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**I. RATES**

In Opinion and Order No. 75699 (August 19, 2015), the Commission approved the following rates and charges to become effective September 1, 2016.

**A. Monthly Usage Charge (i.e., Monthly Availability Charge)**

<u>Meter Size, Inches</u> All Customers	<u>Usage Included in</u> <u>Minimum Charge</u> Gallons	<u>Minimum</u> <u>Charge</u> Per Month
5/8" x 3/4" Meter (All classes)	-0-	\$ 15.87
3/4" Meter (All Classes)	-0-	21.59
1" Meter (All Classes)	-0-	33.25
1-1/2" Meter (All Classes)	-0-	55.82
2" Meter (All Classes)	-0-	92.52
3" Meter (All Classes)	-0-	145.75
4" Meter (All Classes)	-0-	552.76
6" Meter (All Classes)	-0-	898.24
8" Meter (All Classes)	-0-	\$1,381.90
Construction Water Meter	-0-	According To Meter Size Charges Listed Above

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**B. Commodity Charges**

**The rate for use will be at the following rate per 1,000 gallons:**

<u>Customer</u>	<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Consumption</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Residential	5/8" x 3/4"	0 to 3,000 Gallons	\$1.40
		3,001 to 10,000 Gallons	\$2.79
		Over 10,000 Gallons	\$3.82
Residential	3/4"	0 to 3,000 Gallons	\$1.40
		3,001 to 10,000 Gallons	\$2.79
		Over 10,000 Gallons	\$3.82
Non-Residential	5/8" x 3/4"	0 to 10,000 Gallons	\$2.79
		Over 10,000 Gallons	\$3.82
Non-Residential	3/4"	0 to 10,000 Gallons	\$2.79
		Over 10,000 Gallons	\$3.82
All Classes Except Construction	1"	0 to 21,000 Gallons	\$2.79
		Over 21,000 Gallons	\$3.82
All Classes Except Construction	1 1/2"	0 to 35,000 Gallons	\$2.79
		Over 35,000 Gallons	\$3.82
All Classes Except Construction	2"	0 to 63,000 Gallons	\$2.79
		Over 63,000 Gallons	\$3.82

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All Classes	3"	0 to 103,000 Gallons	\$2.79
Except Construction		Over 103,000 Gallons	\$3.82
All Classes	4"	0 to 424,000 Gallons	\$2.79
Except Construction		Over 424,000 Gallons	\$3.82
All Classes	6"	0 to 680,000 Gallons	\$2.79
Except Construction		Over 680,000 Gallons	\$3.82
All Classes	8"	0 to 1,050,000 Gallons	\$2.79
Except Construction		Over 1,050,000 Gallons	\$3.82
Construction Water <sup>1</sup>	(All Meter Sizes)	0 to 1,050,000 Gallons	\$2.79
		Over 1,050,000 Gallons	\$3.82

**C. Monthly Service Charge For Fire Sprinkler**

6" Or Smaller	\$10.00
8"	\$15.00
10"	\$22.50
Larger Than 10"	\$33.75

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<sup>1</sup> Construction water service shall be provided as an "as available" basis and is subject to interruption if such service would adversely impact the water systems operation

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**II. TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS**

In addition to the collection of regular rates, the utility will collect from its customers a proportionate share of any privilege, sales, use and franchise tax. This is per Commission Rule (A.A.C. R14-2-409.D.5). All advances and/or contributions are to include labor, materials, overheads and all applicable taxes (*e.g.*, all gross-up taxes for income taxes).

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**III. SERVICE CHARGES**

A. Establishment Of Service (per rule A.A.C. R14-2-403(D)) (new customer charge, in addition to D, F, Q and S below when applicable)	\$25.00
B. Reconnection (Delinquent)	\$25.00
C. Meter Test (If Correct)	\$20.00
D. Deposit	Residential – two times the average bill  Non-Residential – two and one-half times the average bill

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E. Hydrant Meter Deposits<sup>2</sup> (shall be refunded in its entirety upon return of the undamaged meter)

5/8" x 3/4" Meter	\$155.00
3/4" Meter	\$225.00
1" Meter	\$315.00
1-1/2" Meter	\$525.00
2" Turbine Meter	\$1,045.00
2" Compound Meter	\$1,890.00
3" Turbine Meter	\$1,670.00
3" Compound Meter	\$2,545.00
4" Turbine Meter	\$1,737.00
4" Compound Meter	\$3,645.00
6" Turbine Meter	\$3,766.00
6" Compound Meter	\$6,920.00
8"	Cost
10"	Cost
12"	Cost

F. Deposit Interest 6.00% (Per A.A.C. R14-2-403(B))

G. Reestablishment (Within 12 Months) Minimum charge times months off the system

H. Reestablishment (Within 12 Months After-Hours) Minimum charge times months off the system

I. NSF Check \$25.00

J. Meter Re-Read (If Correct) \$10.00

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<sup>2</sup> Costs per Sheet 10.

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K. After-Hours Service Charge (Per R14-2-403.D)	\$10.00
L. Late Payment Penalty	1.50% / Month (See Notes Below) <sup>3</sup>
M. Deferred Payment (Per R14-2-409(G))	1.50% / Month
N. Moving Meter At Customer Request (Per R14-2-405(B))	\$20.00
O. Meter Tampering Charge	Cost
P. Meter Box – Cut Lock Charge	Cost

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<sup>3</sup> Bills for utility services are due and payable when rendered. Any payment not received within fifteen (15) days from the date the bill was rendered shall be considered delinquent and subject to the termination policy set forth in the Company's rate tariff. All Late Payment Charges shall be billed on the customer's next regularly scheduled billing. If the customer fails to pay the Late Payment Charge by the due date on the next billing, the customer will receive a ten (10) day termination notice. If the customer does not pay the Late Payment Charges by that date the service will be terminated. Service shall be terminated only for that service for which the customer is delinquent or is in violation of other Tariff or Rule provisions. All customers whose service is terminated for failure to pay the Late Payment Charges are subject to the Company's reconnection charges set forth in the Company's tariff. This charge shall not apply if the customer has arranged for a Deferred Payment Plan.

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Q. Payment Via VISA Charge Card (Cost Up To 6% Service Charge On Bill Paid)	Cost
R. After-Hours Service Charge	\$40.00 <sup>4</sup>

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<sup>4</sup> For service problem found to be on Customer's side of the meter, Company will not repair problem.

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S. Service Line And Meter Installation Charges<sup>5</sup>  
 (Refundable Per A.C.C. R14-2-405).

	Service Line	Meter Installation	Total
5/8" x 3/4 "	\$ 445.00	\$ 155.00	\$ 600.00
3/4 " Meter	445.00	225.00	670.00
1" Meter	495.00	315.00	810.00
1-1/2" Meter	550.00	525.00	1,075.00
2" Turbine	830.00	1,045.00	1,875.00
2" Compound	830.00	1,890.00	2,720.00
3" Turbine	1,045.00	1,670.00	2,715.00
3" Compound	1,165.00	2,545.00	3,710.00
4" Turbine	1,490.00	1,737.00	3,227.00
4" Compound	1,670.00	3,645.00	5,315.00
6" Turbine	2,210.00	3,766.00	5,976.00
6" Compound	2,330.00	6,920.00	9,250.00
8"	Cost	Cost	Cost
10"	Cost	Cost	Cost
12"	Cost	Cost	Cost

T. Main Extension Tariff (Per A.A.C. R14-2-406.B) Cost<sup>6</sup>

<sup>5</sup> On the customer's side of the water meter, the customer will be responsible for the design, installation, maintenance and operations of the service line. Costs per Sheet No. 10.

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**IV. PERMITTED COSTS**

- A. Costs shall be verified by invoice.
- B. For services that are provided by the Company at costs, cost shall include labor, materials, other charges incurred, and overhead not to exceed 10%. However, prior to any such service being provided, the estimated cost of such service will be provided by the Company to the customer. After review of the cost estimate, the customer will pay the amount of the estimated cost to the Company.
- C. In the event that the actual cost is less than the estimated cost, the Company will refund the excess to the customer within 30 days after completion of the provision of the service or after Company's receipt of invoices, timesheets or other related documents, whichever is later.
- D. In the event the actual cost is more than the estimated cost, the Company will bill the customer for the amount due within 30 days after completion of the provision of the service or after the Company's receipt of invoices, timesheets or other related documents, whichever is later. The amount so billed will be due and payable 30 days after the invoice date. However, if the actual cost is more than five percent (5%) greater than the total amount paid, the customer will only be required to pay five percent (5%) more than the total amount paid, unless the Company can demonstrate that the increased costs were beyond its control and could not be foreseen at the time the estimate for the total amount paid was made.

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- E. At the customer's request, the Company shall make available to customer all invoices, timesheets or related documents that support the cost for providing such service.
- F. Permitted costs shall include any Federal, State or local taxes that are or may be payable by the Company as a result of any tariff or contract for water facilities under which the Customer advances or contributes funds or facilities to the Company.

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## **CROSS-CONNECTION OR BACKFLOW TARIFF**

### **PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this tariff is to protect Community Water Company of Green Valley (“Community Water”) water from the possibility of contamination caused by the backflow of contaminants that may be present on the customer’s premises by requiring the installation and periodic testing of backflow- prevention assemblies pursuant to the provisions of the Arizona Administrative Code (“A.A.C.”) R14-2-405.B.6 and A.A.C. R18-4-215.

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

In compliance with the Rules of the Arizona Corporation Commission (“Commission”) and the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (“ADEQ”), specifically A.A.C. R14-2-405.B.6 and A.A.C. R18-4-215 relating to backflow prevention:

1. Community Water may require a customer to pay for and to have installed a backflow-prevention assembly if A.A.C. R18-4-215.B or C applies.
2. A backflow-prevention assembly required to be installed by the customer under Paragraph 1 of this tariff shall comply with the requirements set forth in A.A.C. R18-4-215.D and E.
3. Subject to the provisions of A.A.C. R14-2-407 and 410, and in accordance with Paragraphs 1 and 7 of this tariff, Community Water may terminate service or may deny service to a customer who fails to install a backflow-prevention assembly as required by this tariff
4. Community Water shall give any existing customer who is required to install a backflow-prevention assembly written notice of said requirement. If A.A.C. R14-2-410.B.1.a. is **not** applicable, the customer shall be given thirty (30) days from the time such written notice is received in which to comply with this notice. If the customer can show good cause as to why he cannot install the backflow-prevention assembly within thirty (30) days, Community Water or Commission Staff may suspend this requirement for a reasonable period of time.

5. Testing shall be in conformance with the requirements of A.A.C. R18-4-215.F. Community Water may require the customer to pay to have the backflow- prevention assembly tested as long as Community Water does not require an unreasonable number of tests.
6. The customer shall provide Community Water with records of installation and testing. For each backflow-prevention assembly, these records shall include:
  - a. assembly identification number and description;
  - b. location
  - c. date(s) of test(s);
  - d. description of repairs and recommendations for repairs made by tester; and
  - e. the tester's name and certificate number.
7. In the event the backflow-prevention assembly does not function properly or fails any test, and an obvious hazard as contemplated under A.A.C. R14-2-410.B.1.a. exists, Community Water may terminate service immediately and without notice. The backflow-prevention assembly shall be repaired or replaced by the customer and retested.
8. In the event the backflow-prevention assembly does not function properly or fails any test, or in the event that a customer fails to comply with the testing requirement, and A.A.C. R14-2-410.B.1.a. is **not** applicable, the backflow-prevention assembly shall be repaired or replaced within fourteen (14) days of the initial discovery of the deficiency in the assembly or its function. Failure to remedy the deficiency or dysfunction of the assembly, or failure to retest, shall be grounds for termination of water service in accordance with A.A.C. R14-2-410.



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