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Attached is an application by Mt. Tipton Water Co., Inc. for a new rate tariff. The purpose of this tariff is to provide the Lake Mohave Ranchos Fire Department with non-potable water for fire and training use for a flat fee of \$22.25 per month. Also attached is our current rate tariff. Utilities Division Staff has recommended approval of this tariff in their memorandum dated April 25th, 2011.

Thank you for your consideration. Please contact me for any additional information you require.

Michelle Monzillo
Business Administrator
Mt. Tipton Water Co.

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Application for New "Fire" Tariff

I. BACKGROUND

Mt. Tipton Water Co., Inc. ("Mt. Tipton") was ordered in Decision No. 72001 to engage in discussions with Lake Mohave Ranchos Fire Department ("Fire Department") regarding whether they can and will transition all or most of their non-domestic water use to Mt. Tipton's non-potable water system. Mt. Tipton has an abundance of non-potable water and would like to see potable water used for domestic purposes only except in the case of an extreme fire emergency.

II. FEES

The voting members of Mt. Tipton approved giving the Fire Department a flat rate of \$22.25 per month for non-potable water at a Special Meeting on April 21st, 2011. The Fire Department currently fills their fire trucks at the fire station and pays the tariff rate for metered service. Considering this and the fact that the station is manned 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, their water usage almost always is in the highest tier of our commodity rates. The price of this usage tier is \$5.50 per 1,000 gallons. If this new tariff is approved, we anticipate a reduction in water usage at the fire station and therefore; a lower water bill at that location. With the inclusion of the flat rate for non-potable water, we expect that our revenue will remain about the same or possibly decline by a negligible amount.

III. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The Fire Department has agreed to provide a log on a monthly basis detailing their use of non-potable water for Mt. Tipton's records. They have also consented to provide a log of any emergency potable water use and to pay the current bulk rate approved in Decision No. 72001.

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Water Tariff Schedule

Docket #W-02105A-09-0522 Decision #72001 Effective December 1, 2010

RATES AND CHARGES

Monthly Usage Charge:

5/8" x 3/4"	Meter	\$22.25
3/4"	Meter	\$33.38
1"	Meter	\$55.63
1 1/2"	Meter	\$111.25
2"	Meter	\$178.00
3"	Meter	\$356.00
4"	Meter	\$556.25
6"	Meter	\$1,112.50
8"	Meter	\$1,780.00

Commodity Rates (Per 1,000 Gallons):

All Meter Sizes

0 to 4,000 Gallons	\$3.05
4,001 to 9,000 Gallons	\$4.60
Over 9,000 Gallons	\$5.50

Standpipe Commodity Rates:

Bulk Sales (Per 1,000 Gallons)	\$5.50
Vending Rate per 40 Gallons	\$.25

Service Line and Meter Installation Charges:

(Refundable pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-405)

	Service Line <u>Charge</u>	Meter <u>Charge</u>	Total <u>Charge</u>
5/8" x 3/4" Meter	\$445.00	\$155.00	\$600.00
3/4" Meter	\$445.00	\$255.00	\$700.00
1" Meter	\$495.00	\$315.00	\$810.00
1 1/2" Meter	\$550.00	\$525.00	\$1,075.00
2" Turbine Meter	\$830.00	\$1,045.00	\$1,875.00
2" Compound Meter	\$830.00	\$1,890.00	\$2,720.00
3" Turbine Meter	\$1,045.00	\$1,670.00	\$2,715.00

	Service Line <u>Charge</u>	Meter <u>Charge</u>	Total <u>Charge</u>
3" Compound Meter	\$1,165.00	\$2,545.00	\$3,710.00
4" Turbine Meter	\$1,490.00	\$2,670.00	\$4,160.00
4" Compound Meter	\$1,670.00	\$3,645.00	\$5,315.00
6" Turbine Meter	\$2,210.00	\$5,025.00	\$7,235.00
6" Compound Meter	\$2,330.00	\$6,920.00	\$9,250.00
8" Turbine Meter	\$3,000.00	\$7,500.00	\$10,500.00
8" Compound Meter	\$3,200.00	\$8,000.00	\$11,200.00

Service Charges:

Establishment	\$25.00
Establishment (After Hours)	\$40.00
Reconnection (Delinquent)	\$40.00
Reconnection (After Hours)	\$40.00
Meter Test (if correct)	\$40.00
Meter Reread (if correct)	\$15.00
NSF Check	\$25.00
Deposit	Per Commission rule A.A.C.R-14-2-403(B)(7)
Deposit Interest (per month)	Per Commission rule A.A.C.R-14-2-403(B)(3)
Deferred Payment (per month)	1.50% of unpaid monthly balance
Late Charge (per month)	1.50% of unpaid monthly balance
Re-establishment (within 12 months)	Months off system times the monthly minimum per A.A.C. R14-2-403 (D)
Main Extension	Cost

Monthly Service Charge for Fire Sprinkler

All Sizes	2.00% of Monthly Minimum for a Comparable Sized Meter Connection, but no less than \$10.00 per month. The Service Charge for Fire Sprinklers is only applicable to service lines separate and distinct from the primary water service line.
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In addition to collection of its regular rates and charges, Mt. Tipton Water Company shall collect from its customers a proportionate share of any privilege, sales or use tax per A.A.C. R-14-2-409(D).