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# FAR WEST WATER & SE



## ORIGINAL

April 24, 2014

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

Arizona Corporation Commission  
**DOCKETED**

APR 28 2014

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RE: Far West Water & Sewer, Inc., Certification of Mailing, Notice of Change in Rates  
Phase II, Docket No. WS-03478A-12-0307, Decision No. 74097

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed the original and 13 copies of the customer notice concerning the  
May change in rates that my office mailed out on April 18, 2014, together with the  
certificate of mailing.

Sincerely,

Roxanne Fiddes  
Office Manager

CC: Service List

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2014 APR 28 A 10:50  
AZ CORP COMMISSION  
DOCKET CONTROL

**NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RATES AND CHARGES**

**DOCKET NO. WS-03478A-12-0307**

**DECISION NO. 74097**

On July 6, 2012, **Far West Water & Sewer, Inc.** ("Far West" or "Company") filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") to increase its rates and charges for its wastewater utility services. In Decision No. 74097 dated September 23, 2013, the Commission approved increased wastewater rates for the Company, authorizing Far West to implement a two-step rate increase.

The Phase 1 increase from \$21.75 to \$39.05 was implemented on November 1, 2013. The full rate increase will become effective on May 1, 2014. On May 1, 2014, the residential wastewater rate will increase to \$56.92 per month, an increase of \$17.87, or 45.76 percent over the current Phase 1 rate.

Pursuant to Decision No. 74097, the new charges will be effective for all wastewater services rendered on or after **May 1, 2014**.

Questions regarding these new rates and charges should be directed to the Far West business office during normal business hours (Mon-Fri, 9 AM to 4 PM) at 13157 E. 44th St, Yuma, AZ 85367, Phone (928) 342-1238.

<u>Monthly Usage Charges</u>	[Current] <u>Phase 1 Rates</u>	[Effective May 1 <sup>st</sup> ] <u>Full Rate Increase</u>
Residential – All except RV	\$ 39.05	\$ 56.92
RV Spaces	\$ 13.02	\$ 18.97
Commercial – ALL	N/A	N/A
Commercial – 5/8"	\$ 58.58	\$ 85.38
Commercial – 3/4"	\$ 58.58	\$ 85.38
Commercial – 1"	\$ 101.54	\$ 147.98
Commercial – 1 1/2"	\$ 203.07	\$ 295.97
Commercial – 2"	\$ 320.23	\$ 466.72
Commercial – 3"	\$ 624.84	\$ 910.67
Commercial – 4"	\$ 976.31	\$ 1,422.92
Commercial – 6", except Rancho Rialto	\$ 1,952.62	\$ 2,845.85
RV Parks-Common Areas only	\$ 58.58	\$ 85.38
<u>Commodity Charges</u> Sale of Effluent, per thousand gallons	"Market" rate, minimum \$0.25 and no maximum	
<u>Service Charges</u>		
Establishment	\$ 40.00	
Reconnection (Delinquent)	\$ 30.00	
Deposit (Residential)	Per Rule*	(two times the residential class bill)
Deposit (Non-Residential)	Per Rule**	(two and one-half times customers estimated monthly maximum bill)
Deposit Interest	Per Rule***	6.0%
Re-Establishment (Within 12 Months)	Per Rule****	(months off system times the minimum)
NSF Check	\$ 30.00	
Deferred Payment, Per Month	1.5%	
Late Payment, Per Month	1.5%	
Disconnect and Reconnect (Delinquent)	Cost*****	
After Hours Service Charge	\$ 35.00	

\* Per Commission Rules (R14-2-603.B.7.a.)

\*\* Per Commission Rules (R14-2-603.B.7.b.)

\*\*\* Per Commission Rules (R14-2-603.B.3)

\*\*\*\* Months off system times the minimum (R14-2-603.D.1)

\*\*\*\*\* For Non-Far West water customers only

In addition to the collection of regular rates and charges, the Company will collect from its customers a proportionate share of any privilege, sales, use and franchise taxes, per Commission Rule R14-2-608(D)(5).

# Sewer Increase Rate Case, Phase 2

United States Postal Service

## Postage Statement—First-Class Mail-Easy Nonautomation Letters, Cards, or Flats

Post Office: Note Mail Arrival Date & Time  
(Do not Round-Stamp)

Use this form for First-Class Mail.

Mailing	Permit Holder's Name and Address and Email Address, if Any <b>Far West Water &amp; Sewer</b> <b>13157 E. 44th St</b> <b>Yuma AZ 85367</b>	Telephone <b>342-1238</b>	Post Office of Mailing <b>MOJUN</b>	Permit # <b>10</b>	Weight of a Single Piece <b>0.0241</b> pound
	Type of Postage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permit Imprint <input type="checkbox"/> Precanceled Stamps <input type="checkbox"/> Metered	Fed. Agency Cost Code	Number and Type of Containers Sacks _____ Trays _____ Pallets _____	Statement Seq. No.	Total Pieces <b>7748</b>
Processing Category <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letters (Including Postcards) <input type="checkbox"/> Flats	Move Update Method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ancillary Service Endorsement <input type="checkbox"/> OneCode ACS <input type="checkbox"/> NCOALink <input type="checkbox"/> ACS <input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Method <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple <input type="checkbox"/> n/a Alternative Address Format				

Category	Presort Level	Price	Number of Pieces	Total Postage
Postcards Eligible for Postcard Prices	B1. Presorted	\$0.293 x		
	B2. Single-Piece	0.34 x		
Letters	B3. Presorted	<b>.46¢</b> x	<b>7748</b>	<b>3,564.08</b>
	B7. Nonpresorted	x		
Flats	B14. Presorted	x		
	B15. Single-Piece	x		

**Total Postage (Add Parts Totals)** **3564.08**

Price at Which Postage Affixed (Check one). Complete if the mailing includes pieces bearing metered/PC Postage or precanceled stamps.  
 Correct  Lowest  Neither \_\_\_\_\_ pcs. x \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = Postage Affixed

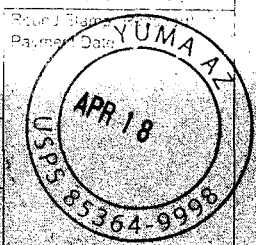
Permit # \_\_\_\_\_ Net Postage Due (Subtract postage affixed from total postage)

USPS Use	Additional Postage Payment (State reason)	
	For postage affixed add additional payment to net postage due; for permit imprint add additional payment to total postage	<b>Total Adjusted Postage Affixed</b>
	Postmaster: Report Total Postage In (Permit Imprint only) <b>AIC 121</b>	<b>Total Adjusted Postage Permit Imprint</b>

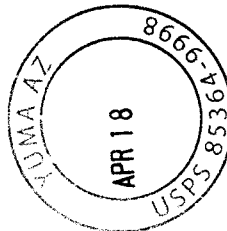
**Certification**  
The mailer's signature certifies acceptance of liability for and agreement to pay any revenue deficiencies assessed on this mailing, subject to appeal. If an agent signs this form, the agent certifies that he or she is authorized to sign on behalf of the mailer and that the mailer is bound by the certification and agrees to pay any deficiencies. In addition, agents may be liable for any deficiencies resulting from matters within their responsibility, knowledge, or control. The mailer hereby certifies that all information furnished on this form is accurate, truthful, and complete; that the mail and the supporting documentation comply with all postal standards and the mailing qualifies for the prices and fees claimed; and that the mailing does not contain any matter prohibited by law or postal regulation. I understand that anyone who furnishes false or misleading information on this form or who omits information requested on this form may be subject to criminal and/or civil penalties, including fines and imprisonment.  
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Signature of Mailer or Agent: **Tommy Wright** Printed Name of Mailer or Agent Signing Form: **Tommy Wright** Telephone: **342-1238**

USPS Use Only To be completed in non-Postal/One! sites	Weight of a Single Piece _____ pound	Are postage figures at left adjusted from mailer's entries? If yes, reason: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Total Pieces _____ Total Weight _____	
	Total Postage _____	
	Presort Verification Performed? (If required) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (Check one)	
	I CERTIFY that this mailing has been inspected for each item below if required: (1) eligibility for postage prices claimed; (2) proper preparation (and presort where required); (3) proper completion of postage statement; (4) payment of annual fee; and (5) sufficient funds on deposit (if required)	Date Mailed/Notified _____ Contact _____ By (Initials) _____ Time _____ AM/PM _____
USPS Employee's Signature _____	Print USPS Employee's Name _____	



Company Name	FARWEST WATER & SEWER INC.
Address	13157 E 44TH ST YUMA, AZ 85367-6227
Contact Name	LINDA
Phone Number	(928)342-1238
Profit Indicator	P
<b>PS Form 3607R - Mailing Transaction Receipt</b>	
Account Holder Account Number	1545797
Account Holder Permit Number	10
Account Holder Permit Type	PI
Account Holder CRID	6943491
Post Office of Permit	YUMA ARIZONA 85364-9997
Post Office of Mailing	YUMA ARIZONA 85364-9997
Post Office of Permit Cost Center	039842-0995
Post Office of Mailing Cost Center	039842-0995
Mailing Agent Name	
Mailing Agent CRID	
Mail Owner Name	
Mail Owner CRID	
JOB ID	
Customer Reference ID	
CAPS Transaction Number	N/A
Class of Mail	First-Class Mail and First-Class Package Service
Processing Category	Letters (may include Postcards)
Postage Statement ID	185288071
Mailing Group ID	133421540
Mailer's Mailing Date	04/18/2014
Total Pieces	7,748 pcs.
Weight of a single-piece	0.0240 lbs.
Total Weight	186.0000 lbs.
Total Number of Containers	14
Total Adjusted Postage	\$ 3,564.08
Payment Date and Time	04/18/2014 13:54
Payment Transaction Number	201410815540544M0
Mailer Figures Adjusted?	No
Person authorizing adjustment	
Name	
Phone Number	
Acceptance Site Mailer ID	
Clerk Initials	FSB
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# NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RATES PHASE II

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 ASCENDING TELESET ACCESS \$311.65  
 TOTAL ITEMS 271  
 CREDIT LEFT ---

271 Pieces @ \$1.15 = \$311.65

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# Certificate of Bulk Mailing

United States Postal Service  
**Certificate of Bulk Mailing**

<b>MAILER:</b> Prepare this statement in ink. Affix meter stamp or uncanceled postage stamps covering fee in the block to the right. Present for certification.				Meter stamp or postage (uncanceled) stamps in payment of fee to be affixed here and canceled by postmarking, including date.		
<b>Fee for Certificate</b>			Use Current Rate Chart			
Up to 1,000 pieces (1 certificate for total number)						
For each additional 1,000 pieces, or fraction						
Duplicate Copy						
Number of Identical Weight Pieces 7,748	Class of Mail First-Class	Postage on Each Yes	Number of Pieces to the Pound 41	Total Number of Pounds 186.72	Total Postage Paid \$ 3,564.08	Fee Paid
Mailed For FARWEST WATER & SEWER		Mailed By FRANCISCA BARRAGAN				
<b>Postmaster's Certificate</b>						
It is hereby certified that the above-described mailing has been received and number of pieces and postage verified.						
(Postmaster or Designee)						

PS Form 3606



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