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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF EPCOR WATER ARIZONA INC.,
AN ARIZONA CORPORATION, FOR A
DETERMINATION OF THE CURRENT
FAIR VALUE OF ITS UTILITY PLANT
AND PROPERTY AND FOR INCREASES
IN ITS RATES AND CHARGES FOR
UTILITY SERVICE BY ITS MOHAVE
WATER DISTRICT, PARADISE VALLEY
WATER DISTRICT, SUN CITY WATER
DISTRICT, TUBAC WATER DISTRICT,
AND MOHAVE WASTEWATER
DISTRICT.

DOCKET NO: WS-01303A-14-0010

ORIGINAL

AMENDMENT TO APPLICATION

On March 10, 2014, EPCOR Water Arizona Inc. ("EWAZ" or the "Company") applied for an order establishing the fair value of its plant and property used for the provision of water and wastewater utility service and, based on such finding, approving permanent rates and charges for utility service for its Mohave Water District, Paradise Valley Water District, Sun City Water District, Tubac Water District, and Mohave Wastewater District. EWAZ hereby amends its application to include an updated version of the Meter Repair and/or Replacement Tariff - Best Management Practices ("BMP") Tariff 4.2. See Attachment 1.

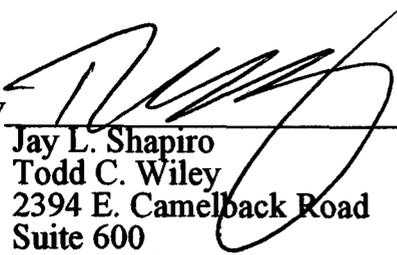
The tariff language set forth in the Company's initial filing¹ was approved in Decision No. 72740 (January 20, 2012). Commission Staff subsequently changed the form of tariff, and, in turn, requested that the Company adopt the new version of that

¹ See SIB Engineering Report attached to the Direct Testimony of Candace Coleman, P.E., Section 4 (Meters) at 4-1 through 4-2.

1 tariff. The Company agreed to that new tariff form set forth in Attachment 1, including a
2 modification in paragraph 3 that has been reviewed and approved by Staff.

3 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 12th day of June, 2014.

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ATTACHMENT 1

Company: _____

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Meter Repair and/or Replacement Tariff – BMP 4.2

PURPOSE

A program for the Company to systematically assess all in-service water meters (including Company production meters) in its water service area to identify under-registering meters for repair or replacement (Modified Non-Per Capita Conservation Program Best Management Practice Category 4: Physical System Evaluation and Improvement 4.2 Meter Repair and/or Replacement Program).

REQUIREMENTS

The requirements of this tariff are governed by Rules of the Arizona Corporation Commission and were adapted from the Arizona Department of Water Resources' Required Public Education Program and Best Management Practices in the Modified Non-Per Capita Conservation Program.

1. On a systematic basis, the Company will inspect 100 percent of its 1-inch and smaller in-service water meters at least once every ten years for one of the following reasons (whichever occurs first):
 - a. A meter reading complaint is filed with the Company by a customer or Arizona Corporation Commission Staff,
 - b. A meter has registered 1,000,000 gallons of usage,
 - c. A meter has been in service for ten years.
2. Meters larger than 1-inch shall be inspected for one of the following reasons:
 - a. A meter reading complaint is filed with the Company by a customer or Arizona Corporation Commission Staff,
 - b. A meter has been in service for five years.
3. The inspection will be accomplished by having a Company Technician physically inspect each meter and its fittings for leaks, registers which may have become loose or are not properly attached to the meter and could be under-registering or other broken parts which need repair. In addition, meters shall be randomly selected for flow testing to identify potentially under-registering meters.
4. The Company shall also replace or reprogram any water meters that do not register in gallons. Upon the effective date of this tariff, the Company shall install all replacement meters with new:
 - a. 1-inch and smaller meters that register in 1 gallon increments,
 - b. 1-1/2-inch through 4-inch meters that register in 10 gallon increments, and
 - c. 6-inch and larger meters that register in 100 gallon increments.
5. The Company shall keep records of all inspected and replacement meters and make this information available to the Commission upon request.