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ORANGE GROVE WATER CO., INC.  
15251 S. AVE. 3-E  
Yuma, Arizona 85365

Docket No. W-02237A-11-0180

I, Kathleen Day, President of Orange Grove Water Co., Inc. mailed to each customer  
a notice of requested rate increase at the U.S. Post Office main branch, 2222 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Yuma, Az., on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2011, (copy attached)

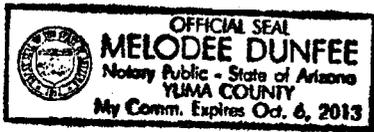
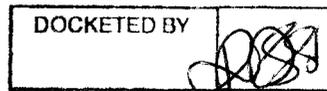
ORANGE GROVE WATER CO., INC.

Kathleen Day, Pres.

Arizona Corporation Commission

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Acknowledged before me,  
This 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2011

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Notary Public, State of Arizona, County of Yuma

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## CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION

On April 27, 2011, Orange Grove Water Company ("Orange Grove") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for a rate increase, using a Test Year ("TY") ending December 31, 2010. Current rates have been in effect since June 5, 2009. An increase in rates is necessary at this time to provide funds to finance a new 100,000 gallon storage tank. Based on the Company's unaudited Test Year results, Orange Grove realized an operating loss of \$9,416.00. The Company is requesting a revenue increase of \$23,125, or approximately 21.36%, over unadjusted, unaudited TY total revenues of \$107,690. Please see the attached pages 9 and 11 of the Company's application for the current and proposed rates.

The Application is available for inspection during regular business hours at the offices of the Commission in Phoenix at 1200 West Washington Street and at Orange Grove's office at 15251 S. Ave 3-E, Yuma, Arizona or online at <http://edocket.azcc.gov/edocket/>.

The Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") is in the process of auditing and analyzing Orange Grove's application and records and has not yet made a recommendation regarding the application. Customers should be aware that the Commission is not bound by the proposals made by Orange Grove or Staff and the rates and charges ultimately approved by the Commission may be higher or lower than those proposed by Orange Grove or recommended by Staff.

Customer input is an important part of the Commission's analysis of the requested rates and is a factor in determining whether a hearing will be conducted. Customers should bring to the Commission's attention any questions or concerns related to Orange Grove's Application, as well as any other concerns with Orange Grove's operations, such as concerns related to service, billing procedures, or other factors important in determining the reasonableness of rates and charges. Customers wishing to communicate with the Commission, or request information on intervention in this proceeding, should contact Commission's Customer Services Section at 800-222-7000 (if located outside the Phoenix local calling area) or 602-542-4251 (in the Phoenix local calling area). Customers may also contact the Tucson Commission office at 800-535-0148 (if located outside the Tucson local calling area) or 520-628-6555 (in the Tucson local calling area).

Customers are advised that the Commission may act upon the Application without a hearing. Regardless of whether a formal hearing is held, customer comments submitted in writing will be placed in the office file, which the Commission reviews prior to making its final decision on the Application. It is important that customers submit any written comments within 15 days of the receipt of this notice so that the Commission's Staff can consider customer comments and concerns in developing Staff's recommendations to the Commission.

Orange Grove Water Co., Inc.

928-726-8272

Company Name: Orange Grove Water Company	Test Year Ended: December 31, 2010
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**CURRENT AND PROPOSED RATES AND CHARGES**

CUSTOMER CLASS:       Residential       Commercial       Industrial  
 Irrigation       All       Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRENT RATES**

**PROPOSED RATES**

MINIMUM OR SERVICE CHARGES
5/8" x 3/4" Meter
3/4" Meter
1" Meter
1-1/2" Meter
2" Meter
3" Meter
4" Meter
6" Meter

\$	GALLONS
11.50 for	-
17.25 for	-
28.75 for	-
57.50 for	-
92.00 for	-
184.00 for	-
287.50 for	-
575.00 for	-

\$	GALLONS
14.17 for	-
17.25 for	-
28.75 for	-
57.50 for	-
92.00 for	-
184.00 for	-
287.50 for	-
575.00 for	-

COMMODITY CHARGE (EXCESS OF MINIMUM)
5/8 X 3/4 Inch ALL GALLONS
up to            3,000
3,001 to 8,000
over                8,000

\$ Per 1,000 Gallons
\$                    2.00
2.25
2.75

\$ Per 1,000 Gallons
\$                    2.46
2.77
3.39

OTHER
Standpipe, bulk water

\$ Per 1,000 Gallons
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\$ Per 1,000 Gallons
3.39

*Note: If rates and charges vary across customer classes, duplicate the form and complete one for each rate class. (e.g., residential, commercial) unless "ALL" is checked.*  
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**CURRENT AND PROPOSED SERVICE CHARGES**

CUSTOMER CLASS:       Residential                       Commercial                       Industrial  
 Irrigation                       All                       Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_

SERVICE LINE AND METER INSTALLATION CHARGES	CURRENT RATES		PROPOSED RATES	
	Meter	Serv. Line	Meter	Serv. Line
5/8" x 3/4" Meter	\$ 105	\$ 415	\$ 105	\$ 415
3/4" Meter	\$ 205	\$ 415	\$ 205	\$ 415
1" Meter	\$ 265	\$ 465	\$ 265	\$ 465
1-1/2" Meter	\$ 475	\$ 520	\$ 475	\$ 520
2" Meter Turbine	\$ 995	\$ 800	\$ 995	\$ 800
2" Meter Compound	\$ 1,840	\$ 800	\$ 1,840	\$ 800
3" Meter Turbine	\$ 1,620	\$ 1,015	\$ 1,620	\$ 1,015
3" Meter Compound	\$ 2,495	\$ 1,135	\$ 2,495	\$ 1,135
4" Meter Turbine	\$ 2,570	\$ 1,430	\$ 2,570	\$ 1,430
4" Meter Compound	\$ 3,545	\$ 1,610	\$ 3,545	\$ 1,610
6" Meter Turbine	\$ 4,925	\$ 2,150	\$ 4,925	\$ 2,150
6" Meter Compound	\$ 6,820	\$ 2,270	\$ 6,820	\$ 2,270

Establishment	\$	25.00	\$	25.00
Establishment (After Hours)	\$	40.00	\$	40.00
Reconnection (Delinquent)	\$	40.00	\$	40.00
Meter Test	\$	25.00	\$	25.00
Deposit		.		.
Deposit Interest		.		.
Re-establishment (Within 12 Months)		**		**
Re-establishment (Within 12 Months After Hrs)		**		**
NSF Check	\$	25.00	\$	25.00
Deferred Payment - per month		1.50%		1.50%
Meter Re-read	\$	30.00	\$	30.00
Late Payment Penalty		NT		1.50%
Moving Customer Meter (Customer Request)		***		***
After Hours Service Charge (Rule R14-2-403.D)		Cost		Cost

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\* Per Commission rule AAC R14-2-403.B

\*\* Number of months off system times the monthly minimum per Commission rule AAC R14-2-403(D).

\*\*\* Per Commission rule R14-2-405

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