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5 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

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7 IN THE MATTER OF THE
8 APPLICATION OF RIO RICO
UTILITIES, INC., AN ARIZONA
9 CORPORATION, FOR A
10 DETERMINATION OF THE FAIR
VALUE OF ITS UTILITY PLANTS AND
PROPERTY AND FOR INCREASES IN
11 ITS WATER AND WASTEWATER
RATES AND CHARGES FOR UTILITY
12 SERVICE BASED THEREON.

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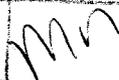
NOTICE OF FILING TARIFF

13 Rio Rico Utilities, Inc. ("RRUI" or "Company") hereby submits this Notice of
14 Filing Tariff in the above-referenced matter. Attached as **Exhibit 1** is RRUI's proposed
15 Alternative Rates for Water and Wastewater tariff. The tariff was originally submitted
16 with the Company's application, filed May 21, 2009, and has been revised pursuant to
17 Staff's recommendations in the Surrebuttal Testimony of Gerald W. Becker, filed March
18 2, 2010, and Staff's opening brief, filed April 19, 2010. The income levels on page 2 of
19 the revised tariff are 150% of the 2009 federal poverty level, per Staff's recommendation.
20 The income levels in the original version of the tariff were 100% of the 2009 poverty
21 level.

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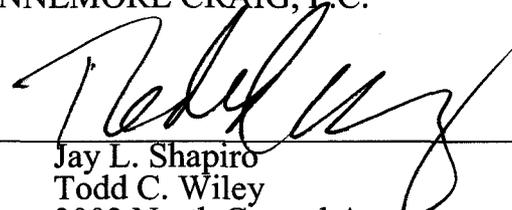
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EXHIBIT

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Applies to all WATER and WASTEWATER service areas

**ALTERNATE RATES FOR WATER AND WASTEWATER (ARWW)
DOMESTIC SERVICE – SINGLE FAMILY ACCOMMODATION**

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to residential water and wastewater service for domestic use rendered to low-income households where the customer meets all the program qualifications and special conditions of this rate schedule.

TERRITORY

Within all customer service areas served by the Company.

RATES

Fifteen percent (15%) discount applied to the regular filed tariff.

PROGRAM QUALIFICATIONS

1. The Rio Rico Utilities bill must be in your name and the address must be your primary residence or you must be a tenant receiving water service by a sub-metered system in a mobile home park.
2. You may not be claimed as a dependent on another person's tax return.
3. You must reapply each time you move residences.
4. You must renew your application once every two (2) years, or sooner, if requested.
5. You must recertify each year by submitting a declaration attesting to your continuing eligibility.
6. You must notify Rio Rico Utilities within thirty (30) days if you become ineligible for ARWW.
7. Your total gross annual income of all persons living in your household cannot exceed the income levels below:

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<u>No. of Person in Household</u>	<u>Total Gross Annual Income</u>
1	\$16,245
2	21,855
3	27,465
4	33,075
5	38,685
6	44,295

For each additional person residing in the household, add \$5,610

For the purpose of the program the "gross household income" means all money and non cash benefits, available for living expenses, from all sources, both taxable and non taxable, before deductions for all people who live in your home. This includes, but is not limited to:

Wages or salaries	Social Security, SSI, SSP	Rental or royalty income
Interest or dividends from:	Scholarships, grants, or other aid	Profit from self-employment
Savings account, stocks or bonds	used for living expenses	(IRS form Schedule C, Line 29)
Unemployment benefits	Disability payments	Worker's Compensation
TANF (AFDC)	Food Stamps	Child Support
Pensions	Insurance settlements	Spousal Support
Gifts		

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. Application and Eligibility Declaration: An Application and eligibility declaration on a form authorized by the Commission is required for each request for service under this schedule. Renewal of a customer's eligibility declaration will be required every two (2) years.
2. Recertification: A customer enrolled in the ARWW program must, each year, recertify by submitting a declaration attesting to continuing eligibility.
3. Commencement of Rate: Eligible customers shall be billed on this schedule commencing with the next regularly scheduled billing period that follows receipt of application by the Utility.
4. Verification: Information provided by the applicant is subject to verification by the Utility. Refusal or failure of a customer to provide documentation of eligibility acceptable to the Utility, upon request by the Utility, shall result in removal from this rate schedule.
5. Notice from Customer: It is the customer's responsibility to notify the Utility if there is a change of eligibility status.
6. Rebilling: Customers may be re-billed retroactively for periods of ineligibility under the applicable rate schedule.
7. Mobile Home Park and Master-metered: A reduction will be calculated in the bill of mobile home park and master-metered customers, who have sub-metered tenants that meet the income eligibility criteria, so an equivalent discount (15%) can be passed through to eligible customer(s).
8. Participation Cap: The ARWW program is limited to 2,200 water division customers and 725 wastewater division customers.

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Mail completed application to:

FOR RIO RICO UTILITIES, INC. USE ONLY

Date received _____ Date Verified _____ Verified By _____

Issued: _____

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RIO RICO UTILITIES, INC.
DECLARATION OF ELIGIBILITY
ALTERNATE RATES FOR WATER AND WASTEWATER PROGRAM

Your Name (Please Print)

Rio Rico Utilities, Inc. Account No.

Service Address

Mailing Address
(if different from above address)

Telephone No. (home) _____ (work) _____

I, _____,
Your Name (Please Print)

last submitted an Application for Alternative Rates on _____
(dd/mm/yyyy)

and hereby confirm my eligibility for the year ending _____
(dd/mm/yyyy)

Customer Signature

Date

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Mail completed declaration to:

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