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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ARIZONA WATER COMPANY, AN ARIZONA CORPORATION, FOR A DETERMINATION OF THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS UTILITY PLANT AND PROPERTY, AND FOR ADJUSTMENTS TO ITS RATES AND CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE FURNISHED BY ITS WESTERN GROUP AND FOR CERTAIN RELATED APPROVALS.

DOCKET NO. W-01445A-15-0277

CERTIFICATE OF FILING TARIFFS

Decision No. 75741, entered on September 19, 2016, in the above-captioned matter directed that Arizona Water Company ("Company") file with the Commission the schedules of rates and charges set forth in the Settlement Agreement attached to said Decision as Exhibit B.

The Company hereby files the attached revised tariffs in compliance with Decision No. 75741. The revised tariffs include General Service tariffs for the Pinal Valley (includes Casa Grande, Coolidge, and Stanfield), White Tank, and Ajo service areas. Also included are: (i) a revised Coin Machine Service (CM-266) tariff; (ii) a revised Service Charges (SC-265) tariff; (iii) a revised Private Fire Service (PF-242) tariff; (iv) a revised Off-Site Facilities Fee (FF-101) tariff for the Pinal Valley service area; and (v) a new Off-Site Facilities Fee tariff for the White Tank service area.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 30th day of September, 2016.

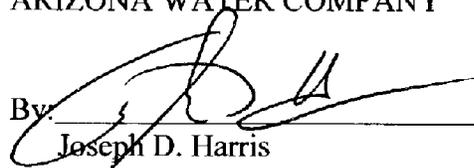
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ARIZONA WATER COMPANY

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1 ORIGINAL and thirteen (13) copies of the foregoing filed this 30th day of September, 2016, with:

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4 I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing documents on all parties of record in this
5 proceeding by delivering a copy thereof in person to:

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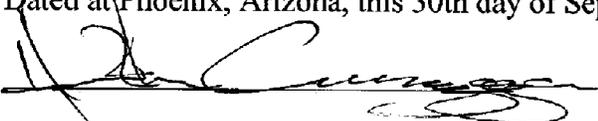
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16 proceeding by mailing a copy thereof, properly addressed, with prepaid first class postage to:

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24 Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, this 30th day of September, 2016.

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ARIZONA WATER COMPANY

TARIFF SCHEDULE – OFF-SITE FACILITIES FEE (WATER)

Filed by: William M. Garfield

Title: President

Date of Original Filing: April 30, 2012

System(s): **PINAL VALLEY (CASA GRANDE, COOLIDGE,
STANFIELD)**

A.C.C. No. 562

Cancelling A.C.C. No. 527

Tariff or Schedule No. FF-101

Filed: August 21, 2015

Effective: October 1, 2016

I. Purpose and Applicability

The purpose of the off-site facilities fees payable to Arizona Water Company ("the Company") pursuant to this tariff is to equitably apportion the costs of constructing additional off-site facilities necessary to provide water production, treatment, delivery, recharge, recovery, storage and pressure among all new service connections. These charges are applicable to all new service connections established after the effective date of this tariff undertaken via Main Extension Agreements or requests for service not requiring a Main Extension Agreement. The charges are one-time charges and are payable as a condition to Company's establishment of service, as more particularly provided below.

II. Definitions

Unless the context otherwise requires, the definitions set forth in R-14-2-401 of the Arizona Corporation Commission's ("Commission") rules and regulations governing water utilities shall apply in interpreting this tariff schedule.

"Applicant" means any party entering into an agreement with Company for the installation of water facilities to serve new service connections, including Developers and/or Builders of new residential subdivisions and/or commercial and industrial properties.

"CAP Water" means water from the Central Arizona Project provided directly or indirectly to the Company.

"Company" means Arizona Water Company.

"Main Extension Agreement" means any agreement whereby an Applicant agrees to advance the costs of the installation of water facilities necessary for the Company to serve new service connections within a development, or installs such water facilities necessary to serve new service connections and transfer ownership of such water facilities to the Company, which agreement shall require the approval of the Commission pursuant to A.A.C. R-14-2-406, and shall have the same meaning as "Water Facilities Agreement" or "Line Extension Agreement."

"Off-site Facilities" means water treatment facilities, including treatment of CAP Water and other available water supplies, recharge and recovery facilities, storage tanks and related appurtenances and equipment necessary for proper operation of such water treatment facilities, including engineering and design costs. Off-site facilities may also include booster pumps, wells for recovery of stored CAP water or other groundwater supplies, pressure tanks, transmission mains and related appurtenances and equipment necessary for proper operation



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of such facilities if these facilities are not for the exclusive use of the applicant and will benefit the entire water system.

"Service Connection" means and includes all service connections for single-family residential or commercial, industrial other uses, regardless of meter size.

III. Off-Site Water Facilities Fee

For each new service connection, the Company shall collect an off-site facilities fee derived from the following table:

OFF-SITE FACILITIES FEE TABLE			
Total Fee			
Meter Size	Size Factor	Residential	All Other Classes
5/8" x 3/4 "	1	\$3,500	\$3,500
3/4"	1.5	\$3,500	\$5,250
1"	2.5	\$8,750	\$8,750
1-1/2"	5	\$17,500	\$17,500
2"	8	\$28,000	\$28,000
3"	16	\$56,000	\$56,000
4"	25	\$87,500	\$87,500
6" or larger	50	\$175,000	\$175,000

IV. Terms and Conditions

(A) Assessment of One Time Off-Site Facilities Fee: The off-site facilities fee may be assessed only once per parcel, service connection, or lot within a subdivision (similar to meter and service line installation charge). These charges are not applicable to additional service connections that are established as back-up connections, under the condition that these service connections are not to be used at the same time.

(B) Use of Off-Site Facilities Fee: Off-site facilities fees may only be used to pay for capital items of off-site facilities or for repayment of loans obtained to fund the cost of installation of off-site facilities. Off-site facilities fees shall not be used to cover repairs, maintenance, or operational costs. The Company shall record amounts collected under tariff as Contributions in Aid of Construction ("CIAC"); however, such amounts shall not be deducted from rate base until such amounts have been expended for utility plant.



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(C) Time of Payment:

- 1) For those requiring a Main Extension Agreement: In the event that the Applicant is required to enter into a Main Extension Agreement, whereby the Applicant agrees to advance the costs of installing mains, valves, fittings, hydrants and other on-site improvements or construct such improvements in order to extend service in accordance with R-14-2-406(B), payment of the off-site facilities fees required hereunder shall be made by the Applicant no later than 15 calendar days after receipt of notification from the Company that the Utilities Division of the Arizona Corporation Commission has approved the Main Extension Agreement in accordance with R-14-2-406(M).
- 2) For those connecting to an existing main: In the event that the Applicant is not required to enter into a Main Extension Agreement, the off-site facilities fee charges hereunder shall be due and payable at the time the meter and service line installation fee is due and payable.

(D) Off-Site Facilities Construction by Developer: Company and Applicant may agree to construction of off-site facilities necessary to serve a particular development by Applicant, which facilities are then conveyed to Company. In that event, Company shall credit the total cost of such off-site facilities as an offset to off-site facilities fees due under this Tariff. If the total cost of the off-site facilities constructed by Applicant and conveyed to Company is less than the applicable off-site facilities fees under this Tariff, Applicant shall pay the remaining amount of off-site facilities fees owed hereunder. If the total cost of the off-site facilities contributed by Applicant and conveyed to Company is more than the applicable off-site facilities fees under this Tariff, Applicant shall be refunded the difference upon acceptance of the off-site facilities by the Company.

(E) Failure to Pay Charges; Delinquent Payments: The Company will not be obligated to make an advance commitment to provide or actually provide water service to any Applicant in the event that the Applicant has not paid in full all charges hereunder. Under no circumstances will the Company set a meter or otherwise allow service to be established if the entire amount of any payment due hereunder has not been paid.

(F) Large Subdivision and/or Development Projects: In the event that the Applicant is engaged in the development of a residential subdivision and/or development containing more than 150 lots, the Company may, in its discretion, agree to payment of off-site facilities fees in installments. Such installments may be based on the residential subdivision and/or development's phasing, and should attempt to equitably apportion the payment of charges hereunder based on the Applicant's construction schedule and water service requirements. In the alternative, the Applicant shall post an irrevocable letter of credit in favor of the Company in a commercially reasonable form, which may be drawn by the Company consistent with the actual or planned construction and hook up schedule for the subdivision and/or development.

(G) Off-Site Facilities Fees Non-refundable: The amounts collected by the Company as off-site facilities fees shall be non-refundable contributions in aid of construction.



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(I) Off-Site Facilities Fee in Addition to On-site Facilities: The off-site facilities fee shall be in addition to any costs associated with the construction of on-site facilities under a Main Extension Agreement.

(J) Disposition of Excess Funds: After all necessary and desirable off-site facilities are constructed utilizing funds collected pursuant to this tariff, or if the off-site facilities fee tariff has been terminated by order of the Arizona Corporation Commission, any funds remaining in the bank account shall be refunded. The manner of the refund shall be determined by the Commission at the time a refund becomes necessary.

(K) Fire Flow Requirements: In the event the Applicant for service has fire flow requirements that require additional facilities not covered by this tariff, such additional facilities shall be constructed under a separate Main Extension Agreement as a non-refundable contribution and shall be in addition to the off-site facilities fees.

(L) Status Reporting Requirements to the Commission: The Company shall submit a calendar year off-site facilities fee status report each January 31st to Docket Control for the prior twelve (12) month period, beginning January 31, 2017, until the off-site facilities fee tariff is no longer in effect. This status report shall contain a list of all customers that have paid the off-site facilities fee, the amount each has paid, the physical location/address of the property in respect of which such fee was paid, the amount of money spent from the account, the amount of interest earned on the funds within the tariff account, and a list of all facilities that have been installed with the tariff funds during the 12 month period.



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Filed by: William M. Garfield

Title: President

Date of Original Filing: August 21, 2015

System(s): **WHITE TANK**

A.C.C. No. 563

Cancelling A.C.C. No. N/A

Tariff or Schedule No. FF-102

Filed: August 21, 2015

Effective: October 1, 2016

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