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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
WHITE HILLS WATER COMPANY, INC.
FOR A PERMANENT RATE INCREASE.

DOCKET NO. W-01982A-13-0311

STAFF CLARIFICATION

The Utilities Division ("Staff") of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") hereby files its clarification regarding the Recommended Opinion and Order ("ROO") docketed herein on May 27, 2014. That ROO, at pages 15 and 16, reads as follows:

SERVICE CHARGES:

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|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Establishment | \$30.00 |
| Establishment (After Hours) | N/T |
| Reconnection (Delinquent) | \$30.00 |
| Meter Test | N/T |
| Meter Test (If Correct) | \$25.00 |
| Deposit | * |
| Deposit Interest | * |
| Re-Establishment (Within 12 Months) | **** |
| NSF Check | \$25.00 |
| Deferred Payment (Per Month) | 1.50% |
| Meter Re-Read (If Correct) | \$20.00 |
| Late Fee (Per Month) | 1.50% |
| After Hours Service Charge | \$35.00 |

N/T= No Tariff

Unmetered Customers: \$0.0200
All usage, per gallon

Standpipe, coin operated, per one quarter (\$0.25) 12.5 gals
Delivery Charge per Truck Load (500 gallons) N/T

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1 Monthly Service Charge for Fire Sprinkler

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| 2 4" or Smaller | *** |
| 3 6" | *** |
| 4 8" | *** |
| 5 10" | *** |
| 6 Larger than 10" | *** |

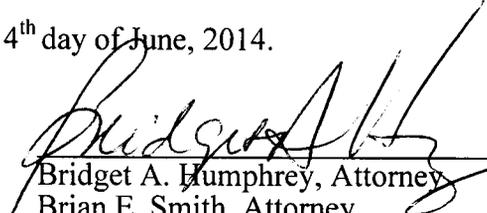
- 7 * Per Commission (Rule R14-2-403(B)).
- 8 ** Number of months off system times the monthly minimum (R14-2-403(D)).
- 9 *** 2.00% of monthly minimum for a comparable size meter connection, but no less than \$10.00 per month. The service charge for fire sprinklers is only applicable for service lines separate and distinct from the primary water service line.
- 10 **** Re-Establishment Number of months x minimum less value of water.

11 Staff notes that, although there is a reference to "***Number of months off system times the monthly minimum (R14-2-403(D))" in the footnotes, no correlative "****" appears in the text, which could cause confusion for customers. This is particularly so given that the footnotes designated "****" and "*****" appear to address the same issue.

12 To avoid confusion regarding the foregoing, Staff would clarify as follows:

- 13 • Delete "*** Number of months off system times the monthly minimum (R14-2-403(D))."
- 14 • Delete "**** Re-Establishment Number of months x minimum less value of water" and replace with "***** Re-establishment = Number of months x monthly minimum less value of water included in monthly minimum calculated at the first tier rate. (Or such other language as meets the intention of this portion of the ROO.)"

15 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 4th day of June, 2014.

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