# **Colorado Water Utility, Inc.**

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Decision No. C05-1219 Advice Letter No. 1

Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado 1580 Logan Street, OL- 2 Denver, Colorado 80203

The accompanying tariff sheets issued by Colorado Water Utility, Inc. ("CWU" or the "Company") are sent to you for filing in accordance with the requirements of Commission Decision No. C05-1219, issued in Docket No. 05A-376W and the Public Utilities Law:

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and the following sheets are attached:

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This is the first Advice Letter filing with the Colorado Public Utilities Commission of Tariff Sheets by CWU. These Tariff Sheets describe the service territory of CWU, as well as establish Rate Schedules, Rules and Regulations and General Terms and Conditions under which CWU will provide service to customers within its service territory.

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It is anticipated that application of CWU's current rates against an annual usage estimate of 180,000 gallons per residence, should result in water utility base rate revenues of approximately \$255,000 on an annual basis. CNG's proposed rates as contained in the attached Rate Schedules leave the Service and Facility Charge for CWU's W-DC and HW-DC Rate Schedules at their current levels, and, likewise, keep the corresponding Commodity Charges at their current levels. The only change from current rates is the addition of an excess usage commodity charge which is intended to promote water conservation.

The proposed filing would allow the Company an opportunity to earn an 8.41 percent return on equity and a 7.25 percent overall return on rate base. CWU believes a 12.00 percent return to common equity and a 9.30 percent return on rate base is justified for this utility. A Cost of Services Study is attached hereto as Exhibit 1. However, until audited financials are available for at least one full year, CWU does not anticipate modifying the current rates. These rates are shown below:

# **CURRENT RATES**

Rate	Estimated Average Monthly Usage	Estimated Current Average Monthly Bill*
Schedule	1000s of gallons*	
W-DC	15	\$85
W-DC	Unknown	Unknown
Excess Usage	(New Rate Schedule)	(New Rate Schedule)
HW-DC	Unknown	Unknown

\* Estimated monthly usage and monthly bill information for Rate Schedule W-DC has been extrapolated from a combination of estimated and actual customer usage data. Actual customer usage data for the period of October 2004 through April 2005 was unavailable to CWU and, therefore, CWU was required to use estimated customer usage for this period. Actual customer usage data did, however, become available to CWU for the period of May through September, 2005. Customers of the Company receiving water service as of the date of this filing will be notified of this filing by individual notice mailed by USPS First Class mail on October 19, 2005. A copy of the official notice is attached hereto as Exhibit 2.

It is requested that the tariffs accompanying this Advice Letter become effective on November 19, 2005.

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If you have any questions, please contact Tim Johnston at 720-981-2112.

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	DEER CREEK DI	VISION	
7 South 64	nge <u>Sections</u> West Sections 6 and 7 West Sections 1 and 12		
This territory i	ncludes the following comm	nunities:	
Deer Creek Farms	subdivision, Deer Creek E	states subdivision	
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<pre>Key to Symbols of Revised Tariff Sheets  I - Indicates an increase R - Indicates a reduction T - Indicates a change in text but no change in rate N - Indicates new rate or regulation C - Indicates changed regulation S - Indicates reissued matter (from another sheet) D - Indicates discontinued rate or regulation A - Indicates adjustment for roll-in of portions of the GCA Sub - Indicates substitute</pre>	

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		WATER RATES RATE SCHEDULE SUMMATION DEER CREEK DIVISI			
Rate <u>Schedule</u>		Type of <u>Charge</u>	Billing <u>Units</u>	Base <u>Rate</u>	
W-DC	12-13	Service and Facility Commodity Charge Excess Usage Comm. Charge	 kgal kgal	\$25.00 \$4.00 \$9.00	
HW-DC		Service and Facility Commodity Charge	 kgal	\$50.00 \$4.00	

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# SCHEDULE OF RATES FOR RENDERING SERVICE ALL DIVISIONS OF THE COMPANY To institute or re-institute service ......\$40.00 To transfer service at a specific location from one customer to another customer where such service is continuous......\$20.00 To perform non-gratuitous labor for service work in addition to charges for material: Trip Charge.....\$40.00 (Assessed for trips where no actual labor is performed other than a general diagnosis of the customer's problem) For service work during normal working hours, per man-hour...\$40.00 Minimum Charge, one hour.....\$40.00 For service work before 8:00 AM or after 5:00 PM Monday through Friday, or at any time on Saturday, per man-hour.....\$60.00 Minimum Charge, one hour.....\$60.00 For service work on Sundays and holidays, per man-hour.....\$80.00 Minimum Charge, two hours.....\$160.00 To process a check from a customer which is returned to the Company by the bank as non-payable.....\$30.00

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Colorado Water Util 5. This schedule a	n the Deer Creek D ity, Inc., as descr applies to all custo talled at permanent	ribed on Sheet No. omers taking water	
MONTHLY RATE Service and Faci	lity Charge, per cus	stomer	\$25.00
		to 30 kgal per month	\$4.00
	-	water used over 30 kgal	_
MONTHLY MINIMUM			\$25.00
<u>PAYMENT</u> Bills for gas se days from date of b	rvice are due and pa ill.	ayable within ten	
minimum period of	nder this schedule thirty days and s service is no long	thereafter until	
the terms and cond	under this schedul ditions set forth i	in the Company's	
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WATER RATES

WATER SERVICE

#### CONTRIBUTION IN AID TO CONSTRUCTION (CIAC)

Customers receiving service under this schedule will be required to pay a tap fee prior to connection to the Company's system. This fee will be calculated by determining the cost to provide service to the customer and subtracting the sum of 4,000.00, provided that the customer is prepared to begin service within sixty (60) days. For new developments, or for individual customers who wish to have a tap installed, but will not commit to beginning service within 60 days, the fee will be the entire cost to provide service to that customer or new development, and \$4,000.00 per potential tap will be placed into a deposit account and refunded to the entity that paid the deposit at the end of any quarter in which additional customers are added to the system.

#### WATER AVAILABILITY FEE

In addition to the Contribution in Aid to Construction payment, Colorado Water Utility, Inc. requires that water rights be provided for each tap, in the amount of % acre foot of water rights within the aquifer that Colorado Water Utility, Inc. uses to supply the service area where the tap is located. In lieu of the provision of these rights, Colorado Water Utility, Inc. may accept a payment for the fair-market value of these rights. This option will be available at the discretion of the Company and will depend on the availability of rights within the area where the tap is located.

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	SCHEDULE HW-DC	
Co 5. wa in se wh be	Applicable within the Deer Creek Division served by clorado Water Utility, Inc., as described on Sheet No.  This schedule applies to all customers taking bulk after on a temporary, non-recurring basis through meters installed at temporary locations on the system. This ervice shall only be available during times of the year men the night-time minimum temperature does not fall allow 35°F. This schedule does not include water used for the purpose of fighting fires. Water for fire-tenting is provided at no cost.	
MO	ONTHLY RATE  Service and Facility Charge, per customer  Commodity Charge, all water used per 1000 gallons (kgal)	
MO	ONTHLY MINIMUM	\$50.00
	AYMENT  Bills for gas service are due and payable within ten  ays from date of bill.	
mi te	ONTRACT PERIOD  All contracts under this schedule shall be for a inimum period of thirty days and thereafter until erminated, where service is no longer required, on aree days' notice.	
th Ru	Service supplied under this schedule is subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the subject to the sub	

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GENERAL STAT	TEMENT
The following Rules and Regulations, filed of the State of Colorado as part of the withe terms and conditions under which was classes of service in all territory served termination, change, or modification, in provided by the rules of said Commission	water tariff of the Company, set forth ter service is supplied and govern all by the Company. They are subject to in whole or in part, at any time as
Service furnished by the Company is also of the Public Utilities Commission of t Company's rules are available for any cuthe Company.	he State of Colorado. Copies of the
Any waiver at any time of the Compar Rules and Regulations will not be deemed a matter subsequently occurring.	ny's rights or privileges under these a waiver as to any breach or other
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#### RULES AND REGULATIONS

#### WATER SERVICE

#### GENERAL

#### DEFINITION OF TERMS

 $\underline{\text{Billing Unit}}$  - A quantity of water expressed in thousands of gallons (kgal).

 $\underline{\text{Commission}}$  - "Commission" shall mean the Public Utilities Commission of Colorado.

Company - "Company" shall mean Colorado Water Utility, Inc.

<u>Customer</u> - "Customer" shall mean any person or entity that uses sales or transportation services provided by Company for direct use.

 $\underline{\text{Delivery Point}(s)}$  - The point(s) where Company delivers water to the Receiving Party.

Normal Service Pressure - The pressure at which water is delivered to the customer's service, expressed in pounds per square inch, gauge (psig).

<u>Point of Delivery</u> - That point at which the Company delivers water to a customer.

 $\underline{\text{System}}$  - The pipelines, compressor stations, regulator stations, meters, gas processing facilities and other related facilities owned by Company and utilized in providing sales and transportation services.

 $\underline{\text{Year}}$  - A period of 365 consecutive days or 366 consecutive days if such period includes February 29, unless otherwise specified.

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NATURAL WATER SERV	VICE	
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BENEFIT OF SERVICE  An application for water service may Company. The Company may require any applicant before service is supplied. However, the use agreement under which the user receives water Company therefore in accordance with the applications.	to sign an Applic of water service service and agre	cation Contract constitutes an sees to pay the
CHOICE OF RATES  The Schedule of Rates is on file at tavailable to applicant for service. Applicant schedule service shall be supplied subject to individual rate schedule. When there are two of to any class of service Company will, upon reconditions, character of installation or use of rate schedules and assist in the selection of however, shall be responsible for the final sel Company assumes no liability therefore.	nt shall elect un the terms and cor or more rate schedu equest of applican of service governi the rate schedul	der which rate inditions of the ules applicable int, explain the ing the several index. Applicant,

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#### CHARGES FOR RENDERING SERVICE

Appropriate charges to customers will be made at the time service is instituted or re-instituted, or in the event that service at a specific location is transferred from one customer to another. Charges will also be made to customers for all service work performed for customers on customer's premises except for gratuitous services provided by Company. Service work performed at other than regular working hours shall be subject to overtime rates. Charges are set forth on the tariff sheet entitled Schedule of Charges for Rendering Service. These charges are to offset Company's costs for such service work and transactions and are in addition to all other customer charges for utility service, for customer deposits and for required charges under Company's filed extension policy.

Gratuitous services to customers by the Company will not be charged to the customer. Such gratuitous services are limited to the following:

- All emergency calls where permanent materials and facility replacement is not performed.
- Bill investigations.
- 3. Customer service complaint investigations.
- 4. Maintenance of Company facilities.

To compensate Company for the cost of processing bad checks, the Company will make a charge to any customer whose check for payment to the Company is returned by the bank as not payable. The amount of the charge is stated on the tariff sheet entitled Schedule of Charges for Rendering Service.

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#### WATER SERVICE

#### GENERAL

#### MONTHLY BILLS

Bills for service will be rendered monthly. The term "month" for billing purposes means the period between any two consecutive regular readings by the Company of the meters at the customer's premise(s), such readings to be taken as nearly as may be practicable every thirty days. However, the Company reserves the right to require payment of bills for service at more frequent intervals. In such event, meters will be read at the intervals specified by the Company. If the Company is unable to read a meter after reasonable effort, the customer will be billed on an estimated usage based on the best available information.

If an initial or final bill is for a period less than the "monthly" billing period described above, billing will be prorated using a ratio of the number of days between actual read dates, to the number of days between the scheduled and actual read dates.

All bills for service, including any excise tax imposed by governmental authority, are due and payable at an office of the Company, or to an authorized agent of the Company, not later than the due date shown on the bill. The bill will be considered as received by the customer when mailed to, or left at, the location where service is used or at some other location that has been mutually Final bills, weekly bills, special bills, and bills for agreed upon. connection and reconnection are due on presentation. If the customer fails to receive a bill, the Company, upon request, will issue a duplicate. However, failure to receive a bill in no way exempts the customer from payment for service rendered.

When Company for any reason submits a bill to a customer for utility service which contains an estimated reading or a no charge, Company will include on such bill a notice informing customer that the bill does contain an estimate or no charge. Also included on such bill will be a statement requesting customer to call Company so an accurate meter reading may be In all bills for additional charges resulting from a period of estimated or skipped billings, Company will include a written notice of customer's right to pay such additional charges in installments, where such charges were not the result of meter inacc

to read his own meter.

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#### GENERAL

#### MONTHLY BILLS - Cont'd

If a customer gives notice at the Company's office prior to the time that payment is due that the correctness of the bill is disputed, stating reasons therefore, the Company will investigate the complaint. However, such notice disputing correctness of a bill shall not be sufficient reason for withholding payment. If the bill is found to be incorrect, the Company will refund the amount of overpayment or credit the amount of overpayment to the next bill rendered.

#### TEMPORARY OR INTERMITTENT SERVICE

If service to customer is to be temporary or intermittent, service connection and any main construction involved will be at option of Company as set forth in Company's Service Lateral Connection and Main Extension Policy.

#### POSSESSION OF WATER

Company shall be in control and possession of the water deliverable to Customer and responsible for any damage or injury caused thereby, until the same shall have been delivered to Customer at the delivery point or points, after which delivery Customer shall be deemed to be in exclusive control and possession thereof and responsible for any such injury or damage.

#### CUSTOMER'S INSTALLATION

Concurrently with or prior to requesting water service the customer shall submit to Company on forms supplied by Company, written data detailing the service requested, to enable Company to determine if the type of service, quantity, capacity, and pressure desired by customer is available; to determine if extensions of, or additions to, Company's facilities will be required; and to secure definite location of the point of delivery, i.e., point where Company's water facilities will connect to those of customer. Before any additions to or alterations of existing installations are made by customer which will materially affect the amount of service required, or which may require a change in the type of service or the point of delivery, the Company must be notified reasonably in a

additions or alterations in order that the O service desired is available and, if so, t Company's facilities may be arranged for and completed.

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CUSTOMER'S INSTALLATION - Cont'd  Company accepts no liability for injury customer's piping or equipment. The customer anti-syphon valves installed at a point upstream When the Company is required by order of to move or alter its existing distribution systechange in the location of the service lead a Company will designate a new point of deliverlocation of Company facilities to that point will bring his piping to that new point of delivering his piping to that new point of delivery designated by the Company. For customer and the Company, only authorized employersons holding a Master Plumbers license issupermitted to make connections between the Coustomer's piping.  The Company reserves the right to require Company for any cost due to a change in meters location made at the request of the customer. Me Company will be removed or relocated only in Company.	MUST provide adem of any sprinkler properly constitutem, thereby necessand the point of very and bear to and customer, a very.  If or each premise the mutual proposes, agents of med by the State company's water set the customer to or other apparate eters and other exercises.	quate, testable system.  ted authorities sitating a delivery, the the expense of at his expense,  se at one point tection of the the Company, or of Colorado are ervice and the cus or in their quipment of the	

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#### WATER SERVICE

#### **GENERAL**

#### PROTECTION OF SUBSURFACE FACILITIES

Customer shall consult Company regarding necessity of changing location of water service before building any improvement, addition or structure over the water service pipe or in the vicinity of Company's facilities. shall notify Company before undertaking any type of excavation or change in surface grade of customer's property, or operating or permitting the operation of any power excavating or ditching equipment in the proximity of Company's underground water service on customer's premises.

#### LIABILITY

All mains, services, apparatus, instruments, meters, and materials supplied by Company at its expense or under its standard policies will be and remain the property of the Company. Company's property shall not be worked upon or interfered with by customer or other unauthorized persons.

The customer shall be responsible for any damage to or loss of Company's property located on customer's premises, caused by or arising out of the negligence of customer or customer's agents, employees, licensees, or invitees, or the misuse or unauthorized use of Company's property by customer or customer's agents, employees, licensees, or invitees. The cost of making good such loss and/or repairing such damage shall be paid by the customer. Customer shall be held responsible for injury to Company's employees if caused by customer's negligence.

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#### RULES AND REGULATIONS

#### WATER SERVICE

#### GENERAL

#### DIVERSION OF WATER

The existence of water taps installed ahead of the meter or any tampering or interfering with pipes, devices, or equipment connected to Company's distribution system or the damage to, alteration, or obstruction of any meter (including the breaking of meter seals) which will permit or make possible the use of water without its proper registration on Company's meter shall constitute prima facie evidence of diversion of water by the customer in whose name service is being rendered, or by the person benefiting from the use of such diverted water. In the event that a Company check meter registers more water in the same interval of time than does the meter installed at customer's premises after such meters shall have been tested and found to be registering within the limits of accuracy prescribed by The Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado, such fact shall also constitute prima facie evidence of diversion of water.

In such instances, Company will, in any reasonable manner, compute the amount of diverted water. Where Company is unable to make such count, the computation will be based upon any other available information, or estimated. Such computation or estimate shall be made for the period beginning with the date on which customer began using water at the location where the diversion occurred, unless evidence proves the diversion commenced at a later date, and ending with the date on which such diversion ceased. Bills for water diverted, based upon the aforesaid computation or, where necessary, upon estimation, under the applicable rate in effect during the period of diversion, plus the cost of investigating and confirming such diversion, disconnecting service, equipment damages and other related items shall be due and payable in accordance with the Company's tariffs.

If service has been discontinued for failure to comply with any of the Company's rules and regulations and a diversion of water has been confirmed subsequent to discontinuance, the Company will not render service to customer, or to any other person for customer's use, until the Customer has paid or made appropriate arrangements (when applicable) with the Company for the payment of all charges relating to the diversion of water and for all past due bills for service rendered at the same location; and (2) the Company

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EASEMENTS  A contract for water service, or rec be construed as an agreement granting to mains, services, meters and other equipment service to customer. If requested by Commonnected, will execute Company's standard granting to Company, at no expense there suitable location of Company's mains, service and other appurtenances on or across lands owill furnish space and shelter satisfactor Company located on customer's premises. divide premises by sale in such manner that streets where Company's water mains are acreserve an easement for water service over for the benefit of the isolated part.  ACCESS FOR COMPANY'S EMPLOYEES  The customer will provide access to his for authorized employees of the Company for the supplying of water service.	o Company an easint of Company necespany, customer, be form of right-order, satisfactor ces, meters and meters and meters and controlled by to Company for a finite event that the controlled controlled to the part shall controlled part having accessible, customer part having accessibles at all	ement for water essary to render efore service is f-way agreement, y easements for tering equipment, by customer, and all apparatus of customer shall be isolated from shall grant or sto water mains
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#### GENERAL

#### RESALE OF WATER

Water service supplied by the Company is for the exclusive use of the customer. Consequently, the customer will not be permitted by submetering, to determine a quantity of water and resell the same as such to any other person or persons on the customer's premises or for use on any other premises. A master-metered customer may, however, check-meter tenants, lessees, or other persons to whom ultimately the water is distributed for the purpose of reimbursing the master-metered customer by an appropriate allocation procedure. The Company reserves the right to refuse to furnish water service to any customer where the purchase of such service is for the purpose of resale by customer to others. In the event water is resold in conflict herewith, Company shall have the right to discontinue service to customer.

#### COMPLAINTS

The Company will investigate promptly all complaints made by its customers and will keep a record of all written complaints which record will include: the name and address of the complainant, the date, the nature of the complaint, and the adjustment or disposition made thereof. This record will be kept at least two years after the date of the complaint.

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#### WATER SERVICE

#### STANDARDS

#### SYSTEM OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

The Company will construct, operate and maintain its water systems in such manner as to furnish good, safe, adequate and continuous water service in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado.

- a. The Company will exercise reasonable diligence and care to furnish and deliver a continuous and sufficient supply of water and to avoid any shortage of same and, excepting interruptible service, interruption of same. However, Company will not be liable for interruption, shortage, or insufficiency in the supply of water, or for any injury, loss, or damage occasioned thereby, if same is due to causes or contingencies beyond the control of the Company including but not limited to accidents, breakdown of equipment, acts of God, authority and orders of government, flood, storms, fires, strikes, riots, or war.
- b. The Company, whenever it shall find it necessary for the purpose of making repairs or improvements to its systems, will have the right to temporarily suspend the delivery of water.
- c. Interruptions of service, however, will not relieve customer from any charges for service actually supplied, nor will accidents to customer's equipment or machinery, or failure of customer's installation, not due to fault of Company, relieve customer of payment of minimum charges under the rate schedule or contract applicable.

For service at normal delivery pressure water will be delivered at a pressure between 45 and 60 psig.

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Testing upon Request  The Company, at any time, may request of a customer, the Company we installed at customer's premises. To Company if the meter is found to be inaccurate by more than 2%, and by the customer if the meter is found to be accurate within 2%.	rill test The cost of he	
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WATER BILLING Billing Units For the purpose of billing water used: a. Rate Classes W and HW. The gallons (kgal).  Billing Errors The Company will exercise all computation of all bills for water ser Company's accounting for water measurement billing occur. Company shall refund to having resulted therefrom and, likewise, customer the amount of any undercharge collection for billing errors shall be of this tariff sheet shall not apply to any way involved in energy diversion or in the start of the start of the shall not apply to any way involved in energy diversion or in the start of the	, the following billing the billing unit shall the preasonable means to a rvice. Customer agrees that and billing. In the customer the amount of , shall have the right e. The time period following that have been that have been	assure accurate to accept the event errors in any overcharge to collect from for billing and The provisions
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Distribution Extension  Distribution or supply main, including all appurtenant facilities necessary to supply service to additional customers.
<u>Distribution Reinforcement</u> Increase in size or number of existing facilities necessitated by Applicant's estimated water requirements.
Extension Completion Date  The date on which the construction of a Distribution Extension or Distribution Reinforcement is completed as shown by the Company's records.
Construction Costs of Distribution Facilities  The combined costs of all facilities necessary to the Distribution Extension or Distribution Reinforcement, including satisfactory rights-of-way.
Construction Allowance That portion of necessary construction made by the Company at its expense.
Construction Payment Amount advanced by Applicant to pay all construction costs in excess of Construction Allowance.
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#### WATER SERVICE

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#### CONSTRUCTION ALLOWANCE AND CONSTRUCTION PAYMENTS

#### PLAN A - PERMANENT SERVICE

Plan A is applicable to gas Distribution Extensions where the use of service is to be permanent and where a continuous return to Company of sufficient revenue to support the necessary investment is assured.

For water service of a permanent character, the Company will install at its expense, necessary Distribution Extension facilities equivalent in cost of the gross embedded investment per customer as a Construction Allowance. The annual volume portion of the Construction Allowance shall be the product of the Company's estimate of the Applicant's annual usage times the derived gross embedded investment per kgal. The Construction Allowance is as shown on the Sheet entitled Construction Allowance.

The above allowance is subject to review and appropriate revision by filing of a new Construction Allowance with The Public Utilities Commission within 30 days following a final decision in a Company rate proceeding, based on the appropriate gross distribution investment amounts included in that proceeding. A review and recalculation of Construction Allowance will be made at least once a year, unless Company receives authorization for a waiver of recalculation.

Applicant or Applicants shall be required to pay to Company as a Construction Payment all estimated costs for water distribution facilities necessary to serve Applicant or Applicants in excess of the Construction Allowance. Said Construction Payment shall be refundable in part or in its entirety during a five-year period commencing with the Extension Completion Date. At the end of said five-year period any remaining Construction Payment becomes non-refundable.

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Plan B is applicable to water Distribut a known temporary nature.  For water service of a temporary character required to pay to Company as a Constructive stimated cost of installing and removing Extension facilities less the estimated salvation continued for more than eighteen months follow the nature of such continued service will reclassified as Permanent Service.	er, Applicant or Applicant or Applicant on Payment an amount all necessary wate age value. If temporowing the Extension (	icants shall be t equal to the er Distribution rary service is Completion Date

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#### CALCULATION AND PAYMENTS OF REFUNDS - Cont'd

#### PLAN A - PERMANENT SERVICE

Construction Payments made under a Plan A extension shall be subject to refund without interest during the five-year period following the Extension Completion Date as follows:

For each additional Permanent Service customer connected directly to a water Distribution Extension upon which there is unrefunded Construction Payment remaining, Company will recalculate the extension considering the costs of any additional facilities and considering the Construction Allowance provided by such additional customer or customers, as well as appropriate sharing of Construction Payment requirements among all customers to be served by the water Distribution Extension. Construction Payments or executed Construction Payment Agreements that are required of each additional customer or customers must be made prior to connection of water service laterals. Refunds of customer Construction Payments, where appropriate, will be calculated and paid once each quarter during the refund period and at a time determined by Company. Each customer having made a Construction Payment will receive as a refund the amount necessary, if any, to adjust his Construction Payment to the proper level considering the additional customers served from the extension and considering the Construction Allowance effect, if any, from a subsequent extension.

In the case of a subsequent extension made from an extension on which there are remaining unrefunded customer Construction Payments and where the initial calculated Construction Allowance from customers on said subsequent extension would exceed the construction costs for such extension, the excess Construction Allowance will be credited to the extension on which there is remaining unrefunded customer Construction Payments and become a part of the annual refunds made thereon.

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#### RULES AND REGULATIONS

#### WATER SERVICE

SERVICE LATERAL CONNECTION AND DISTRIBUTION MAIN EXTENSION POLICY

#### APPLICABILITY LIMITATION

The foregoing extension policy applicability is limited by the following The Company's estimated construction costs and customer deposit requirements as calculated for each extension will become void following a period of 120 days from the time an extension request is received by Company or a period of 60 days following a written estimate being provided by Company, whichever period ends later. If an extension agreement in writing is not fully executed before that time it will be necessary, at the Company's option, to either extend said time period or for new estimates to be made incorporating the then current construction costs and also incorporating the then effective terms and conditions of the Company's extension policy as on file and in effect with The Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado. Construction estimates will not be made for any portion of a construction project that cannot be completed in a normal manner, i.e., following accepted construction practices, within 120 days after execution of the extension agreement, which amount will be determined in an engineering estimate prepared by the Company at the time the written estimate is prepared and such amount will be specified in the written estimate. Any construction which is not completed in a normal manner, i.e., following accepted construction practices, within the 120-day period from the execution of the extension agreement will be deleted from the agreement and deposit requirements will be adjusted accordingly, unless the delay is caused by the Company, in which event the deposit will become interest bearing, the Company to pay interest at the rate it currently pays on residential security deposits, and the construction will not be deleted from the agreement.

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CONSTRUCTION ALLOWANCE BY SERVICE CLASS	
Service Class and Rate Schedules	Construction Allowance
Schedule W-DC	\$4000
WATER AVAILABILITY FEE BY SERVICE CLASS	
Service Class and Rate Schedules	Water Availability Fee
Schedule W-DC Residential	% Acre-foot of Water Rights or Equivalent Fair Market Value
Schedule W-DC Commercial	Water Rights or Equivalent Fair Market Value of Required Annual Volume Water Rights
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#### GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

#### WATER SALES SERVICE

These General Terms and Conditions apply to Water Sales Service in all territory served by the Company.

#### DEFINITION

Water Sales Service is the furnishing of water for the exclusive use of the individual customer through a single meter.

#### DEPOSITS AND REFUNDS

Existing customers shall not be required to place a deposit with the Company, if the customer has a satisfactory credit record with the Company in accordance with (1) below. For this purpose an existing customer shall include customers who change location if service is initiated at a new location within two weeks of discontinuance of service at the old location and customer advises the Company prior to discontinuance at the old location of intent to take service at the new location.

Applicants for service who are divorced or widowed and whose former spouse met the above requirements shall not be required to place a deposit with the Company. Applicants who are divorced or widowed and whose former spouse had a satisfactory credit record with the Company in accordance with (1) below shall be deemed to have a satisfactory credit record with the Company themselves and shall not be required to make a deposit.

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DEPOSITS AND REFUNDS - Cont'd All new applicants for water service, including former customers who have had a discontinuity in service shall be subject to the following deposit considerations;  (1) Applicants who have previously received service from the Company for at least nine (9) consecutive months within the last three (3) years and who maintained a satisfactory credit record during the most recent nine (9) consecutive months of previous service, will be classified as an "old customer" and will not be required to make a deposit. A satisfactory credit record is defined as no discontinuance of service during the most recent nine (9) consecutive months of previous service and if service was not discontinued, less than three (3) notices of discontinuance were issued during that time.  (2) If applicant for service does not meet the above requirement, Company will classify applicant as a "conditional customer," and will require the deposit of a sum equal to an estimated thirty days bill, based on actual previous winter usage wherever possible. Such deposit is not an advance payment or partial payment of any bill for service, but is security for payment of bills for service, to be applied against unpaid bills only in the event service is discontinued.  (3) Deposits shall be refunded after a twelve month period if no delinquency resulting in the issuance of a written notification of discontinuance of service to the customer has occurred. Thereafter, review will be made annually or upon customer request to determine if customer is eligible for refund. Refunds will otherwise be made only at such time as service is discontinued and all outstanding bills have been paid.	
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#### GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

#### WATER SALES SERVICE

#### BUDGET BILLING PLAN

Customers served under Water Sales Service rates who have no Notice of Discontinuance of Service pending may elect, at their option, to pay monthly bills for service on a Budget Billing Plan beginning with any billing month. Any customer electing the Budget Billing Plan will pay a monthly amount equal to the total of his most recent twelve months' bills divided by a current calculation factor. This calculation factor is subject to change by the Company as conditions warrant but, will neither exceed twelve nor be less than ten. Said monthly payment shall be made for eleven successive months with the twelfth month's payment being a settlement amount equal to the difference between the total of the prior eleven months' payments and the actual billings for the twelve month period. If the settlement amount is a credit balance the Company will issue a check to the customer in the amount of the credit balance, or the customer may elect to have the credit applied to future billings. If the settlement amount is a debit balance owed by the customer the total balance will be due and payable on the due date shown on the bill for the settlement month, except that in the event the debit balance exceeds \$20, the customer may elect to pay the debit over a two month period with at least one half of the total debit balance payable in the settlement month. The customer may continue on the Budget Billing Plan for succeeding years, in which case the settlement month for each year will occur in twelve month cycles starting with the beginning month.

If a customer electing the Budget Billing Plan fails to pay the budget billing obligation in any month, normal collection procedures shall be applicable for the outstanding budget billing amount. Upon termination of service of a customer on the Budget Billing Plan, the customer is subject to removal from the plan and the entire outstanding amount of the account for actual usage shall be due and payable.

The monthly budget billing amount will be adjusted for changes in the Company's base rates.

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### Transaction Journal

## Colorado Natural Gas, Inc. (CNG)

Source Journal	Bank Code	Posting Date	Offset Account Number	Transaction Total	User Updated Logon Journal Comment	
BC-000451	Н	10/14/2005	131-004-902-0000-0-04	20,178.41	JR BC Lock Box	Transaction
Do	c Ref	Date	Credit Account Number	Description/P	osting Comment	Amount
10-	14-05	10/14/200	5 142-001-B -0000-0-04	Customer Acc Lock Box	cts.RecUtilBLY	19,734.01
10-	14-05	10/14/200	5 142-001-C -0000-0-04	Customer Acc Lock Box	cts.RecUtilCC	444.40
					Journal BC-000451 Totals	20,178.41
					Source BC Totals	
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#### Exhibit 1

# Colorado Water Utility, Inc. DEER CREEK AREA ANNUAL FACILITY COST OF SERVICE CALCULATIONS FISCAL YEAR 2006 Budget

#### COST OF SERVICE

LINE		ANACHINIT	LINE	
NO		AMOUNT	NO	•
(1)	Operation & Maintenance (see detail below)	\$111,648	(1)	
(2)	Depreciation & Amortization	39,973	(2)	
(3)	Taxes other than Income Taxes	19,263	(3)	
(4)	Income taxes	16,639	(4)	See Note 2
(5)	Return on Rate Base (Line 24 * LINE 28)	86,597	(5)	
(6)	Revenue Credits	NA	(6)	
(7)	Total Utility Cost-of-Service	\$274,120	(7)	
(8)	TOTAL Sales in kg	45,000	(8)	See Notes 1&3
(9)	Total Annual Base Charges	\$75,000	(9)	See Note 1
(10)	COST OF SERVICE PER KG ((LINE 7 - LINE 9) / LINE 8)	\$4.4249	(10)	
	Operations and Maintenance Detail			
(11)	Salaries, fully loaded	\$49,840	(11)	
(12)	Corporate Allocation	13968	(12)	See Note 4
(13)	Utilities	19200	(13)	
(14)	Vehicle maintenance	8640	(14)	
(15)	Maintenance materials and supplies	8000	(15)	
(16)	Outside Contractors	12000	(16)	
(17)	<b>Total Operations &amp; Maintenance</b>	\$111,648	(17)	

NOTES:

- (1) Data taken from Year 2, Deer Creek Only Scenario, Customer Count 250
- (2) Income Tax Calculation 61.68% \* CE ratio \* Return to Common Equity
- (3) Historical annual consumption 180,000 gallons per customer
- (4) Based on Massachusetts formula, 3% of CNG Holdings expenses allocated to CWU

## Exhibit 1 continued **RATE BASE**

				Utility Plant (3)		
	Net Plant			riant (5)		
(18)	Gross Plant			\$899,193	(18)	
(19)	Reserve for Depreciation			-	(19)	
(20)	Construction Work in Progress			-	(20)	
(21)	Net Plant			\$899,193	(21)	
(22)	Regulatory Assets			10,000	(22)	
	Working Capital					
(23)	One-eighth of O&M		13,956		(23)	
(24)	Deferred charges		-		(24)	
(25)	Prepayments		-		(25)	
(26)	Plant Materials and Su	pplies	8,000		(26)	
(27)	Other		0		(27)	
(28)	Total Work	king Capital		21,956	(28)	
(29)	Deferred Tax Liability			-	(29)	
(30)	Rate Base			\$931,149	(30)	
	PF	ROPOSED RATES	5			
(31)	Monthly Charge			\$25.00	(31)	
(32)	Rate per 1000 gallons			\$4.42	(32)	
(33)	Water Conservancy rate for usage	over 30,000 gallons	per month	\$9.00	(33)	
(34)	Number of Active Meters			250	(34)	
	RETU	RN ON RATE B	BASE			
					Component	
		Initial		Cost of	Cost of	
		Amount	Ratio	Capital	Capital	
(35)	Common Equity	\$449,597	50.00%	12.00%	6.00%	(35)
(36)	Long Term Debt	449,597	50.00%	6.60%	3.30%	(36)
(37)	Total	\$899,193	100.00%			(37)
(37)	rotai	========	=======			(37)
(38)	Return on Rate Base				9.30%	(38)
(39)	Return on Rate Base at current rat	es			======= 7.25%	(39)
(40)	Return on Equity at current rates				8.41%	(40)

# EXHIBIT 2 NOTICE OF WATER RATES AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE FOR

## COLORADO WATER UTILITY, INC. 7810 Shaffer Parkway, Littleton, CO 80127

October 19, 2005

You are hereby notified that Colorado Water Utility, Inc. ("CWU" or the "Company") has filed with the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado (CPUC) an initial tariff setting rates and establishing the Rules and Regulations and General Terms and Conditions under which CWU will provide water sales service within it service territory.

On October 17, 2005, the Company sent notice of this filing to all customers. However, because of a delay by the CPUC in processing the filing, it has become necessary to change the proposed effective date of the filing from November 17, 2005 to November 19, 2005, as more particularly set forth below.

The rates set in the filed tariff sheets remain the same as those currently in effect, with the exception that the filed rates include an increased commodity charge for water use in excess of 30,000 gallons per month. This provision was included after discussions with the CPUC Staff and is intended to promote water conservation. All the revenues from the excess use fee are to be spent on capital improvement projects rather than for operational expenses and/or corporate profit.

A summary of the overall effects of the filed rates for water service is as follows:

#### **CURRENT AND PROPOSED MONTHLY RATES**

Rate Schedule	CURRENT Service And Facility Charge	CURRENT Commodity Charge Per 1000 gallons	PROPOSED Service And Facility Charge	PROPOSED Commodity Charge Per 1000 gallons
W-DC	\$ 25.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 4.00
W-DC Excess Usage	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 9.00
HW-DC	\$ 50.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 4.00

#### **IMPACT OF RATES**

Rate Class	Current** Average Monthly Bill	Proposed** Average Monthly Bill	Monthly Change	Percent Rate Impact
W-DC	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 0.00	0.0%
W-DC Excess Usage	Unknown (New Rate Schedule)	Unknown (New Rate Schedule)	Unknown (New Rate Schedule)	Unknown (New Rate Schedule)
HW-DC	Unknown	Unknown	\$0.00	0.0%

<sup>\*\*</sup> Current and proposed bill impacts for Rate Schedule W-DC are based on an estimated average usage of 15,000 gallons per month. Average monthly bill information for Rate Schedule W-DC has been extrapolated from a combination of estimated and actual customer usage data. Actual customer usage data for the period of October 2004 through April 2005 was unavailable to CWU and, therefore, CWU was required to use estimated customer usage for this period. Actual customer usage data did, however, become available to CWU for the period of May through September, 2005.

The proposed and present tariffs are available for examination and explanation at the business office of Colorado Water Utility, Inc., located at 7810 Shaffer Parkway, Littleton, Colorado 80127 and at the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado, located at 1580 Logan Street, Office Level, No. 2, Denver, Colorado 80203.

Anyone who desires may file written objection. The filing of a written objection by itself will not allow you to participate as a party in any proceeding on the proposed rate changes.

If you wish to participate as a party in any proceeding established in these matters, you must file written intervention documents under applicable rules.

Anyone who desires to file written objection to the proposed action, shall file it with the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, 1580 Logan Street, Office Level No. 2, Denver, Colorado, 80203, at least 10 days before November 19, 2005.

The Public Utilities Commission may hold a hearing to determine what rates, rules and regulations will be authorized. If a hearing is held, the Commission may suspend the proposed rates, rules or regulations.

The rates, rules and regulations ultimately authorized may or may not be the same as those proposed and may include rates higher or lower than those proposed or currently in effect.

Anyone who desires to receive notice of any hearing, shall file a written request for notice with the Public Utilities Commission, at the above address, at least 10 days before the proposed effective date of November 19, 2005. If a hearing is held, any member of the public may attend and may make a statement under oath about the proposed changes in rates, whether or not he or she has filed an objection or intervention.

Michael P. Earnest Chief Executive Officer