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FROM: Utilities Division

DATE: June 9, 2006

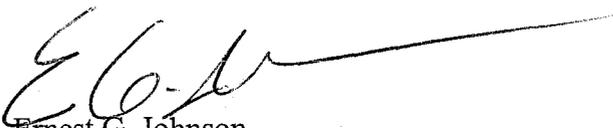
RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY ARIZONA WATER COMPANY OF  
REVISED TARIFF NO. TS-275, TEMPORARY SERVICE (DOCKET NO.  
W-01445A-06-0331)

On May 17, 2006 Arizona Water Company ("Arizona Water" or Company") filed for Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") approval of a revision to Tariff TS-275, Temporary Service.

Arizona Water currently has an approved Tariff No. TS-275, Temporary Service. This tariff contains general provisions concerning the Company's provision of Temporary Service which addresses deposits, advances for short term temporary service and changes in the character of temporary service. The revised tariff provides a more detailed tariff setting forth particular terms and conditions for Discontinuance of Temporary Service without advanced written notice.

The revised tariff, which would be available both in the Company's offices and on its website, would provide detailed information on temporary service availability, application, rates, service charges and fees, establishment, and discontinuance. The Company submits that the revised tariff would serve the public interest by allowing the Company to interrupt or suspend temporary service provided directly from fire hydrants without advanced notice during times of shortage, peak demands, low pressure, or conditions determined by the Company, in its sole discretion, that would have the potential of adversely affecting the safety and health of the Company's permanent customers or the general population. This tariff does not apply to water furnished through fire hydrants for fire fighting purposes. A copy of the proposed revised tariff is attached.

Staff has reviewed the tariff request and finds the more clearly defined Temporary Service Tariff would be in the public interest. Staff recommends approval of the filing.

  
Ernest G. Johnson  
Director  
Utilities Division

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Attachment

ORIGINATOR: Connie Walczak

## TARIFF SCHEDULE

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**ARIZONA WATER COMPANY**

Phoenix, Arizona

**Filed by:** William M. Garfield  
**Date of Original Filing:** November 18, 2004  
**Title:** President  
**System:** ALL SERVICE AREAS

**A.C.C. No.** 464  
**Canceling A.C.C. No.** N/A  
**Tariff or Schedule No.** TS-275  
**Filed:** May 24, 2006  
**Effective:** July 1, 2006

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## TEMPORARY SERVICE

### **AVAILABILITY:**

In all cities, towns and unincorporated areas in which the Company provides water service where facilities of adequate capacity and pressure are available for the provision of temporary service.

### **APPLICATION:**

To water service which, in the opinion of the Company, is temporary in character, or is to be of limited duration. Also, water service which, in the opinion of the Company, is for operations of a speculative character, or which is to be provided to premises not improved with a structure of a permanent nature, is considered temporary service. This tariff does not apply to water furnished through fire hydrants for fire fighting purposes.

### **RATES, SERVICE CHARGES AND FEES:**

Except as herein otherwise provided, the water rates, service charges and fees for temporary service shall be the same as those prescribed for permanent service established under the Company's tariffs applicable to water rates, service charges and fees.

### **ESTABLISHMENT OF TEMPORARY SERVICE:**

If no undue hardship to its existing customers would result therefrom, the Company will establish temporary service provided the applicant for such service pays to the Company in

advance of water service establishment, the estimated cost of installing and removing all facilities necessary to establish the temporary service; and

1. Deposits a sum of money equal to the estimated bill for water service where the duration of temporary service is to be less than one (1) month, or
2. Satisfies the Company's deposit requirements for permanent service where the duration of temporary service is to be more than one (1) month.

#### ***DISCONTINUANCE OF TEMPORARY SERVICE***

1. If at any time during the term of the temporary service, the character of the customer's operations changes so that, in the opinion of the Company, the customer should be classified as permanent, the applicable sections of the Company's Terms and Conditions For The Provision Of Water Service will apply and govern the disposition of the customer's payment to the Company of the estimated cost of installing and removing the temporary service.
2. If at any time during the term of the temporary service, the character of the customer's operations causes hardship to the Company's permanent customers, the Company shall have the right to discontinue temporary service to the customer, but will provide a thirty (30) day advanced written notice to the customer of the Company's intent to discontinue service. Temporary water service provided directly from public fire hydrants is subject to interruption or suspension without advanced notice during times of shortage, peak demands, low pressure, or other conditions determined by the Company, in its sole discretion, to have the potential to adversely affect the safety and health of the Company's permanent customers or the general population.

***TERMS AND CONDITIONS:***

Except as herein otherwise provided, water service under this tariff is subject to the Company's Tariff Schedule TC-243 and SC-252.

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**BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

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Commissioner

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY ) DOCKET NO. W-01445A-06-0331  
ARIZONA WATER COMPANY OF )  
REVISED TARIFF NO. TS-275, ) DECISION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
TEMPORARY SERVICE ) ORDER

Open Meeting  
June 27 and 28, 2006  
Phoenix, Arizona

BY THE COMMISSION:

Having considered the entire record herein and being fully advised in the premises, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") finds, concludes, and orders that:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Arizona Water Company ("Arizona Water" or "Company") is an Arizona corporation engaged in the business of providing water utility service to the public in portions of Arizona pursuant to authority granted by the Commission.
2. On May 17, 2006, Arizona Water filed for Commission approval of a revision to Tariff No. TS-275, Temporary Service.
3. Arizona Water currently has an approved Tariff No. TS-275, Temporary Service, that contains general provisions concerning the Company's provision of Temporary Service.
4. The current tariff addresses deposits, advances for short-term temporary service and changes in the character of temporary service.



1 4. Staff recommends that the proposed temporary service tariff is reasonable and  
2 should be approved.

3 **ORDER**

4 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the application of Arizona Water Company for a  
5 revised Temporary Service Tariff, No. TS-275 be and hereby is approved..

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Arizona Water Company shall file, with Docket Control  
7 as a compliance matter, the revised Temporary Service Tariff, No. TS-275, within 30 days of the  
8 effective date of this Decision, and the tariff will be effective on the date of such filing.

9 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately.

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11 **BY THE ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I BRIAN C. McNEIL, Executive  
Director of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have  
hereunto, set my hand and caused the official seal of this  
Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of  
Phoenix, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006.

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BRIAN C. McNEIL  
Executive Director

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