

**FOOTHILLS WATER & SEWER, LLC**

**REVISED 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 provided public notice on or before May 21, 2025, and Foothills submitted its surcharge application on June 6, 2025. Foothills provides this revised notice to reflect the final surcharge amount shown in the application (\$6.37 for residential wastewater customers, compared to \$6.44 in the original notice), and to provide the surcharge rate for 5/8-inch commercial customers (\$9.56), which was inadvertently omitted from the original notice. 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	\$ 6.37
Commercial	
5/8 x 3/4-inch	9.56
3/4-inch	11.98
1-inch	16.75
1 1/2-inch	33.44
2-inch	52.55
3-inch	105.11
4-inch	162.44
6-inch	334.43
RV Park	
Base Charge	9.56
Per Space	2.10

**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 44<sup>th</sup> Street, 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](http://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](http://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.

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