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September 18, 2024

Fellow Members:

We received a "Notice of Annual Adjustment in Water and/or Sewer Rates per the FY22 Five Year Rate Plan" from the City of Abilene, dated August 12, 2024, informing us of an increase of **\$.65/per 1000-gallons** that will become effective in October 2024.

Your Board of Directors met on September 16, 2024, and determined that we must pass on this added cost of water to our members, with no additional increase at this time. Please know that we are doing all we can to keep additional costs to a minimum and continue to provide quality service and safe water to our community.

On the back of this letter, you will find the new water rates, as approved by the View-Caps Water Supply Corporation's Board of Directors, at the regular meeting held on September 16, 2024. The water rate schedule will be amended into the Tariff with rates effective October 2024 and will appear on your billing due in November 2024.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Todd Johnson".

Todd Johnson

President, Board of Directors

View-Caps Water Supply Corporation

NEW RATES

8. Monthly Charges

- a. **Base Rate:** The monthly charge for the opportunity of receiving metered water service is based on demand by meter size. Each charge is assessed based on the number of 5/8" X 3/4" meters (as per American Water Works Association maximum continuous flow specifications) equivalent to the size indicated and is used as a base multiplier for the Service Availability Charge. Rates and equivalents are as follows.

METER SIZE	MINIMUM MONTHLY RATE
5/8"	\$28.89
1"	\$43.34
1 1/2"	\$115.56

- b. **Gallonge Charge:** In addition to the Base Rate, a gallonge charge shall be added at the following rates for usage during any (1) billing period.

\$13.49 per thousand 1-1000 gallons

\$14.49 per thousand 10,001-20,000 gallons

\$15.49 per thousand 20,001-30,000 gallons

\$16.49 per thousand 30,001 and up

Regulatory Assessment Fee

The Corporation shall, as required by the State of Texas Water Code, Section 5.701, collect from each of its retail customers a regulatory assessment equal to one-half of the one percent of the charge for retail water. This charge shall be collected in addition to other charges for utility services. This fee is collected on all charges pertaining to Section G.8. Monthly Charges of this Tariff [30 TAC 291.76 (d)]

Voluntary Contributions

The Corporation, as part of its billing process, collects voluntary contributions on behalf of the View Volunteer Fire Department. The Corporation shall retain from the proceeds the lesser amount of five percent (5%) or the total administrative cost for billing, collection, and disbursing the voluntary contributions. [Section I]