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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF FOOTHILLS WATER & SEWER, LLC,
AN ARIZONA CORPORATION, FOR A
DETERMINATION OF THE CURRENT
FAIR VALUE OF ITS UTILITY PLANT
AND PROPERTY AND FOR CHANGES
IN ITS RATES AND CHARGES
THEREON FOR UTILITY SERVICE BY
ITS WATER AND WASTEWATER
DIVISIONS AND FOR CERTAIN
RELATED APPROVALS.

DOCKET NO. WS-21182A-23-0292

**NOTICE OF FILING
(Proposed Form of Notice –
Section 14 Surcharge)**

Foothills Water & Sewer, LLC (“Foothills”) submits this Notice of Filing in accordance with Decision No. 79590 (October 28, 2024) (the “Rate Decision”). The Rate Decision approved a Surcharge Mechanism for the Section 14 Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements. [Rate Decision at page 56, line 25 to page 57, line 3 and page 58, lines 6-13]. Pursuant to the Rate Decision, Foothills submitted, and Staff approved, a Section 14 Surcharge Plan of Administration. Under Section VI(A) of the Section 14 Surcharge Plan of Administration:

Thirty days prior to filing each application to implement a Section 14 Surcharge, the Company shall file a proposed form of notice to Staff for review, and a Summary of what the Company will be requesting in the application. Once the notice is approved by Staff, the Company shall provide a copy of the approved notice to its customers via newsletter or bill insert. After providing notice, the Company shall file a copy of the notice and a description of when and how it provided notice with each application to implement a Section 14 Surcharge or True Up. The Summary and Notice shall include the proposed new surcharge rate including any true up.

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FOOTHILLS WATER & SEWER, LLC

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR SURCHARGE PURSUANT TO
SECTION 14 SURCHARGE MECHANISM
(Docket No. WS-21182A-23-0292)**

On October 28, 2024, the Arizona Corporation Commission (“Commission”) entered its Decision Number 79590 (the “Rate Decision”) approving a rate increase for Foothills Water & Sewer, LLC (“Foothills” or “Company”). The Rate Decision approved a surcharge mechanism for improvements to the Company’s Section 14 Wastewater Treatment Plant. The Rate Decision also directed Foothills to file a Plan of Administration for the Section 14 Surcharge Mechanism. Under the approved Plan of Administration, Foothills must complete certain material improvements to the Section 14 Wastewater Treatment Plant. Once these improvements are completed, Foothills may file an application with the Commission for approval of a surcharge. The surcharge application must include cost summaries, invoices, and photographs of the improvements. Foothills provides notice that it will be submitting a surcharge application to the Commission under the Section 14 Surcharge Mechanism and associated Plan of Administration. The proposed surcharge will be an additional line item on each customer’s bill, varying based on meter size. The proposed surcharges are shown in the table below:

<u>Customer Type</u>	<u>Section 14 Surcharge</u>
Residential	
All Meter Sizes	\$ 6.44
Commercial	
3/4-inch	12.11
1-inch	16.94
1 1/2-inch	33.81
2-inch	53.13
3-inch	106.26
4-inch	164.22
6-inch	338.10
RV Park	
Base Charge	9.66
Per Space	2.13
Re-Establishment Chg.	6.44

THE COMMISSION'S UTILITIES DIVISION ("STAFF") HAS NOT YET MADE ANY RECOMMENDATION REGARDING Foothills' APPLICATION. THE COMMISSION IS NOT BOUND BY THE PROPOSALS OF THE COMPANY. THE SURCHARGE WILL TAKE EFFECT UPON VERIFICATION BY STAFF. THE FINAL SURCHARGE MAY BE HIGHER, LOWER, OR DIFFERENT THAN THE SURCHARGE PROPOSED BY Foothills.

If you have any questions concerning how the Application may affect your bill or other substantive questions about the Application, you may contact Foothills at: **Foothills Utilities**
13157 E 44th St. Yuma, AZ 85367, (928)342-1238, info@foothillsutilities.com .

How You Can View or Obtain a Copy of the Application

Copies of the Application are available from Foothills at 13157 E. 44th St., Yuma, Arizona, at the Commission's Docket Control Center at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona, and the Commission's office at 400 West Congress Street, Suite 218, Tucson, Arizona, during regular business hours, and on the Commission website (www.azcc.gov) using the e-Docket function and the Docket Number shown above.

Written public comments may be submitted by mailing a letter referencing Docket No. WS-21182A-23-0292 to Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007, or by submitting comments on the Commission's website (www.azcc.gov) using "Cases and Open Meetings" and "Make a Public Comment in a Docket." If you require assistance, you may contact the Consumer Services Section at 602-542-4251 or 1-800-222-7000.

You will receive no further notice of the proceedings in this docket unless you sign up to Follow the Docket. However, all documents filed in this docket are available online (usually within 24 hours after docketing) at the Commission's website (www.azcc.gov) using the e-Docket function. Information on how to Follow a Docket is available on the Commission's website by clicking on "Cases and Open Meetings" and "Follow a Docket or Document Type."

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