

## **2018 Federal Tax Act One-Time Credit**

### **Availability**

Available to all customer classes within the water certificated area of Rio Verde Utilities, Inc. receiving general water service, irrigation water service, wheeled water service or fire sprinkler service.

### **Schedule of Charges**

#### **A. One-Time Credit**

All customers of the Company taking general water service, irrigation water service, wheeled water service or fire sprinkler service during the month of August 2018 will receive a one-time credit on their August 2018 bill.

#### **B. Amount of One-Time Credit**

The One-Time Credit shall be 2.764% of the Actual Water Revenue Billed to each customer for water service during the period January 1, 2018 through May 31, 2018 plus 4.015% of the Actual Water Revenue Billed to each customer for water service during the period June 1, 2018 through July 31, 2018.

Actual Water Revenue Billed does not include Sustainable Water Surcharge Revenue or applicable sales, transaction privilege, use, regulatory or other taxes and assessments.

### **Terms and Conditions**

In addition to all other rates and charges authorized herein, the Company shall collect from its customers all applicable sales, transaction privilege, use, regulatory or other taxes and assessments as may apply now or in the future, per Commission Rule R14-2-409.D.5.

The Company has adopted the Rules and Regulations established by the Commission as the basis for its operating procedures. A.A.C. R14-2-401 through A.A.C. R14-2-411 will be controlling of Company's procedures, unless this Tariff or specific Commission Order(s) provide otherwise.

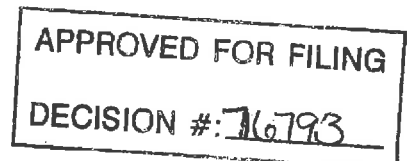
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## 2018 Federal Tax Act One-Time Credit

### Availability

Available to all customer classes within the wastewater certificated area of Rio Verde Utilities, Inc. receiving sanitary sewer service or reclaimed water service.

### Schedule of Charges

#### **A. One-Time Credit**

All customers of the Company taking sanitary sewer service or reclaimed water service during the month of August 2018 will receive a one-time credit on their August 2018 bill.

#### **B. Amount of One-Time Credit**

The One-Time Credit shall be 3.026% of the Actual Wastewater Revenue Billed to each customer for sewer service or reclaimed water service during the period January 1, 2018 through May 31, 2018 plus 4.253% of the Actual Wastewater Revenue Billed to each customer for sewer service or reclaimed water service during the period June 1, 2018 through July 31, 2018.

Actual Wastewater Revenue Billed does not include applicable sales, transaction privilege, use, regulatory or other taxes and assessments.

### Terms and Conditions

In addition to all other rates and charges authorized herein, the Company shall collect from its customers all applicable sales, transaction privilege, use, regulatory or other taxes and assessments as may apply now or in the future, per Commission Rule R14-2-608.D.5.

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RIO VERDE UTILITIES, INC.

PART 1 – Water Service

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## General Water Service

### Availability

Available to all customer classes within the water certificated area of Rio Verde Utilities, Inc. receiving metered potable water service where facilities of adequate capacity and pressure are adjacent to the premises served.

### Schedule of Charges

#### **A. Monthly Basic Service Charge**

<u>Meter Size &amp; Class</u>	<u>Effective Date:</u>	<u>Step 2</u> <u>8/1/18</u>	<u>Step 3</u> <u>6/1/19</u>	<u>Step 4</u> <u>6/1/20</u>
¾ inch – Residential		\$ 10.72	\$ 11.08	\$ 11.45
1 inch – Residential		10.72	11.08	11.45
¾ inch – Commercial		10.72	11.08	11.45
1 inch – Commercial		14.43	15.59	16.75
1½ inch – All Classes		42.40	44.62	46.85
2 inch – All Classes		88.13	92.02	95.90
3 inch – All Classes		145.77	153.44	161.10
4 inch – All Classes		231.98	244.19	256.40
6 inch – All Classes		397.69	418.62	439.55

All Sizes – Construction and Standpipe

Same as  
Commercial Meter  
of equivalent size

#### **B. Commodity Rates**

The rate for water usage in addition to the Basic Service Charge above shall be at the following rates per 1,000 gallons:

<u>Meter Size &amp; Class</u>	<u>Consumption</u>	<u>Step 2</u> <u>8/1/18</u>	<u>Step 3</u> <u>6/1/19</u>	<u>Step 4</u> <u>6/1/20</u>
¾ inch – Residential	0 to 3,000 gallons	\$ 1.67	\$ 1.68	\$ 1.71
(Dwelling Units)	3,001 to 15,000 gallons	1.84	1.89	1.94
	Over 15,000 gallons	2.15	2.27	2.39

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### General Water Service (Cont.) Commodity Rates (Cont.)

<u>Meter Size &amp; Class</u>	<u>Consumption</u>	<u>Step 2</u> <u>8/1/18</u>	<u>Step 3</u> <u>6/1/19</u>	<u>Step 4</u> <u>6/1/20</u>
¾ inch – Residential (Landscape Irrigation Service)	0 to 15,000 gallons	1.84	1.89	1.94
	Over 15,000 gallons	2.15	2.27	2.39
1 inch – Residential (Dwelling Units)	0 to 3,000 gallons	1.67	1.68	1.71
	3,001 to 15,000 gallons	1.84	1.89	1.94
	Over 15,000 gallons	2.15	2.27	2.39
1 inch – Residential (Landscape Irrigation Service)	0 to 15,000 gallons	1.84	1.89	1.94
	Over 15,000 gallons	2.15	2.27	2.39
¾ inch – Commercial	0 to 15,000 gallons	1.84	1.89	1.94
	Over 15,000 gallons	2.15	2.27	2.39
1 inch – Commercial	0 to 30,000 gallons	1.84	1.89	1.94
	Over 30,000 gallons	2.15	2.27	2.39
1½ inch – All Classes (except Construction / SP)	0 to 70,000 gallons	1.84	1.89	1.94
	Over 70,000 gallons	2.15	2.27	2.39
2 inch – All Classes (except Construction / SP)	0 to 160,000 gallons	1.84	1.89	1.94
	Over 160,000 gallons	2.15	2.27	2.39
3 inch – All Classes (except Construction / SP)	0 to 170,000 gallons	1.84	1.89	1.94
	Over 170,000 gallons	2.15	2.27	2.39
4 inch – All Classes (except Construction / SP)	0 to 180,000 gallons	1.84	1.89	1.94
	Over 180,000 gallons	2.15	2.27	2.39
6 inch – All Classes (except Construction / SP)	0 to 200,000 gallons	1.84	1.89	1.94
	Over 200,000 gallons	2.15	2.27	2.39
All Sizes – Construction and Standpipe All Usage		2.62	2.69	2.77

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### General Water Service (Cont.)

#### Terms and Conditions

The Company will supply only such water at such pressures as may be available from time to time as a result of the normal operation of its water system. The Company will maintain a minimum water pressure of 20 p.s.i. and will not guarantee a specific gallon per minute flow rate at any public fire hydrants or fire sprinkler service. In the event service is interrupted, irregular or defective, or fails from causes beyond the Company's control or through ordinary negligence of its employees or agents, the Company will not be liable for any injuries or damages arising therefrom.

Service under this rate schedule is subject to the Miscellaneous Charges included in this Tariff.

Service provided under this rate schedule is subject to the Sustainable Water Surcharge included in this Tariff.

Service provided under this rate schedule is subject to the Purchased Power Adjustment Mechanism included in this Tariff.

In addition to all other rates and charges authorized herein, the Company shall collect from its customers all applicable sales, transaction privilege, use, regulatory or other taxes and assessments as may apply now or in the future, per Commission Rule R14-2-409.D.5.

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### Irrigation Water Service

#### Availability

Available to large irrigation water users, including golf courses, home owners' associations and other large users within the water certificated area of Rio Verde Utilities, Inc. where non-potable water facilities of adequate capacity and pressure are adjacent to the premises served.

#### Schedule of Charges

##### A. Monthly Basic Service Charge

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Effective Date:</u>	<u>Step 2</u> <u>8/1/18</u>	<u>Step 3</u> <u>6/1/19</u>	<u>Step 4</u> <u>6/1/20</u>
¾ inch		\$ 9.70	\$ 9.85	\$ 10.00
1 inch		9.70	9.85	10.00
1 ½ inch		37.60	38.80	40.00
2 inch		84.00	87.00	90.00
3 inch		131.00	135.50	140.00
4 inch		206.50	213.25	225.00
6 inch		356.00	368.00	380.00
8 inch		715.50	740.25	765.00
12 inch		1,249.50	1,292.25	1,340.00

##### B. Commodity Rates

The rate for water usage in addition to the Basic Service Charge above shall be at the following rates per 1,000 gallons for all meter sizes.

	<u>Step 2</u> <u>8/1/18</u>	<u>Step 3</u> <u>6/1/19</u>	<u>Step 4</u> <u>6/1/20</u>
All Meter Sizes	\$ 1.26	\$ 1.30	\$ 1.34

#### Terms and Conditions

Service provided under this schedule is limited to non-potable water delivered from the Company's non-potable water system and is subject to availability.

If potable water is used to supplement irrigation service, the potable water will be billed in accordance with the Company's General Water Service rate for potable water.

Service under this rate schedule is subject to the Miscellaneous Charges included in this Tariff.

Service provided under this rate schedule is subject to the Sustainable Water Surcharge included in this Tariff.

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**Irrigation Water Service (Cont.)**

**Terms and Conditions (Cont.)**

Service provided under this rate schedule is subject to the Purchased Power Adjustment Mechanism included in this Tariff.

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## General Sanitary Sewer Service

### Availability

Available to all customer classes within the sewer certificated area of Rio Verde Utilities, Inc. where facilities of adequate capacity are adjacent to the premises served.

### Schedule of Charges

#### **A. Monthly Sewer Charge**

<u>Customer Class</u>	<u>Effective Date:</u>	<u>Step 2</u>	<u>Step 3</u>	<u>Step 4</u>
		<u>8/1/18</u>	<u>6/1/19</u>	<u>6/1/20</u>
Residential – All Meter Sizes		\$ 57.97	\$ 60.96	\$ 63.95
Commercial – All Meter Sizes (Except Restaurants)		263.42	277.01	290.60
Commercial – Restaurants		395.20	415.60	436.00

### Terms and Conditions

The Company shall have the authority to establish permissible limits of concentration for various specific substances, materials, waters, or wastes that can be accepted in the sewer system, and to specify those substances, materials, waters, or wastes that are prohibited from entering the sewer system. Each permissible limit so established shall be placed on file in the business office of the Company. No person shall discharge, or cause to be discharged, any sources of inflow including, but not limited to, storm water, surface water, groundwater, roof runoffs, subsurface drainage, cooling water, or unpolluted industrial process waters into the sanitary sewer.

Service provided under this rate schedule is subject to the Purchased Power Adjustment Mechanism included in this Tariff.

Service under this rate schedule is subject to the Miscellaneous Charges included in this Tariff.

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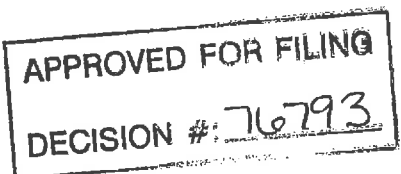
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## PART 2 – Wastewater Service

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### Reclaimed Water Service

#### Availability

Available to golf courses and other large users within the sewer certificated area of Rio Verde Utilities, Inc that have reclaimed water contracts and access to the Company's reclaimed water system where facilities of adequate capacity and pressure are adjacent to the premises served.

#### Schedule of Charges

##### A. Reclaimed Water Charge

	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4
Effective Date:	<u>8/1/18</u>	<u>6/1/19</u>	<u>6/1/20</u>
All Reclaimed Water – All Usage	\$ 1.14	\$ 1.17	\$ 1.21

#### Terms and Conditions

Service provided under this schedule is limited to reclaimed wastewater delivered from the Company's reclaimed water system and is subject to availability.

Service provided under this rate schedule is subject to the Purchased Power Adjustment Mechanism included in this Tariff.

Service under this rate schedule is subject to the Miscellaneous Charges included in this Tariff.

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Applies to all **WATER** service areas**PART ONE****STATEMENT OF CHARGES**  
**WATER SERVICE****I. RATES**

In Opinion and Order No. 63585, dated April 24, 2001, the Commission approved the following rates and charges to become effective with May, 2001 usage:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Usage Included in</u> <u>Minimum Charge</u>	<u>Minimum</u> <u>Charge</u>
Inches	Gallons	Per Month

**A. Residential and Commercial Service**

5/8" x 3/4" Meter	-0-	\$ 9.00
3/4" Meter	-0-	9.00
1" Meter	-0-	9.00
1 1/2" Meter	-0-	\$32.00
2" Meter	-0-	70.00
3" Meter	-0-	110.00
4" Meter	-0-	175.00
6" Meter	-0-	300.00

THE RATE FOR USE IN ADDITION TO THE MINIMUM STATED ABOVE SHALL BE THE SAME FOR ALL SIZES OF METERS. ALL ADDITIONAL USAGE SHALL BE AT THE RATE OF \$1.59 PER 1,000 GALLONS.

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**WATER SERVICE****B. Irrigation Service**

5/8" x 3/4" Meter	-0-	\$ 9.00
3/4" Meter	-0-	9.00
1" Meter	-0-	9.00
1 1/2" Meter	-0-	\$32.00
2" Meter	-0-	70.00
3" Meter	-0-	110.00
4" Meter	-0-	175.00
6" Meter	-0-	300.00
6" Meter-Potable	-0-	300.00
8" Meter	-0-	600.00
12" Meter	-0-	1,050.00

THE RATE FOR USE IN ADDITION TO THE MINIMUM STATED ABOVE SHALL BE THE SAME FOR ALL SIZES OF METERS. ALL ADDITIONAL USAGE SHALL BE AT THE RATE OF \$1.08 PER 1,000 GALLONS. IF ONLY POTABLE WATER IS USED FOR IRRIGATION THERE SHALL BE AN IRRIGATION SURCHARGE OF \$.51, MAKING THE COMBINED CHARGE \$1.59 PER 1,000 GALLONS.

**C. Standpipe and Construction Service**

ALL METER SIZES

ALL USAGE SHALL BE AT THE RATE OF \$2.39 PER 1,000 GALLONS.

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D. Fire Sprinkler Service

All meter sizes <sup>1</sup> \$5.00

II. TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

In addition to all other rates and charges authorized herein, the Company shall collect from its customers all applicable sales, transaction, privilege, regulatory or other taxes and assessments as may apply now or in the future, per Rule R14-2-409(D)(5).

<sup>1</sup> When separate line serves sprinkler system.

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**WATER SERVICE****III. ADDITIONAL CHARGES** <sup>2</sup>

A.	Establishment of Service per Rule R14-2-403D (new customer charge, in addition to E, K, L and M below)	\$ 25.00
1.	If after hours	50.00
B.	Re-establishment of Service per Rule R14-2-403D (same customer, same location within 12 months)	Note <sup>3</sup>
1.	If after hours, additional charge	40.00 <sup>4</sup>
C.	Reconnection of Service per Rule R14-2-403D (after disconnection due to delinquency)	Cost <sup>5</sup>
1.	If after hours, additional charge	30.00

<sup>2</sup> Plus all applicable wastewater service additional charges

<sup>3</sup> Number of months off system times the sum of the monthly minimum.

<sup>4</sup> This charge shall be assessed for the actual cost of physical disconnection and reconnection (if the same customer) and there shall be no charge if there is no physical work performed.

<sup>5</sup> See Sheet No. 8.

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**WATER SERVICE**

D.	Charge for moving meter at customer request per Rule R14-2-405B	Cost 6
E.	Minimum Deposit Requirement <sup>7</sup> per Rule R14-2-403B	
1.	Residential customer	(2 times estimated average monthly bill)
2.	Non-residential customer	(2-1/2 times estimated maximum monthly bill)
3.	Deposit Interest	6%
F.	Meter test per Rule R14-2-408F	\$ 45.00
G.	Meter Reread per Rule R14-2-408C	5.00
H.	Charge for NSF Check per Rule R14-2-409F <sup>8</sup>	25.00

<sup>6</sup> See Sheet No. 8.

<sup>7</sup> The Company does not normally require a deposit prior to the provision of service. However, in the event a customer is disconnected for non-payment, this deposit is required.

<sup>8</sup> This charge shall not apply if water service is paid with the same NSF check used to pay for wastewater service for which a NSF fee is charged.

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**WATER SERVICE**

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|----|---------------------------------------------------------|------|
| I. | Deferred Payment Finance Charge, per month <sup>9</sup> | 1.5% |
| J. | Late Payment Charge, Per Month <sup>10 11</sup>         | 1.5% |

<sup>9</sup> Deferred payments for water service are only available if established in connection with deferred payments for wastewater service under PART THREE, III.F of this Tariff.

<sup>10</sup> This charge shall not apply if the customer has arranged for a Deferred Payment Plan.

<sup>11</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 penalties shall be billed on the customer's next regularly scheduled billing. If the customer fails to pay the late payment penalty 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 penalty 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. All customers whose service is terminated for failure to pay the late payment penalty are subject to the Company's reconnection charge set forth in the Company's tariff.

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K. Service Line Tariff and Meter Advance Policy,  
Refundable per Rule R14-2-405B:

5/8" x 3/4" Meter	\$ 410.00
3/4" Meter	455.00
1" Meter	520.00
1 1/2" Meter	740.00
2" Meter Compound	1,800.00
2" Meter Turbo	1,235.00
3" Meter Compound	2,340.00
3" Meter Turbo	1,705.00
4" Meter Compound	3,405.00
4" Meter Turbo	2,700.00
6" Meter Compound	6,510.00
6" Meter Turbo	5,035.00
Larger Meters	Cost 12

L. Main Extension Tariff, per Rule R14-2-406B Cost 12 13

M. Hook-Up Fee for New Service Under Paragraphs  
I.A and B above. \$1,000.00

12 See Sheet No. 8.

13 In Decision No. 60929, dated May 26, 1998, the Commission  
authorized waiver of the refundable requirement of the Rule.  
Therefore, all advances pursuant to this Tariff are non-refundable.

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**IV. PERMITTED COSTS**

- A. Costs shall be verified by invoice.
- B. For services that are provided by the Company at cost, cost shall include labor, materials, other charges incurred, and overhead. 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.
- E. At the customer's request, the Company shall make available to the customer all invoices, timesheets or related documents that support the cost for providing such service.
- F. Permitted costs shall include any State or Federal income 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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**PART TWO**

**STATEMENT OF CHARGES**  
**WATER SERVICE**

**I. CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL**

- A. Purpose.** To protect the public water supply in the Company's water system from the possibility of contamination caused by backflow through unprotected cross-connections by requiring the installation and periodic testing of backflow-prevention assemblies pursuant to the provisions of the Arizona Administrative Code, Title 14, Chapter 2, Section 405.B.6 as adopted by the Arizona Corporation Commission, and Title 18, Chapter 4, Section 115, as adopted by the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality.
- B. Inspections.** The customers shall cooperate fully with the Company in its efforts to investigate and determine the degree of potential health hazard to the public water supply which may result from conditions existing on the customer's premises.
- C. Requirements.** In compliance with the Rules and Regulations of the Arizona Corporation Commission and the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, specifically A.A.C. R14-2-405.B.6 and A.A.C. R18-4-115 relating to backflow prevention:
1. The Company may require a customer to pay for and install, maintain, test and repair a backflow-prevention assembly if A.A.C. R18-4-115.B or C applies.
  2. A backflow-prevention assembly required to be installed by the customer under this tariff shall comply with the requirements set forth in A.A.C. R18-4-115.D and E.

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3. The Company shall give any customer who is required to install and/or test 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 in which to comply with this notice. If the customer can show good cause as to why he cannot install the device within thirty (30) days, the Company or the Arizona Corporation Commission Staff may grant additional time for this requirement.
4. Testing shall be in conformance with the requirements of A.A.C. R18-4-115.F. The Company shall not require an unreasonable number of tests.
5. The customer shall provide the Company 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 made by tester; and
  - e. tester's name and certificate number.

D. Discontinuance of Service. In accordance with A.A.C. R14-2-407 and 410 and provisions of this tariff, the Company may terminate service or deny service to a customer who fails to install and/or test a backflow-prevention assembly as required by this tariff.

1. In the event the backflow-prevention assembly has not been installed or fails any test and A.A.C. R14-2-410.B.1.a. is applicable, the Company may terminate service immediately and without notice. The backflow-prevention assembly shall be installed and repaired by the customer and retested before service is restored.

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2. In the event the backflow-prevention assembly has not been installed or fails any test and A.A.C. R14-2-410.B.1.a. is applicable, the backflow-prevention assembly shall be installed and/or repaired by the customer and tested within fourteen (14) days of written notice by the Company. Failure to install or to remedy the deficiency or disfunction of the assembly, or failure to retest shall be grounds for termination of water utility service in accordance with A.A.C. R14-2-410.

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PART TWO

STATEMENT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS

II. RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Company has adopted the Rules and Regulations established by the Commission as the basis for its operating procedures. A.A.C. R14-2-401 through A.A.C. R14-2-411 will be controlling of Company procedures, unless specific Commission Order(s) provide otherwise.

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**PART THREE**  
**STATEMENT OF CHARGES**  
**WASTEWATER SERVICE**

**I. RATES**

In Opinion and Order No. 63585, dated April 24, 2001, the Commission approved the following rates and charges to become effective with June, 2001 billings:

		Per Connection Per Month
<b>A. <u>General Residential Service</u></b>		
All Sizes		\$ 44.00
<b>B. <u>Commercial Service</u></b>		Per Connection Per Month
1. Typical		\$ 200.00
2. Restaurant		300.00
<b>C. <u>Effluent Sales</u></b>		
1. On a per 1,000 gallon basis		\$ .97

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II. TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

In addition to all other rates and charges authorized herein, the Company shall collect from its customers all applicable sales, transaction, privilege, regulatory or other taxes and assessments as may apply now or in the future, per Rule R14-2-608(D)(5).

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A.	Establishment of Service per Rule R14-2-603D (new customer charge, in addition to D, H, and I below)	\$ 25.00
1.	If after hours	50.00
B.	Re-establishment of Service per Rule R14-2-603D (same customer, same location within 12 months)	Note <sup>15</sup>
1.	If after hours, additional	40.00
C.	Reconnection of Service per Rule R14-2-603D (after disconnection due to delinquency)	Cost <sup>16</sup>
1.	If after hours, additional	30.00

<sup>14</sup> Plus all applicable water service additional charges

<sup>15</sup> Number of months off system times the sum of the monthly minimum.

<sup>16</sup> This charge shall be assessed for the actual cost of physical disconnection and reconnection (if the same customer) and there shall be no charge if there is no physical work performed.

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D.	Deposit Requirement <sup>17</sup> per Rule R14-2-603B	
1.	Residential customer	(2 times estimated average monthly bill)
2.	Non-residential customer	(2-1/2 times estimated maximum monthly bill)
3.	Deposit Interest	6%
E.	Charge for NSF Check per Rule R14-2-608E <sup>18</sup>	25.00
F.	Deferred Payment Finance Charge, per month <sup>19</sup>	1.5%

17 The Company does not normally require a deposit prior to the provision of service. However, in the event a customer is disconnected for non-payment, this deposit is required.

18 This charge shall not apply if wastewater service is paid with the same NSF check used to pay for water service for which a NSF fee is charged.

19 Deferred payments for wastewater service are only available if established in connection with deferred payments for water service under Part One, III(I) of this tariff.

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- G. Late Payment, Per Month, per Rule R14-2-608F 1.5% 20, 21
- H. Hook-Up Fee for New Service Under  
Paragraph I.A, and B above \$1,500
- I. Main Extension Tariff, per Rule R14-2-606B Cost 22, 23

20 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 penalties shall be billed on the customer's next regularly scheduled billing. If the customer fails to pay the late payment penalty 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 penalty by that date the service will be terminated. Service shall be terminated only for that service for which the customer is delinquent or in violation. All customers whose service is terminated for failure to pay the late payment penalty are subject to the Company's reconnection charge set forth in the Company's tariff.

21 This charge shall not apply if the customer has arranged for a Deferred Payment Plan.

22 See Sheet No. 18.

23 In Decision No. 60929, dated May 26, 1998, the Commission authorized waiver of the refundable requirement of the Rule. Therefore, all advances pursuant to this Tariff are non-refundable.

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**IV. PERMITTED COSTS**

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- 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.
- E. At the customer's request, the Company shall make available to the customer all invoices, timesheets or related documents that support the cost for providing such service.
- F. Permitted costs shall include any State or Federal income 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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**PART FOUR**

**STATEMENT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**WASTEWATER SERVICE**

**I. SERVICE SUBJECT TO REGULATION**

The Company provides wastewater service using treatment and collection facilities that are regulated by numerous county, state and federal Statutes and Regulations. Those Regulations include limitations and the type of wastewater that may be discharged into the system by any person directly or indirectly connected to the plant.

**II. WASTE LIMITATIONS**

The Company shall have the authority to establish permissible limits of concentration for various specific substances, materials, waters, or wastes that can be accepted in the sewer system, and to specify those substances, materials, waters, or wastes that are prohibited from entering the sewer system. Each permissible limit so established shall be placed on file in the business office of the Company, with a copy filed with the Commission. No person shall discharge, or cause to be discharged, any new sources of inflow including, but not limited to, storm water, surface water, groundwater, roof runoffs, subsurface drainage, cooling water, or unpolluted industrial process waters into the sanitary sewer.

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**III. INSPECTION AND RIGHT OF ENTRY**

Inspections of every facility that is involved directly or indirectly with the discharge of wastewater to the Plant may be made by the Company as it deems necessary. These facilities shall include but not be limited to sewers; sewage pumping plants; all processes; devices and connection sewers; and all similar sewerage facilities. Inspections may be made to determine that such facilities are maintained and operated properly and are adequate to meet the provisions of these rules. Inspections may include the collection of samples. Authorized personnel of the Company shall be provided immediate access to all of the above facilities or to other facilities directly or indirectly connected to the Plant at all reasonable times including those occasioned by emergency conditions. Any permanent or temporary obstruction to easy access to the user's facility to be inspected shall promptly be removed by the facility user or owner at the written or verbal request of the Company and shall not be replaced. No person shall interfere with, delay, resist or refuse entrance to an authorized Company representative attempting to inspect any facility involved directly or indirectly with a discharge of wastewater to the Plant. Adequate identification shall be provided by the Company for all inspectors and other authorized personnel and these persons shall identify themselves when entering any property for inspection purposes or when inspecting the work of any contractor.

All transit motor homes, travel trailers and other units containing holding tanks must arrive at the Company's service area in an empty condition. Inspection will be required of said units prior to their being allowed to hookup to the wastewater system.

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**IV. TERMINATION OF WATER SERVICE FOR VIOLATION OF WASTEWATER RULES AND REGULATIONS**

The Company is authorized to discontinue water service to any person connected to both its water and sewer systems who violates the Company's wastewater terms and conditions as set forth in this Part IV. This termination authority does not apply to non-payment for water or wastewater services.

**V. RULES AND REGULATIONS**

The Company has adopted the Rules and Regulations established by the Commission as the basis for its operating procedures. A.A.C. R14-2-601 through A.A.C. R14-2-609 will be controlling of Company procedures, unless specifically approved tariffs or Commission Order(s) provide otherwise.

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**ORIGINAL**

**PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this tariff is to protect Rio Verde Utilities, Inc. ("Company") 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. The Company 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, the Company may terminate service or may deny service to a customer who fails to install a backflow-prevention assembly as required by this tariff.
4. The Company 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, the Company 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. The Company may require the customer to pay to have the backflow-prevention assembly tested as long as the Company does not require an unreasonable number of tests.

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6. The customer shall provide the Company 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, the Company 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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**Curtailment Plan for Rio Verde Utilities, Inc.**

**ORIGINAL**

ADEQ Public Water System No: 07-121

Rio Verde Utilities, Inc. ("Company"), is authorized to curtail water service to all customers within its certificated area under the terms and conditions listed in this tariff.

This curtailment plan shall become part of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality Emergency Operations Plan for the Company.

The Company shall notify its customers of this new tariff as part of its next regularly scheduled billing after the effective date of the tariff or no later than sixty (60) days after the effective date of the tariff.

The Company shall provide a copy of the curtailment tariff to any customer, upon request.

**Stage 1 Exists When:**

Company is able to maintain water storage in system at 100 percent of capacity and there are no known problems with its well production or water storage in the system.

Restrictions: Under Stage 1, the Company is deemed to be operating normally and no curtailment is necessary.

Notice Requirements: Under Stage 1, no notice is necessary.

**Stage 2 Exists When:**

- a. Company's water storage or well production has been less than 80 percent of capacity for at least 48 consecutive hours, and
- b. Company has identified issues such as a steadily declining water table, increased draw down threatening pump operations, or poor water production, creating a reasonable belief the Company will be unable to meet anticipated water demand on a sustained basis.

Restrictions: Under Stage 2, the Company may request the customers to voluntarily employ water conservation measures to reduce water consumption by approximately 50 percent. Outside watering should be limited to essential water, dividing outside watering on some uniform basis (such as even and odd days) and eliminating outside watering on weekends and holidays.

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Notice Requirements: Under Stage 2, the Company is required to notify customers by delivering written notice door to door at each service address, or by United States first class mail to the billing address or, at the Company's option, both. Such notice shall notify the customers of the general nature of the problem and the need to conserve water.

**Stage 3 Exists When:**

- a. Company's total water storage or well production has been less than 50 percent of capacity for at least 24 consecutive hours, and
- b. Company has identified issues such as a steadily declining water table, increased draw down threatening pump operations, or poor water production, creating a reasonable belief the Company will be unable to meet anticipated water demand on a sustained basis.

Restrictions: Under Stage 3, Company shall request the customers to voluntarily employ water conservation measures to reduce daily consumption by approximately 50 percent. All outside watering should be eliminated, except livestock, and indoor water conservation techniques should be employed whenever possible. Standpipe service shall be suspended.

Notice Requirements:

1. Company is required to notify customers by delivering written notice to each service address, or by United States first class mail to the billing address or, at the Company's option, both. Such Notice shall notify the customers of the general nature of the problem and the need to conserve water.
2. Beginning with Stage 3, Company shall post at least six signs showing the curtailment stage. Signs shall be posted at noticeable locations, like at the well sites and at the entrance to major subdivisions served by the Company.
3. Company shall notify the Consumer Services Section of the Utilities Division of the Corporation Commission at least 12 hours prior to entering Stage 3.

Once Stage 3 has been reached, the Company must begin to augment the supply of water by either hauling or through an emergency interconnect with an approved water supply in an attempt to maintain the curtailment at a level no higher than Stage 3 until a permanent solution has been implemented.

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**Stage 4 Exists When:**

- a. Company's total water storage or well production has been less than 25 percent of capacity for at least 12 consecutive hours, and
- b. Company has identified issues such as a steadily declining water table, increased draw down threatening pump operations, or poor water production, creating a reasonable belief the Company will be unable to meet anticipated water demand on a sustained basis.

Restrictions: Under Stage 4, Company shall inform the customers of a **mandatory** restriction to employ water conservation measures to reduce daily consumption. Failure to comply will result in customer disconnection. The following uses of water shall be prohibited:

- Irrigation of outdoor lawns, trees, shrubs, or any plant life is prohibited
- Washing of any vehicle is prohibited
- The use of water for dust control or any outdoor cleaning uses is prohibited
- The use of drip or misting systems of any kind is prohibited
- The filling of any swimming pool, spas, fountains or ornamental pools is prohibited
- The use of construction water is prohibited
- Restaurant patrons shall be served water only upon request
- Any other water intensive activity is prohibited

The Company's operation of its standpipe service is prohibited. The addition of new service lines and meter installations is prohibited.

Notice Requirements:

1. Company is required to notify customers by delivering written notice to each service address, or by United States first class mail to the billing address or, at the Company's option, both. Such notice shall notify the customers of the general nature of the problem and the need to conserve water.
2. Company shall post at least six signs showing curtailment stage. Signs shall be posted at noticeable locations, like at the well sites and at the entrance to major subdivisions served by the Company.
3. Company shall notify the Consumer Services Section of the Utilities Division of the Corporation Commission at least 12 hours prior to entering Stage 4.



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Once Stage 4 has been reached, the Company must augment the supply of water by hauling or through an emergency interconnect from an approved supply or must otherwise provide emergency drinking water for its customers until a permanent solution has been implemented.

Customers who fail to comply with the above restrictions will be given a written notice to end all outdoor use. Failure to comply within two (2) working days of receipt of the notice will result in temporary loss of service until an agreement can be made to end unauthorized use of outdoor water. To restore service, the customer shall be required to pay all authorized reconnection fees. If a customer believes he/she has been disconnected in error, the customer may contact the Commission's Consumer Services Section at 1-800-222-7000 to initiate an investigation.

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