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## I. RATES AND CHARGES

### MONTHLY USAGE CHARGES:

5/8" x 3/4" Meter	\$	30.00
3/4" Meter		45.00
1" Meter		75.00
1 1/2" Meter		150.00
2" Meter		240.00
3" Meter		480.00
4" Meter		750.00
6" Meter		1,500.00

### GALLONAGE CHARGES

(per 1,000 gallons)

#### All Meter Sizes

Tier One Rate – 0 to 4,000 gallons	\$	3.00
Tier Two Rate – 4,001 to 11,000 gallons		5.00
Tier Three Rate – Over 11,000 gallons		7.50

Standpipe (Per 1,000 Gallons)	\$	7.50
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**I. RATES AND CHARGES**

SERVICE LINE AND METER INSTALLATION CHARGES:

(Refundable pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-405)

	<u>Service Line</u>	<u>Meter</u>	<u>Total</u>
5/8" x 3/4" Meter	\$ 105.00	\$ 520.00	\$ 625.00
3/4" Meter	205.00	620.00	825.00
1" Meter	265.00	730.00	995.00
1 1/2" Meter	475.00	995.00	1,470.00
2" Meter Turbo	995.00	1,795.00	2,790.00
2" Meter Compound	1,840.00	2,640.00	4,480.00
3" Meter Turbo	1,620.00	2,635.00	4,255.00
3" Meter Compound	2,495.00	3,630.00	6,125.00
4" Meter Turbo	2,570.00	4,000.00	6,570.00
4" Meter Compound	3,545.00	5,155.00	8,700.00
6" Meter Turbo	4,950.00	7,100.00	12,050.00
6" Meter Compound	6,820.00	9,090.00	15,910.00
Over 6"	Actual Cost	Actual Cost	Actual Cost

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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 R14-2-409 (D) (5).

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### III. ADDITIONAL CHARGES

#### SERVICE CHARGES:

Establishment	\$ 25.00
Establishment (After Hours)	50.00
Reconnection (Delinquent)	50.00
Meter Test (If Correct)	25.00
Deposit	*
Deposit Interest	**
Re-establishment (Within 12 Months)	***
NSF Check	\$ 15.00
Deferred Payment	1.5%
Meter Re-read (If Correct)	\$ 15.00
Late Payment Charge (Per Month)	1.5%
Charge for Moving Meter	Cost

#### FIRE SPRINKLERS:

4" Or Smaller	****
6"	****
8"	****
10"	****
Larger than 10"	****

- \* Per Commission Rule A.A.C. R14-2-403(B).
- \*\* Per Commission Rule A.A.C. R14-2-403(B).
- \*\*\* Number of months off system times the monthly minimum, per Commission Rule A.A.C. R14-2-403(D).
- \*\*\*\* 2% of monthly minimum for a comparable sized meter connection, but no less than \$10 per month. The service charge for fire sprinklers is only applicable for service lines separate and distinct from the primary water service line.

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**IV. 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 *et seq.* will be controlling of Company procedures, unless specific Commission Order(s) provide otherwise.

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IV. CURTAILMENT PLAN FOR VIRGIN MOUNTAIN UTILITIES  
COMPANY ADEQ Public Water System Number: 37-181

Virgin Mountain Utilities Company ("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 the 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, Company is deemed to be operating normally and no curtailment is necessary.

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

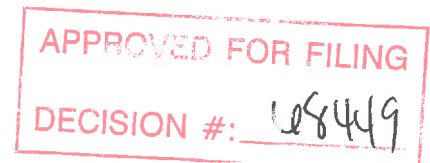
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**Stage 2 Exists When:**

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 steadily declining water table, an 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.

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.

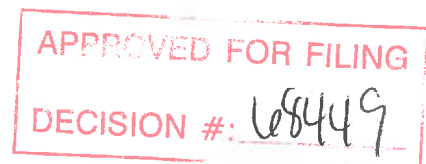
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Restrictions: Under Stage 3, Company shall request the customer to voluntarily employ water conservation measures to reduce daily consumption by approximately 50 percent. All outside watering should be eliminated, except livestock, and indoor water 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 four signs showing the curtailment stage. Signs shall be posted at noticeable locations, like at the well sites and at the entrance to the major subdivision 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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- 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

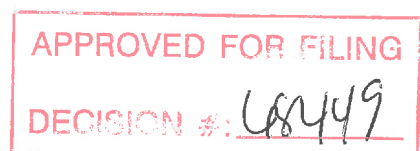
The Company's operation of its standpipe service is prohibited. The addition of additional service lines and meter installations is prohibited.

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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 four (4) signs showing curtailment stage. Signs shall be posted at noticeable locations, like at the well sites and at the entrance to the major subdivision 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.

Customers who fail to comply with cessation of outdoor use provisions will be given a written notice to end all outdoor use. Failure to comply with in 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.

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.

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**I. CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL**

**A. Purpose.**

To protect the public water supply in the Company's 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, as those regulations may be revised from time to time.

**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 have installed, maintain, test and repair a backflow-prevention assembly if A.A.C. R18-4-115.B or C applies.

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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.
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.

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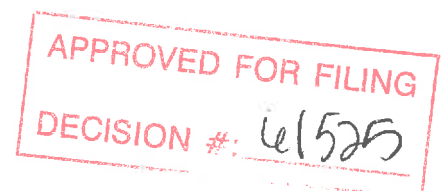
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1. In the event the backflow-prevention assembly has not been installed or fails any test and A.A.C. R14-2-410.B.1.a. is applicable, the Company may terminate service immediately and without notice. The backflow-prevention assembly shall be installed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

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.

**II. INTERRUPTIBLE SERVICE; COMPANY'S LIABILITY LIMITATIONS**

A. The Company will exercise reasonable diligence to provide continuous water service to customers that may be used for fire protection purposes. Fire protection use is conditioned upon the express understanding that THE COMPANY DOES NOT GUARANTEE OR INSURE UNINTERRUPTED OR REGULAR WATER SERVICE, NOR DOES THE COMPANY REPRESENT THE PRESENCE OF ADEQUATE PRESSURE, VOLUME, OR FIRE FLOW AVAILABLE ANYWHERE ON ITS WATER SYSTEM BY OFFERING FIRE PROTETION SERVICE AS SPECIFIED HEREIN.

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B. Fire protection usage is further conditioned on the Customer agreeing TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE COMPANY from and against any and all liability, loss, damage or expense the Company may incur as a result of claims, demands, costs or judgment against the Company including, but not limited to, loss of or damage to property or injury or to death of persons, arising, directly or indirectly, out of the Company's providing of water service, or any activities or operations related thereto, or any breach by the Customer of the terms, covenants or conditions of this Tariff Schedule. The Company shall be entitled to recover its reasonable attorneys' fees should the Customer fail to comply with this provision. This provision applies to, and regardless of, any negligence or alleged negligence on the part of the Company, its employees, servants or agents.

III. 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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