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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF GLOBAL WATER – PALO VERDE UTILITIES COMPANY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST AND REASONABLE RATES AND CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE DESIGNED TO REALIZE A REASONABLE RATE OF RETURN ON THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS PROPERTY THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ARIZONA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF VALENCIA WATER COMPANY – GREATER BUCKEYE DIVISION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST AND REASONABLE RATES AND CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE DESIGNED TO REALIZE A REASONABLE RATE OF RETURN ON THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS PROPERTY THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ARIZONA

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DOCKET NO. W-01732A-09-0079

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF GLOBAL WATER – SANTA CRUZ WATER COMPANY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST AND REASONABLE RATES AND CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE DESIGNED TO REALIZE A REASONABLE RATE OF RETURN ON THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS PROPERTY THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ARIZONA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF WATER UTILITY OF GREATER TONOPAH FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST AND REASONABLE RATES AND CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE DESIGNED TO REALIZE A REASONABLE RATE OF RETURN ON THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS PROPERTY THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ARIZONA

DOCKET NO. W-02450A-09-0081

**Notice of Filing Compliance
Revised Customer Downsizing Tariff
(Decision No. 72591)**

1 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
2 VALENCIA WATER COMPANY – TOWN DIVISION
3 FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST AND
4 REASONABLE RATES AND CHARGES FOR UTILITY
5 SERVICE DESIGNED TO REALIZE A REASONABLE
6 RATE OF RETURN ON THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS
7 PROPERTY THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ARIZONA

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6 On October 4, 2011, Global Water – Palo Verde Utilities Company, Global Water – Santa
7 Cruz Water Company, Valencia Water Company – Town Division, Valencia Water Company –
8 Greater Buckeye Division, Water Utility of Greater Tonopah and Willow Valley Water Co.
9 (collectively, the “Global Utilities”) submitted a copy of the Customer Meter Downsizing Tariff
10 as required in Decision No. 72951 (dated September 15, 2011), for Commission Staff approval.
11 Commission Staff requested certain revisions to the tariff. Accordingly, the Global Utilities file a
12 revised version of the Customer Meter Downsizing Tariff incorporating revisions as suggested by
13 Commission Staff.

14 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 20th day of July 2012.

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Customer Meter Downsizing Tariff

Applicable to:

- Global Water – Santa Cruz Water Company;
- Valencia Water Company – Town Division;
- Valencia Water Company – Greater Buckeye Division;
- Water Utility of Greater Tonopah;
- Willow Valley Water Company.

References to Utility means one of the utilities listed above.

Purpose:

The Utility is not responsible for determining the appropriate size meter for use. Residential, commercial/industrial meter sizes are determined by the builder based on pressure and flow requirements and the requirements of the local building authority and fire protection authority. The builder is responsible for determining the appropriate meter size. In some instances, the builder selects larger meters sizes due to pressure (e.g. two-story homes), fire protection (e.g. sprinklers) and irrigation requirements.

The purpose of this Tariff is to provide a mechanism for a homeowner or commercial/industrial user to request that the meter be changed out to a smaller size.

Homeowner Responsibilities:

The homeowner or commercial/industrial user is required to execute a Meter Downsizing Request Form, "Exhibit A", which shall survive the transition and/or sale of the property from the current owner to a new owner.

The owner is required to determine the appropriate size of the meter.

The owner is required to obtain at their own cost all necessary approvals from authorities having jurisdiction, including but not limited to local building authorities, local fire protection agencies, etc.

Any owner (and their successors and assigns) shall hold harmless and release Utility and its affiliated companies together with the employees, agents and assigns of such companies from any responsibility for any direct or collateral damage, losses or operational impacts associated with the meter size change or the size of the meter being inadequate or insufficient for the needs of the owner.

Effective Date: 1 October 2011
Decision No: 72591
Docket No: W-20445A-09-0077 et al.
ACC Approval: _____

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The owner is required to reimburse the Utility for the costs associated with the meter change, including: (1) the cost of the new meter and; (2) installation costs in accordance with A.A.C. R14-2-405.B.5. See Utility's Service Line and Meter Installation Charges as shown on the Utility's current rate schedule.

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GLOBAL WATER METER DOWNSIZING REQUEST FORM

Customer below has requested that his/her meter be changed to a smaller size. Under Global's Customer Meter Downsizing Tariff, the customer shall be responsible for determining the appropriate size of meter. In addition, Global's Customer Meter Downsizing Tariff requires the customer to be refunded the difference in cost of the larger meter per the Company's Meter Installation Tariff and to pay any cost associated with the meter exchange in accordance with A.A.C. R14-2-405.B.5, including labor cost.

The customer is required to determine the appropriate size of the meter and obtain, at the customer's own cost, all necessary approvals from authorities having jurisdiction, including but not limited to local building authorities, local fire protection agencies, etc.

Customer _____

Service Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Current Meter Size _____

New Meter Size _____

Meter Refund \$ _____

Meter Installation Charge, at cost: \$ _____

Net Total Cost: \$ _____

Customer Signature: _____ Date: _____

Customer Name (Print): _____