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NEW APPLICATION

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December 23, 2016

Walden Meadows Community Co-op 9325 Donegal Dr., Ste. A Wilhoit, AZ 86332 (928) 442-3473

W-02369A-16-0481

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Re: Emergency Rate Increase

Arizona Corporation Commission DOCKETED

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To Whom It May Concern:

Walden Meadows Community Co-op is now in an emergency condition due to insufficient revenue to operate at a compliance level.

The company has not had a rate increase since January 1, 1986. Our costs for electricity, permits, equipment, maintenance, and other operating expenses exceed our income.

The water distribution system needs multiple repairs and upgrades. The company has no equipment and supplies on hand and cannot afford to buy the needed materials for repairs.

We have no backup generator to supply water to customers in case of a power outage.

The current revenue stream is unable to support taxes much less current repairs. We have no reserves (financial or material) in case of a major break down or failure.

Please consider this emergency rate increase request as Walden Meadows Community Co-op is currently in an extreme situation.

Thank you,

Calvin Lewis

Treasurer, Walden Meadows Community Co-op

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF WALDEN MEADOWS COMMUNITY CO-OP FOR APPROVAL OF AN EMERGENCY RATE INCREASE (Docket No. W-02369A-16-0481)

On December 27, 2016, Walden Meadows Community Co-op ("Walden Meadows" or "Company") filed an application for an emergency rate increase. As stated in that filing the Company has insufficient revenues to continue operating at a compliant level due to outdated rates and rising costs. Further the Company does not have any equipment and/or supplies on hand and no means to purchase said supplies should there be a breakdown or failure, putting service to the Walden Meadows customers at jeopardy.

On December 30, 2016, a procedural order was issued directing the Company to work with Arizona Corporation Commission ("ACC" or "Commission") Staff to prepare the remaining requirements of an emergency application. Walden Meadows met with Staff and with their assistance has prepared the following supplemental information.

Since the Company's original request for emergency funds there has not been any system failures; however, if Walden Meadows is not allowed to recover emergency funds to better position the Company financially, then the Company's inability to be able to respond to and make emergency repairs as necessary may prevent the Company from being able to continue to provide safe and reliable water service. The Company estimates that it will need \$38,533 until such time as a full rate case can be processed and updated rates can be put in place. Included in the Company's estimate are the following:

- \$5,513 to recover 2015 operating losses (see attachment 1)
- \$6,000 to repay a loan made by a board member to stay current on property taxes (see attachment 2)
- \$1,250 to service the well pumps (amount based on a verbal estimate provided to the Company)
- \$264 to purchase two spare meters (per Staff the typical cost for a 5/8 X 3/4 meter including installation is \$132)
- \$7,309 to purchase one 10 HP and one 15 HP spare booster pumps (see attachment 3)
- \$18,192 to purchase various on-site parts and equipment to ensure continued operations (see attachment 4 for a complete list with costs)

Walden Meadows proposes an emergency surcharge of \$9.59 per customer per month. This has been calculated by taking the requested \$38,533 and dividing by the 335 current customers by 12 months, to arrive at the requested per month per customer surcharge amount.

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COMPANY NAME Walden Meadows Community Co-op

WATER UTILITY COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

Acct. No.	OPERATING REVENUES	PRI	OR YEAR	CURRE	NT YEAR
461	Metered Water Revenue	\$	139,142	\$	146,444
460	Unmetered Water Revenue				
474	Other Water Revenues		2,047		1,247
	TOTAL REVENUES	S	141,189	\$	147,691
	OPERATING EXPENSES				
601	Salanes and Wages	\$	33,726	\$	45,312
610	Purchased Water				
615	Purchased Power		31,998		34,184
618	Chemicals				
620	Repairs and Maintenance		4,904		12,106
621	Office Supplies and Expense		4,463		4,954
630	Outside Services		13,729	printeditive.	15,331
635	Water Testing		1,345		3,100
641	Rents		THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF THE		
650	Transportation Expenses		4,751		5,704
657	Insurance - General Liability		7,756		8,717
659	Insurance - Health and Life			Tuescou vi	
666	Regulatory Commission Expense - Rate Case				
675	Miscellaneous Expense		2,479		3,068
403	Depreciation Expense		14,130		14,706
408	Taxes Other Than Income		2,685		3,683
408.11	Property Taxes		4,590		2,339
409	Income Tax				N
	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$	126,556	\$	153,204
	OPERATING INCOME/(LOSS)	S	14,633	\$	(5,513
	OTHER INCOME/(EXPENSE)	-			111111111111111111111111111111111111111
419	Interest and Dividend Income	\$	7	\$	5
421	Non-Utility Income				ANTERSECT TEACHERS
426	Miscellaneous Non-Utility Expenses				
427	Interest Expense		(1,345)		(1,102
	TOTAL OTHER INCOME/(EXPENSE)	\$	(1,338)	\$	(1,097
	NET INCOME/(LOSS)	\$	13,295	\$	(6,610

Simple Promissory Note

Wilhoit City		AZ ate	12/23/2016 Date
Walden Meadows Commu	nity Co-op ag	rees and promises to pay to	_DeWald Lucas the sum of
\$6,000.00 for value receiv	ed, with intere	est at the annual rate of	6 %. Payments to
begin 2/1/2017.			
If this note is in default and	l is placed for	collection, Walden Meadow	s Community Co-op shall
pay all reasonable costs of	collection an	d attorneys' fees.	
Valden Meadows Community (Borrower) DEWALD LU	12/23/14 10-0p By (Date) 12/24/16 13/24/16 By	Calen 6 to	De la casa
(Lender)	(Date)	_	
(Witness)	(Date)		



R.W. Turner & Sons Pump & Windmill Co; Inc.

3471 North Highway 89 Chino Valley, Arizona 86323

Phone: (928) 636-2771 Fax: (928) 636-8878 rwturner3471@gmail.com AZ ROC Lic#137429 CR-5

Estimate

Date	Estimate #
2/13/2017	1246

Walden Meadows	
9325 S. Donegal Dr. Ste A	
Wilhoit, AZ 86332	
Attn: Luke Lucas	
waldenmeadows@aol.com	

Qty	Description
1	B 1-1/2 TPMS 10 HP 1ph Berkeley Pump \$3,700.33 10 HP 1ph Starter Panel \$1,537.00
	Pump has a 2" suction and 1-1/2" discharge lines
Terms:	50% Down upon acceptance. Balance due upon completion.

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Accepted by:		Applicable Sales Tax	Included (0.00)
		Total	\$5,237.33
Customer signature	Date		
R.W. Turner & Sons Pump & Windmill Co; Inc. Az ROC license #137429 CR-5	Date	-	



Name / Address

Walden Meadows
9325 S. Donegal Dr. Ste A
Wilhoit, AZ 86332
Attn: Luke Lucas
waldenmeadows@sol.com

Customer signature

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Estimate

Date	Estimate #
2/13/2017	1240

Qty	Description	
	We are pleased to submit the following estimate for your review. This estimate is to re Middle Stations. Please feel free to contact our office with any questions you may hav	place a 15 HP centrifugal pump at Lower and e.
1	B2ZPLSCI 15 HP 460v Berkeley Pump \$3,608.91 Labor \$600.00	
erms.	50% Down upon acceptance. Balance due upon completion.	
ccepted		Applicable Sales Tax Included (0.00)
		Total \$4,208.91

Date

Date



Bid Proposal for Parts for System Upgrade

WALDEN MEADOWS COMMUNITY CO-OP

Bid Date: 01/26/2017 HD Supply Bid #: 239690 **HD Supply Waterworks**

3251 Tower Rd

Prescott, AZ 86305 Phone: 928-445-2411

Fax: 928-445-2551

eq#	Qty	Item/Alias	Description	Units	Price	Ext Price
10			MAIN BID	T		
	300	0907E200I1	3/4X100 SIDR7 200PSI IPS PE TUBING 100' COIL	FT	0.41	123.00
Service Internal	300	0910E200I1	1X100' SIDR7 IPS 200PSI TUBING	FT	0.55	165.00
40	6	43ED2B21R8G1	T10 5/8X3/4 DIR READ MTR PL/BR NEPTUNE NO LEAD ED2B21R8G1	EA	53.43	320.58
50			VBH72-9W-11-33NL DPXDP SETTER (NO LEAD)	EA	136.31	817.86
60			VBH72-7W-11-33NL DPXDP SETTER (NO LEAD)	EA	135.26	811.56
70	6	4607V427WNL	V42-7WNL 5/8X3/4X7 RESETTER (NO LEAD)	EA	84.16	504.96
80	12	3907C6633NL	C66-33-NL 3/4 CPLG PJ (PE) NO LEAD	EA	21.38	256.56
90	12	3907C8633NL	C86-33NL 3/4" NO LEAD CPLG MI PXPJPE	EA	18.61	223.32
100	12	3907C1633NL	C16-33NL FIPXPJIPS CPL NO LEAD	I EA	18.24	218.88
110	determent	3607FB500NL	FB500-3-NL 3/4 BALLCORP MIPX MIP NO LEAD	EA	39.11	469.32
120	6	715710203	S71-203 2X3/4 IP BRS SADDLE F/PVC 2.375 OD	EA	18.61	111.66
130		715710403	S71-403 4X3/4 IP BRS SAD F/PVC OD 4.50	EA	28.89	173.34
140	6	715710603	\$71-603 6X3/4 IP BRS SAD F/PVC OD 6.625	EA	43.10	258.60
150	6	715710803	S71-803 8X3/4 IP BRS SAD F/PVC OD 8.625	EA	59.24	355.44
160	-9-10-50-0	3907171	#71 3/4 SS INSERT F/IPS PE	EA	1.75	87.50
170	· Comment	45D1200DISBLID	NDS D1200 SOLID PLAS LID ONLY DROP-IN BLK D1200-DISBL	EA	10.26	61.56
180	of the opening of the	45MBD1800BO	NDS D1800-B/O 12X18 MTR BOX	EA	36.92	221.52
190	4	7446102340285	461-02340285-000 2X4 QUANTUM CPLG 2.34-2.85 OD EPOXY W/ALLOY B&N	EA	52.69	210.76
200	4	7446104460560	461-04460560-000 4X5-1/2 QUANTUM CPLG 4.46-5.60 OD EPOXY W/ALLOY B&N	EA	101.85	407.40
210	4	7446106540765	461-06540765-000 6X6 QUANTUM CPLG 6.54-7.65 OD EPOXY W/ALLOY B&N	EA	143.62	574.48
220	4	7446108540985	461-08540985-000 8X6 QUANTUM CPLG 8.54-9.85 OD EPOXY W/ALLOY B&N	EA	167.57	670.28
230	2	5102F6100LA	2 F6100 MJ RW GV OL ON L/ACC CLOW GATE VALVE	EA	281.75	563.50
240	1	5104F6100LA	4 F6100 MJ RW GV OL ON L/ACC CLOW GATE VALVE EPOXY COATED W/STAINLESS STEEL BOLTS & NUTS	EA	436.07	872.14
250	2	5106F6100LA	6 F6100 MJ RW GV OL ON L/ACC CLOW GATE VALVE EPOXY COATED W/STAINLESS STEEL BOLTS & NUTS	EA	556.46	1,112.9
260	2	5108F6100LA	8-F6100 MJ RW GV OL ON L/ACC CLOW GATE VALVE EPOXY COATED W/STAINLESS STEEL BOLTS & NUTS	EA	886.30	1,772.60
270	12	3907T666333NL	T666-333NL 3/4 TEE PJ(PE) (NO LEAD)	EA	59.04	708.48
280	100	0502040	2X20' PVC SCH40 PIPE SWB BE SOLVENT WELD BELL	FT	0.92	92.00
290	100	0304021	4 SDR21 PR200 PVC PIPE (G)	FT	2.69	269.00
300	100	0306021	6 SDR21 PR200 PVC PIPE (G)	FT	5.80	580.00
310	100	0308021	8 SDR21 PR200 PVC PIPE(G)	FT	9.82	982.00
320	3	72FSC01053R	FSC-105-3R 3/4X3R WRAP CLAMP	EA	20.89	62.6
330	3	72FSC01056R	FSC-105-6R 3/4X6R WRAP CLAMP	EA	44.19	132.5
340	3	72FSC01323R	FSC-132-3R 1X3R WRAP CLAMP	EA	22.11	66.3
350	3	72FSC01326R	FSC-132-6R 1X6R WRAP CLAMP	EA	44.49	133.4
360	-	72F1026307	F1-263-7.5 REP CLAMP 2X7-1/2 2.35-2.63 OD RANGE	EA	44.98	89.9
370	1	72F1047307	F1-473-7.5 REP CLAMP 4X7-1/2 OD 4.45-4.73	EA	55.03	5530
380	2	72F1047312	F1-473-12.5 REP CLAMP 4X12-1/2 OD 4.45-4.73	EA	82.03	16430



Bid Proposal for Parts for System Upgrade

Bid #: 239690

Seq#	Qty	Part Number	Description	Units	Price	Ext. Price
390	1	72F1069607	F1-696-7.5 REP CLAMP 6X7-1/2 OD 6.56-6.96	EA	68.58	68.58
400	2	72F1069612	F1-696-12.5 REP CLMP 6X12-1/2 OD 6.56-6.96	EA	110.11	220.22
410	1	72F1089407	F1-894-7.5 REP CLAMP 8X7-1/2 OD 8.54-8.94	EA	82.21	82.21
420	2	72F1089412	F1-894-12.5 REP CLAMP 8X12-1/2 OD 8.54-8.94	EA	131.71	263.42
			The control of the co		SUBTOTAL	15,334.74
430			ALTERNATE BID			
440	300	0907E20013	3/4X300' IPS PE TUBING 200 PSI	FT	0.41	123.00
450	300	0910E200I3	1X300' IPS PE TUBING 200 PSI	FT	0.55	165.00
460	6	4607V4212WNL	V42-12WNL 5/8X3/4X12 RESETTER (NO LEAD)	EA:	88.20	529.20
470	6	Control of the Author of the Author of the Author	VBH72-12W-11-33NL DPXDP SETTER (NO LEAD)	EA	139.23	835.38
480	3	715710203	S71-203 2X3/4 IP BRS SADDLE F/PVC 2.375 OD	EA	18.61	55.83
490	3	715710403	: S71-403 4X3/4 IP BRS SAD F/PVC OD 4.50	EA	28.89	86.67
500	3	715710603	S71-603 6X3/4 IP BRS SAD F/PVC OD 6.625	EA	43.10	129.30
510	3	715710803	S71-803 8X3/4 IP BRS SAD F/PVC OD 8.625	EA	59.24	177.72
520	30	3907171	#71 3/4 SS INSERT F/IPS PE	EA	1.75	52.50
					SUBTOTAL	2,154.60
					Sub Total	17,489.34
			The second secon		Tax	707.57
0 1-1-0	!				Total	18,196.91

Walden Meadows Community Co-op 9325 Donegal Dr., Ste. A Wilhoit, AZ 86332

Arizona Corporation Commission Docket Control 1200 W. Washington Street Phoenix, AZ 85007

March 2, 2017

RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF WALDEN MEADOWS COMD CO-OP FOR APPROVAL OF AN EMERGENCY RATE INCREASE DOCKET 02369A-16-0481

THIS SERVES AS CERTIFICATION THAT THE CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION I WAS MAILED TO ALL WALDEN MEADOWS COMMUNITY CO-OP CUST REGARDING THE EMERGENCY SURCHARGE APPLICATION. THE NOTIFICATION AS AN INSERT IN THE FEBRUARY BILLS WHICH WERE MAILED MAIL SERVICE ON MARCH 1, 2017.

STATE OF ARIZONA

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME A NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR COUNTY OF MOUNTAIN ON THIS 9th DAY OF MOUNT 2017

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JANUARY 9, 2019

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KIMBERLY A. NIEMAN
Notary Public - State of Artzons
MARICOPA COUNTY
My Commission Expires
January 8, 2019

PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE APPLICATION OF WALDEN MEADOWS COMMUNITY CO-OP FOR AN EMERGENCY RATE INCREASE (DOCKET NO. W-02369A-16-0481)

On December, 27, 2016, Walden Meadows Community Co-op ("Walden Meadows" or "Company") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an Application for an emergency rate increase. The Company claims that it is entitled to emergency rate relief because it is currently at risk of not being able to continue operations should a problem occur. The Company estimates that it will need to recover a total of \$38,533 to be able to alleviate the emergency condition, and is requesting authorization to recover this amount in emergency rates by implementing a surcharge in the amount of \$9.59 per customer per month.

The Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") is in the process of reviewing and analyzing the Application. Neither Staff nor any intervenor(s) has yet made any recommendation regarding the Company's request. The Commission is not bound by the proposals made by the Company, Staff, or any intervenor(s), and the Commission may approve the amount of the request, modify the amount higher or lower, or deny the request.

If you have any questions concerning how the Application may affect your bill or have other substantive questions about the Application, you may contact the Company at Walden Meadows Community Co-op, 9325 Donegal Dr. Ste. A, Wilhoit, AZ, 86332, by calling (928) 442-3473, or via email at waldenmeadows@aol.com.

How You Can View or Obtain a Copy of the Application

Copies of the Application are available from Walden Meadows Community Co-op, 9325 Donegal Dr. Ste. A, Wilhoit, AZ, 86332; at the Commission's Docket Control Center at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona, during regular business hours; and on the Commission's website (www.azcc.gov) using the e-Docket function.

Arizona Corporation Commission Public Hearing Information

The Commission will hold a full public hearing on this matter. The Commission's Hearing Division will schedule a procedural conference to occur within five business days of the filing of the Application in order to set a public hearing date and establish other procedural requirements.

The Company will provide notice of the hearing date by means of posting notice in a conspicuous location within the affected communities, emailing notice to customers, and/or posting on the Company's website (or by other appropriate means), to allow an opportunity for customers to attend the hearing and provide verbal public comment.

Public comments will be taken on the first day of the hearing. Written public comments may be submitted at any time by mailing a letter referencing **Docket No. W-02369A-16-0481** to Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007, or by submitting comments on the Commission's website (www.azcc.gov) using the "Submit a Public Comment for a Utility" function. If you require assistance, you may contact the Consumer Services Section during regular business hours at 602-542-4251 or 1-800-222-7000.

About Intervention

The law provides for an open public hearing at which, under appropriate circumstances, interested persons may intervene. An interested person may be granted intervention if the outcome of the case will directly and substantially impact the person, and the person's intervention will not unduly broaden the issues in the case. Intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present sworn evidence at hearing and to cross-examine other parties' witnesses. Intervention is not required if you want to appear at the hearing and provide public comment on the Application, or if you want to file

written comments in the record of the case.

To request intervention, you must file an original plus one hard copy of a written request to intervene with Docket Control, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007, no later than March 12, 2017. You also must serve a copy of the request to intervene on each party of record on the same day that you file the request to intervene with the Commission. Information about what intervention means, including an explanation of the rights and responsibilities of an intervenor, is available on the Commission's website (www.azcc.gov) using the "Intervention in Utility Cases" link. The link also includes sample intervention requests.

If you choose to request intervention, your request must contain the following:

- 1. Your name, address, and telephone number, and the name, address, and telephone number of any person upon whom service of documents is to be made, if not yourself;
- 2. A reference to Docket No. W-02369A-16-0481;
- 3. A short statement explaining:
 - a. Your interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer of the Company, etc.);
 - b. How you will be directly and substantially affected by the outcome of the case; and
 - c. Why your intervention will not unduly broaden the issues in the case;
- 4. A statement certifying that you have served a copy of the request to intervene on the Company or its attorney and to all parties of record in the case; and
- 5. If you are not represented by an attorney who is an active member of the Arizona State Bar, and you are not representing yourself as an individual, sufficient information and any appropriate documentation to demonstrate compliance with Arizona Supreme Court Rules 31, 38, 39, and 42, as applicable.

The granting of motions to intervene shall be governed by A.A.C. R14-3-105, except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before <u>March 12, 2017</u>.

If you do not intervene in this proceeding, you may not receive any further notice of the proceedings in this docket. However, all documents filed in this docket are available online (usually within 24 hours after docketing) at the Commission's website (www.azcc.gov) using the e-Docket function. You may choose to subscribe to an RSS feed for this case using the e-Docket function.

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