual cost is less than the estimated cost, the Company will refund the excess to the customer within 30 days after completion of the provision of the service or after Company's receipt of invoices, timesheets or other related documents, whichever is later.
- D. In the event the actual cost is more than the estimated cost, the Company will bill the customer for the amount due within 30 days after completion of the invoices, timesheets or other related documents, whichever is later. The amount so billed will be due and payable 30 days after the invoice date.
- E. At the customer's request, the Company shall make available to the customer all invoices, timesheets or related documents that support the cost for providing such service.
- F. Permitted costs shall include any Federal, State or local taxes that are or may be payable by the Company as a result of any tariff or contract for wastewater facilities under which the Customer advances or contributes funds or facilities to the Company.

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**PART FOUR**

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**I. CUSTOMER DISCHARGE TO SYSTEM**

**A. Service Subject to Regulation**

The Company provides wastewater service using treatment and collection facilities that are regulated by numerous county, state and federal Statutes and Regulations. Those Regulations include limitations as to domestic strength wastewater and the type of wastewater that may be discharged into the system by any person directly or indirectly connected to the plant.

**B. Waste Limitations**

The Company has established the permissible limits of concentration as domestic strength wastewater and will limit concentration for various specific substances, materials, waters, or wastes that can be accepted in the sewer system, and to specify those substances, materials, waters, or wastes that are prohibited from entering the sewer system. Each permissible limit so established shall be placed on file in the business office of the Company, with a copy filed with the Commission. No person shall discharge, or cause to be discharged, any new sources of inflow including, but not limited to, storm water, surface water, groundwater, roof runoffs, subsurface drainage, cooling water, or polluted industrial process waters into the sanitary sewer. The Company will require an affidavit from all commercial and industrial customers, and their professional engineer, stating that the wastewater discharged to the system does not exceed domestic strength.

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C. Inspection and Right of Entry

Every facility that is involved directly or indirectly with the discharge of wastewater to the Treatment Plant may be inspected by the Company as it deems necessary. These facilities shall include but not be limited to sewers; sewage pumping plants; all processes; devices and connection sewers; and all similar sewerage facilities. Inspections may be made to determine that such facilities are maintained and operated properly and are adequate to meet the provisions of these rules. Inspections may include the collection of samples. Authorized personnel of the Company shall be provided immediate access to all of the above facilities or to other facilities directly or indirectly connected to the Treatment Plant at all reasonable times including those occasioned by emergency conditions. Any permanent or temporary obstruction to easy access to the user's facility to be inspected shall promptly be removed by the facility user or owner at the written or verbal request of the Company and shall not be replaced. No person shall interfere with, delay, resist or refuse entrance to an authorized Company representative attempting to inspect any facility involved directly or indirectly with a discharge of wastewater to the Treatment Plant. Adequate identification shall be provided by the Company for all inspectors and other authorized personnel and these persons shall identify themselves when entering any property for inspection purposes or when inspecting the work of any contractor.

All transient motor homes, travel trailers and other units containing holding tanks must arrive at the Company's service area in an empty condition. Inspection will

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be required of said units prior to their being allowed to hookup to the wastewater system.

**D. Termination of Water Service for Violation of Wastewater Rules and Regulations**

The Company is authorized to discontinue water service to any person connected to both its water and sewer systems who violates the Company's wastewater terms and conditions as set forth in this PART FOUR or in any way creates a public health hazard or the likelihood of such a public health hazard. This termination authority does not apply to non-payment for water or wastewater services.

**II. RULES AND REGULATIONS**

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