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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF ARIZONA-AMERICAN WATER)
COMPANY, 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 BASED)
THEREON FOR UTILITY SERVICE BY ITS)
AGUA FRIA WATER DISTRICT, HAVASU)
WATER DISTRICT, AND MOHAVE)
WATER DISTRICT.)

DOCKET NO. W-01303A-10-0448

NOTICE OF FILING WHITE
TANKS HOOK-UP FEE
SURCREDIT & NON-FIRM
TREATMENT SERVICES
CREDIT

ORIGINAL

EPCOR Water Arizona Inc. ("EWAZ") makes its annual filing, as per the Settlement Agreement (Decision No. 73145) to commence the White Tanks Hook-Up Fee Surcredit for Agua Fria Water District customers effective July 1, 2014.

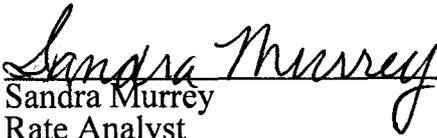
As the attachments indicate, the amount of White Tanks Hook-up fees collected during the twelve-month period June 1, 2013 thru May 31, 2014 was \$4,011,134. As per Attachment B (the Settlement Agreement Addenda) of Decision No. 73145, the monthly surcredit for Residential 5/8" and 3/4" meter customers is **(\$0.34) plus (\$0.0468) per 1,000 gallons consumed**. The surcredit is automatically effective July 1, 2014, and will appear as separate line items on customer bills.

There have not been any non-firm treatment services.

As per Decision No. 73145, EWAZ will make its next annual filing shortly prior to July 1, 2015, which will include the required true-up of the surcredit.

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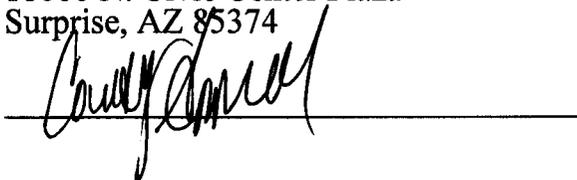
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**EPCOR Water Arizona, Inc.
White Tanks Hook-Up Fee Surcredit Calculation
Effective July 1, 2014**

Line No.	Meter Size	Number of Customers @ May 31, 2014	Meter Multiples	Equivalent Meters	Monthly Basic Service Surcredit
1	Agua Fria Residential 5/8" & 3/4"	34,133	1.0	34,133	\$ (0.34)
2	Agua Fria Residential 1"	5,742	2.5	14,355	\$ (0.85)
3	Agua Fria Residential 1-1/2"	138	5.0	690	\$ (1.70)
4	Agua Fria Residential 2"	155	8.0	1,240	\$ (2.72)
5	Agua Fria Commercial 5/8" & 3/4"	107	1.0	107	\$ (0.34)
6	Agua Fria Commercial 1"	203	2.5	508	\$ (0.85)
7	Agua Fria Commercial 1-1/2"	282	5.0	1,410	\$ (1.70)
8	Agua Fria Commercial 2"	464	8.0	3,712	\$ (2.72)
9	Agua Fria Commercial 3"	56	16.0	896	\$ (5.44)
10	Agua Fria Commercial 6"	5	50.0	250	\$ (17.00)
11	Agua Fria Commercial 8"	-	80.0	-	\$ (27.20)
12	Agua Fria Irrigation	2	8.0	16	\$ (2.72)
13	Agua Fria OPA - State Prison	1	16	16	\$ (5.44)
14	Total	41,288		57,333	

CALCULATION OF CUSTOMER CREDIT BASED ON WHITE TANKS HOOK-UP FEES COLLECTED FROM JUNE 1, 2013 THROUGH MAY 31, 2014:

	Basic Service Surcredit (45%)	Commodity Surcredit (55%)
Calculation of Surcredit		
Current Period - Total Annual White Tanks Hook-Up Fee Surcredit to Customers	\$ (511,908) (see pg 2)	
True-Up: Prior Period Customer Surcredits	\$ (11,524) (see pg 3)	
Total to be Refunded in Current Period	\$ (523,432)	
Basic Service Revenue - 45% of Surcredit	\$ (235,544)	\$ (287,888)
Commodity Revenue - 55% of Surcredit		
Monthly Surcredit Per Equivalent Meter		
Annual Equivalent Meters	687,990	
Basic Service Surcredit for 5/8" & 3/4" Meter	\$ (0.34)	
<i>** See above table for basic service surcredit for other meter sizes</i>		
Total Consumption, kgals (year ending 5/31/2014)		6,147,277
Commodity Surcredit per kgal		\$ (0.0468)

EPCOR Water Arizona, Inc.
White Tanks Hook-Up Fee Surcredit Calculation
Effective July 1, 2014

PRE-TAX RATE OF RETURN CALCULATION:

Line No.	Description	Percent	Cost Rate	Weighted Cost	Pre-Tax ROR	NOI After Tax Deduction For Interest	After-Tax WACC
1	Long-Term Debt	47.38%	5.66%	2.68%	2.680%	61.40%	1.64552%
2	Short-Term Debt	11.35%	0.41%	0.05%	0.050%	61.40%	0.03070%
3	Stockholder's Equity	41.27%	10.60%	4.37%	4.370%	100.00%	4.37000%
4	Total			<u>7.10%</u>	<u>7.100%</u>		<u>6.04622%</u>
5						GRCF	1.6609
6	Weighted Cost of Debt			<u>2.73%</u>		Pre-Tax ROR	<u>10.042%</u>

Notes and Source:

Lines 1 thru 6 - Letter of Intent filed on December 8, 2011
 Combined Income Tax Rate:

Combined Tax Rate 38.60%
 61.40%

CALCULATION OF CUSTOMER CREDIT BASED ON WHITE TANKS HOOK-UP FEES COLLECTED JUNE 1, 2013 THROUGH MAY 31, 2014:

Line No.	Description	Amount
1	Total Annual White Tanks Hook-Up Fees ⁽¹⁾	\$ (4,011,134)
2	Times: Pre-Tax ROR	<u>10.042%</u>
3	Pre-Tax ROR Portion of Credit	\$ (402,805)
4	Total Annual White Tanks Hook-Up Fees	\$ (4,011,134)
5	Times: Composite Rate of Amortization	<u>2.720%</u>
6	Annual Amortization of Hook-Up Fee Portion of Credit	<u>\$ (109,103)</u>
7	Total Annual White Tanks Hook-Up Fee Credit	<u><u>\$ (511,908)</u></u> (to pg 1)

Note: (1) Prior year calculation was based on the period of July 1, 2012 through May 31, 2013 actuals with an estimate for June 2013. This June Estimate is creating multiple true-ups that build upon each other. To avoid these true-ups, the Company will calculate this surcredit on a 12 month actual period from June 1 through May 31 going forward. Please see page 4 for a revision to exclude June 2013 from the prior period calculation and include in this period.

June 2013 - Actuals	\$ 105,030
July 1, 2013 through Dec 31, 2013 - Actuals	\$ 1,178,045
Jan 1, 2014 through May 31, 2014 - Actuals	\$ 2,728,059
	<u><u>\$ 4,011,134</u></u>

**EPCOR Water Arizona, Inc.
 White Tanks Hook-Up Fee Surcredit Calculation
 Effective July 1, 2014**

CALCULATION OF TRUE-UP FOR PRIOR PERIOD CUSTOMER SURCREDITS:

Line No.		
1	Recalculation of customer surcredit based on 11 month actual to match the payout period	
2	All future calculations will be based on 12 month actual period of June1 to May 31.	
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5	Revised Calculated Amount of Surcredit Due Customers	\$ (193,463) (see pg 4)
6	(Based on 11 months of actuals July 1, 2102 through May 31, 2013)	
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9	Actual Amount of Surcredit Provided to Customers	\$ (181,939)
10	(Based on 11 month of actuals July 1, 2012 through May 31, 2013)	
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13	Additional Surcredit Due to Customers	<u>\$ (11,524) (to pg 1)</u>
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EPCOR Water Arizona, Inc.
White Tanks Hook-Up Fee Surcredit Calculation
Effective July 1, 2013

REVISED PRIOR PERIOD CUSTOMER CREDIT BASED ON 11 MONTH ACTUAL TO MATCH THE PAYOUT PERIOD

PRE-TAX RATE OF RETURN CALCULATION:

Line No.	Description	Percent	Cost Rate	Weighted Cost	Pre-Tax ROR	NOI After Tax Deduction For Interest	After-Tax WACC
1	Long-Term Debt	47.38%	5.68%	2.68%	2.680%	61.40%	1.64552%
2	Short-Term Debt	11.35%	0.41%	0.05%	0.050%	61.40%	0.03070%
3	Stockholder's Equity	41.27%	10.60%	4.37%	4.370%	100.00%	4.37000%
4	Total			7.10%	7.100%		6.04622%
5						GRCF	1.6609
6	Weighted Cost of Debt			2.73%		Pre-Tax ROR	10.042%

Notes and Source:

Lines 1 thru 6 - Letter of Intent filed on December 8, 2011
 Combined Income Tax Rate:

Combined Tax Rate
 38.60%
 61.40%

CALCULATION OF PRIOR PERIOD CUSTOMER SURCREDIT BASED ON WHITE TANKS HOOK-UP FEES COLLECTED:

Line No.	Description	
1	Total Annual White Tanks Hook-Up Fees ⁽¹⁾	\$ (1,515,903)
2	Times: Pre-Tax ROR	10.042%
3	Pre-Tax ROR Portion of Credit	\$(152,230)
4	Total Annual White Tanks Hook-Up Fees	\$ (1,515,903)
5	Times: Composite Rate of Amortization	2.720%
6	Annual Amortization of Hook-Up Fee Portion of Credit	\$ (41,233)
7	Total Annual White Tanks Hook-Up Fee Credit	REVISED \$ (193,463) (to pg 3)

Note: (1) Amount consists of actual hook up fees collected during the period of July 1, 2012, through May 31, 2013.
 RECALC SURCREDIT BASED ON 11 MONTHS OF ACTUAL, July through May

July 2012 through Dec 2012 - Actuals	\$ 789,171
Jan 2013 through May 2013 - Actuals	\$ 726,732
June 2013 - Estimate	\$ -
Total	\$ 1,515,903

REMOVED THE JUNE 2013 ESTIMATE FROM PRIOR YEAR CALCULATION.
 JUNE 2013 TO BE INCLUDED IN THIS PERIOD'S CALCULATION (SEE PG 2)

CALCULATION GOING FORWARD WILL BE BASED ON 12 MONTH ACTUALS THROUGH JUNE THROUGH MAY.