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Wastewater Bill Winter Average Rate Updates

April 10, 2013

At their April 9 open meeting, the Arizona Corporation Commission (AzCC) voted unanimously to NOT implement the winter average rate design for EPCOR wastewater (sewer) customers located in the Anthem (east of I-17) and Agua Fria Wastewater Districts. As a result, rates established for deconsolidation will remain in effect and “as is.” The rate case, which began in July 2009, is now closed. It is anticipated, however, that EPCOR may file a water rate case later this year. The Anthem Community Council’s (ACC) Utilities Panel will be developing a recommended course of action as it relates to Anthem’s involvement in the case for ACC Board consideration.

April 9, 2013

The Arizona Corporation Commission has announced that their April 9 agenda includes a discussion and clarification of the rate design regarding EPCOR Water customers’ (Anthem customers – east side of I-17) wastewater and winter average rates at their open meeting, 10 a.m., Arizona Corporation Commission, Hearing Room One, 1200 W. Washington St., 1st Fl., Phoenix. The staff of the Arizona Corporation Commission has recommended that the winter average usage NOT be implemented as part of the wastewater rates for the Anthem and Agua Fria Districts, and that the rates established for deconsolidation remain in effect "as is."

December 19, 2012

AzCC staff recommended that the winter average rate not be implemented. Before any change is finalized, the full Commission must rule on this recommendation at an Open Meeting.

January 6, 2011

The Arizona Corporation Commission (AzCC) approved the use of a new method of charging EPCOR’s Anthem customers (east side of I-17) for the wastewater portion of a monthly bill. Under this new method, each customer would be charged a constant amount, each month for 12 months, starting June 1 of every year. That amount would be based on each customer’s average monthly water consumption in the preceding January, February, and March.

The implementation of the winter average rate was originally scheduled to begin on June 1, 2012. However, over the past several months, the Commission delayed the implementation until June 2014.