

ARIZONA WATER COMPANY

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Meter Repair or Replacement Tariff – BMP 4.2

PURPOSE:

The Company will systematically assess all in-service water meters (including Company production meters) in its water service area to identify under-registering meters for repair or replacement (Modified Non-Per Capita Conservation Program Best Management Practice Category 4: Physical System Evaluation and Improvement 4.2 Meter Repair or Replacement Program).

REQUIREMENTS:

The requirements of this tariff are governed by Rules of the Arizona Corporation Commission and were adapted from the Arizona Department of Water Resources' Required Public Education Program and Best Management Practices in the Modified Non-Per Capita Conservation Program.

1. The Company will test, repair or replace water meters in accordance with its meter testing and repair guidelines which includes, but are not limited to, gallonage and length of time in service, as appropriate and necessary to maintain acceptable water meter accuracy.
2. The Company will test meters in accordance with applicable tariffs upon a customer's request or as necessary, in response to a customer's complaint. The Company will use meter-testing equipment to verify the accuracy of the meter.
3. The Company will randomly select meters for testing to assess and establish the most appropriate replacement criteria for each water system.
4. All replacement meters shall register in gallons:
 - a. All new 1-inch and smaller meters that are installed will register usage in 1 gallon increments,
 - b. All new 1-1/2-inch through 4-inch meters that are installed will register in 10 gallon increments, and
 - c. All new 6-inch or larger meters that are installed will register in 100 gallon increments.
5. The Company will keep records of its meter testing, repairs and replacements. These records will be made available to the Commission upon request.