

5) Curtailment Tariff
and
Cross Connection/Backflow Tariff

EPCOR WATER ARIZONA INC.
Item 5 - Curtailment and Cross Connection-Backflow Tariffs

EPCOR Water Arizona's curtailment tariffs for all its districts were initially filed on October 12, 2007 in compliance with Decision No. 67093. The tariffs were approved by the Commission Staff and became effective on October 24, 2007.

EPCOR Water Arizona's cross connection control-backflow tariffs for its districts were revised to reflect the most recent Commission rules and were administratively approved by the Commission on June 16, 2013.

The cross connection-backflow tariff for the Chaparral City Water Company was administratively approved effective June 15, 2013. The curtailment tariff for the Chaparral City Water Company was approved effective July 1, 2014.

Since that time, EPCOR Water Arizona Inc. has acquired the assets of the North Mohave Valley Corporation and the Willow Valley Water Company Inc., now North Mohave Water District and Willow Valley Water District, respectively. The curtailment tariff and cross connection or backflow tariff for the North Mohave Water District was approved January 1, 2014 (Decision No. 74174 and 74259). The Willow Valley Water District's curtailment tariff and cross connection or backflow tariff were administratively approved effective January 26, 2005 and June 7, 2009.

The approved tariffs are on file with the Commission, but the tariffs for all water districts are attached to this Application as well. Sample tariff as follows:

CROSS-CONNECTION OR BACKFLOW TARIFF

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this tariff is to protect EPCOR Water Arizona, Inc.'s Mohave Water District's ("Company") water from the possibility of contamination caused by the backflow of contaminants that may be present on the customer's premises by requiring the installation and periodic testing of backflow-prevention assemblies pursuant to the provisions of the Arizona Administrative Code ("A.A.C.") R14-2-405.B.6 and A.A.C. R18-4-215.

REQUIREMENTS:

In compliance with the Rules of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") and the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality ("ADEQ"), specifically A.A.C. R14-2-405.B.6 and A.A.C. R18-4-215 relating to backflow prevention:

1. The Company may require a customer to pay for and to have installed a backflow-prevention assembly if A.A.C. R18-4-215.B or C applies.
2. A backflow-prevention assembly required to be installed by the customer under Paragraph 1 of this tariff shall comply with the requirements set forth in A.A.C. R18-4-215.D and E.
3. Subject to the provisions of A.A.C. R14-2-407 and 410, and in accordance with Paragraphs 1 and 7 of this tariff, the Company may terminate service or may deny service to a customer who fails to install a backflow-prevention assembly as required by this tariff.
4. The Company shall give any existing customer who is required to install a backflow-prevention assembly written notice of said requirement. If A.A.C. R14-2-410.B.1.a. is **not** applicable, the customer shall be given thirty (30) days from the time such written notice is received in which to comply with this notice. If the customer can show good cause as to why he cannot install the backflow-prevention assembly within thirty (30) days, the Company or Commission Staff may suspend this requirement for a reasonable period of time.

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5. Testing shall be in conformance with the requirements of A.A.C. R18-4-215.F. The Company may require the customer to pay to have the backflow-prevention assembly tested as long as the Company does not require an unreasonable number of tests.
6. The customer shall provide the Company with records of installation and testing. For each backflow-prevention assembly, these records shall include:
 - a. assembly identification number and description;
 - b. location
 - c. date(s) of test(s);
 - d. description of repairs and recommendations for repairs made by tester; and
 - e. the tester's name and certificate number.
7. In the event the backflow-prevention assembly does not function properly or fails any test, and an obvious hazard as contemplated under A.A.C. R14-2-410.B.1.a. exists, the Company may terminate service immediately and without notice. The backflow-prevention assembly shall be repaired or replaced by the customer and retested.
8. In the event the backflow-prevention assembly does not function properly or fails any test, or in the event that a customer fails to comply with the testing requirement, and A.A.C. R14-2-410.B.1.a. is **not** applicable, the backflow-prevention assembly shall be repaired or replaced within fourteen (14) days of the initial discovery of the deficiency in the assembly or its function. Failure to remedy the deficiency or dysfunction of the assembly, or failure to retest, shall be grounds for termination of water service in accordance with A.A.C. R14-2-410.

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