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ORIGINAL

Re: Docket W-02105A-13-0415 Decision 74755

The Company is filing this Meter Repair and/ or Replacement Tariff as one of the 5 BMPs ordered as a compliance item in this docket, along with a cost projection and description of any anticipated benefits.

We have been actively changing meters for years so this will continue. Focusing on the higher use meters may help lower the water loss and under-billing due to slow meters.

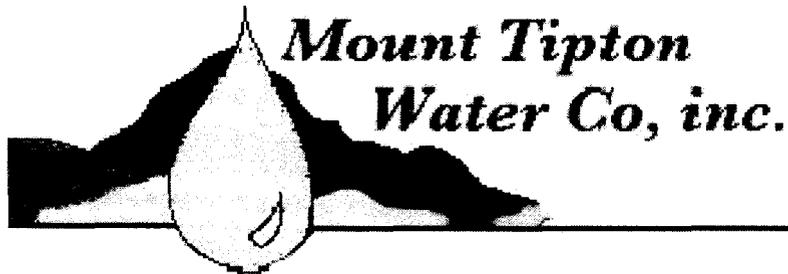
Please let me know if you have any questions.
Respectfully,

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Projected Yearly Cost of Meter Repair and/ or Replacement BMP

Meter Repair and/ or Replacement Tariff – BMP 4.2

Inspection

Labor cost \$500.

Replacement

Labor cost \$3,500.

Meters & Fittings \$6,500.

Recordkeeping

Labor cost \$200.

Projected Yearly Total= \$10,700

Company: Mt. Tipton Water Co., Inc.

Decision No.: 74755

Phone: 928-767-3713

Effective Date: 12/10/2014

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 the 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 the meter pulled and 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 can be read 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