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Re: Arizona-American Water Company - Agua Fria Division  
Sewer Hook-Up Fee:

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Dear Corporation Commissioners and Staff:

Enclosed please find an original and twelve copies of a proposed 2nd Revised Sewer Hook-Up Fee Tariff for Arizona-American Water Company ("Arizona-American"), Agua Fria District.

The purpose of this filing is to revise the Sewer Hook-Up Fee so that the company can equitably apportion the costs of constructing additional facilities to provide wastewater treatment, effluent disposal and sludge disposal among all new Service Connections.

It is respectfully requested that this proposed tariff go into effect on September 23, 2002. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Norman D. James

CC: Ernest Johnson, Utilities Director  
Ray Jones, Arizona-American Water Company

Arizona-American Water Company  
CW Services District  
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**Sewer Service**

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**Sewer Service**

**Sewer Facilities Hook-Up Fee SHU – 1**

**Applicability**

Applicable to all new sewer Service Connections within the Company's CC&N, except those sewer Service Connections constructed pursuant to a Line Extension Agreement executed prior to the effective date of this tariff that required the developer to fund or install the Off-Site Facilities necessary for Company to provide sewer service to the sewer Service Connection, provided, however, that the necessary Off-Site Facilities have actually been funded or installed, and excepting those sewer Service Connections that are required to pay a Capacity Reservation Charge in accordance with the Company's CRC-1 tariff applicable in the Anthem service area.

**Purpose**

The purpose of the hook-up fee pursuant to this tariff is to equitably apportion the costs of constructing additional facilities to provide wastewater treatment, effluent disposal and sludge disposal among all new Service Connections.

**Definitions**

Unless the context otherwise requires, the definitions set forth in Rule No. 1 shall apply in interpreting this tariff schedule. The following additional definitions apply to this tariff schedule only.

"Main Extension Agreement" means any agreement whereby an Applicant agrees to advance the costs of the installation of on-site wastewater facilities (including collection mains, manholes, lift stations, force mains and other improvements in accordance with Rule No. 5) to the Company to serve new service connections, or install on-site wastewater facilities to serve new service connections and transfer ownership of such wastewater facilities to the Company (same as line extension agreement).

"Off-Site Facilities" means wastewater treatment facilities, effluent disposal equipment, sludge disposal equipment and related appurtenances necessary for proper operation, including engineering and design costs. Off-Site facilities may also include lift stations, force mains, collection mains and related appurtenances necessary for proper operation, if these facilities are not for the exclusive use of the applicant but rather those facilities will provide regional or system wide benefits.

"Service Connection" means and includes all service connections for residential, commercial, industrial, or other uses.

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4. Off-Site Hook-Up Fees In Addition to Other Charges: The off-site hook-up fees shall be in addition to any costs associated with a main extension agreement for on-site facilities, and are in addition to the amounts to be paid pursuant to charges authorized under other tariffs.
5. Use of and accounting for Sewer Facilities Hook-up Fee: Proceeds from the hook-up fee shall be accounted for as a contribution in aid of construction. As such, they will be treated as an off-set to the cost of Off-Site Facilities included in rate base in any future ratemaking proceeding. The Company shall maintain on its books an accounting of the Sewer Facilities Hook-up Fees collected pursuant to this tariff and an accounting of the Off-Site Facilities constructed subsequent to adoption of this tariff.
6. Disposition of Excess Funds: After all necessary and desirable Off-Site Facilities are constructed or the Sewer Facilities Hook-Up Fee has been terminated by order of the Arizona Corporation Commission (Commission), any Sewer Facilities Hook-Up Fees collected in excess of the total amount expended by the Company for construction of Off-Site Facilities shall be refunded. The manner of the refund shall be determined by the Commission at the time a refund becomes necessary.

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