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February 28, 2023

Trisha Osborne
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Public Utilities Commission of Nevada
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Re: **Great Basin Water Co. - Advice Letter No. 12:**
Request by Great Basin Water Co.'s Pahrump Division, filed under Advice Letter No. 12, to revise Water Tariff 1-W to implement the deferred water service adjustment rate mechanism relating to the Order issued in Docket No. 19-12029.

Dear Trisha:

Please accept for filing with the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada (the "**Commission**"), the enclosed proposed tariff sheets for Great Basin Water Co.'s Pahrump Division ("**GBWC-PD**" or the "**Company**"). The proposed tariff sheets are attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and are intended to replace the corresponding current tariff sheets currently on file as Tariff Nos. WRES-1, WMF-1, WNRES-1, and WIRR-1. The purpose of this filing is to implement the deferred water service adjustment ("**DWSA**") rate mechanism pursuant to NRS 704.663, which the Commission approved in Docket No. 19-12029. As previously approved, the DWSA mechanism allows GBWC-PD to recover costs of providing service without regard to the difference in the quantity of water reasonably expected to be sold and that which was actually sold.

Below are the numbers and titles of the tariff sheets proposed herein:

Tariff Sheets to be Revised:

GBWC Tariff No. 1-W (Water Service)		
PUCN Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Canceling PUCN Sheet No.
FOURTH REVISED PUCN Sheet 236	SCHEDULE WRES-1 RESIDENTIAL SERVICE – COLD SPRINGS, SPANISH SPRINGS, SPRING CREEK, AND PAHRUMP (continued)	THIRD REVISED PUCN Sheet 236

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GBWC Tariff No. 1-W (Water Service)		
PUCN Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Canceling PUCN Sheet No.
EIGHTH REVISED PUCN Sheet 238	SCHEDULE WMF-1 MULTI-FAMILY SERVICE – SERVICE – COLD SPRINGS, SPANISH SPRINGS, SPRING CREEK, AND PAHRUMP (continued)	SEVENTH REVISED PUCN Sheet No. 238
EIGHTH REVISED PUCN Sheet 240	SCHEDULE WNRES-1 NON-RESIDENTIAL SERVICE – COLD SPRINGS, SPANISH SPRINGS, SPRING CREEK, AND PAHRUMP (continued)	SEVENTH REVISED PUCN Sheet 240
FIFTH REVISED PUCN Sheet No. 241A	SCHEDULE WIRR-1 IRRIGATION SERVICE – COLD SPRINGS, SPANISH SPRINGS, SPRING CREEK, AND PAHRUMP (continued)	FOURTH REVISED PUCN Sheet No. 241A

Pursuant to the DWSA rate mechanism approved in Docket No. 19-12029 and GBWC's calculations, the tariff sheets proposed in Exhibit 1 herein reflect either a surcharge or a sur-credit to be applied to customer bills until the balance of the regulatory asset account established to track the difference between water commodity revenues approved by the Commission in Docket No. 19-12029 and revenues actually collected has been amortized. The prepared direct testimony of Aleksey Dolinko attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** provides additional information about this mechanism and the resulting surcharges or sur-credits. Specifically, as depicted in Exhibit 1, the proposed DWSA establishes a sur-credit of \$0.48 per 1,000 gallons for all tiers of usage and all eligible water customers in the Pahrump Division.

Finally, GBWC-PD submits a certification of revenue as part of this filing, which states that the proposed tariff amendments as filed are not anticipated to increase gross revenue by more than \$15,000 annually, pursuant to NRS 704.100(1)(f). See **Exhibit 3**, Certification of Stella Wolfson. The draft public notice, as required by NAC 703.162, is attached hereto as **Exhibit 4**. Additionally, GBWC is providing Staff and BCP with the executable version of Attachment AVD-1 to the Prepared Direct Testimony of Aleksey Dolinko. This executable file is being provided via a Box.com data room (the "Data Room"). Links to this Data Room will be emailed to

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pucn.sc@puc.nv.gov (Staff) and to bcpserv@ag.nv.gov (BCP). Access to confidential workpapers will be provided to Staff and BCP via the Data Room upon execution of a protective agreement. An ACH payment of \$10.00 has been submitted for payment of the filing fee.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please advise.

Sincerely,
FENNEMORE CRAIG, P.C.

/s/ Wade Beavers
Wade Beavers

Enclosures: Exhibit 1 (Proposed Tariff Sheets)
Exhibit 2 (Prepared Direct Testimony of Aleksey Dolinko)
Exhibit 3 (Certification of Stella R. Wolfson)
Exhibit 4 (Draft Public Notice)

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Tariff No. 1-W (Water)

<u>SCHEDULE WRES-1</u>		
<u>RESIDENTIAL SERVICE – COLD SPRINGS, SPANISH SPRINGS, SPRING CREEK, AND PAHRUMP (continued)</u>		
<u>COMMODITY CHARGE - continued</u>		
Spanish Springs	Metered Consumption	Rate per 1,000 gallons
Tier 1	0 to 5,000 gallons	\$ 1.59
Tier 2	5,001 to 30,000 gallons	\$ 2.38
Tier 3	30,001+ gallons	\$ 2.98
Spring Creek	Metered Consumption	Rate per 1,000 gallons
Tier 1	0 to 5,000 gallons	\$ 4.41
Tier 2	5,001 to 30,000 gallons	\$ 5.80
Tier 3	30,001+ gallons	\$ 6.84
Pahrump	Metered Consumption	Rate per 1,000 gallons
Tier 1	0 to 5,000 gallons	\$ 3.20
Tier 2	5,001 to 30,000 gallons	\$ 5.38
Tier 3	30,001+ gallons	\$ 8.18
<u>DEFERRED WATER SERVICE ADJUSTMENT¹</u>		
		Rate per 1,000 gallons
Cold Springs		\$ (0.13)
Spanish Springs		\$ (0.12)
Spring Creek		N/A
Pahrump		\$ (0.48)
<u>SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT RATE</u>		
		Rate per 1,000 gallons
Cold Springs		N/A
Spanish Springs		N/A
Spring Creek		N/A
Pahrump		N/A
<u>PAHRUMP TAX ADJUSTMENT CHARGE</u>		
The charges for service hereunder shall be subject to the tax adjustment rider of Utility's water tariff, when applicable.		

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¹ Rates approved in Docket No. 18-11014 (Cold Springs and Spanish Springs), and Docket No. 22-02028 (Pahrump).

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Tariff No. 1-W (Water)

SCHEDULE WMF-1

MULTI-FAMILY SERVICE – COLD SPRINGS, SPANISH SPRINGS,
 SPRING CREEK, AND PAHRUMP (continued)

COMMODITY CHARGE (continued)

Spanish Springs Metered Consumption		Rate per 1,000 gallons
Tier 1	0 to 5,000 gallons	\$ 1.59
Tier 2	5,001 to 30,000 gallons	\$ 2.38
Tier 3	30,001+ gallons	\$ 2.98
Spring Creek Metered Consumption		Rate per 1,000 gallons
Tier 1	0 to 5,000 gallons	\$ 4.41
Tier 2	5,001 to 30,000 gallons	\$ 5.80
Tier 3	30,001+ gallons	\$ 6.84
Pahrump Metered Consumption		Rate per 1,000 gallons
Tier 1	0 to 5,000 gallons	\$ 2.82
Tier 2	5,001 to 30,000 gallons	\$ 4.75
Tier 3	30,001+ gallons	\$ 7.21

DEFERRED WATER SERVICE ADJUSTMENT¹

	Rate per 1,000 gallons
Cold Springs	\$ (0.13)
Spanish Springs	\$ (0.12)
Spring Creek	N/A
Pahrump	\$ (0.48)

¹ Rates approved in Docket No. 18-11014 (Cold Springs and Spanish Springs), and Docket No. 22-02028 (Pahrump).

SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT RATE

	Rate per 1,000 gallons
Cold Springs	N/A
Spanish Springs	N/A
Spring Creek	N/A
Pahrump	N/A

PAHRUMP TAX ADJUSTMENT CHARGE

The charges for service hereunder shall be subject to the tax adjustment rider of Utility's water tariff, when applicable.

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Tariff No. 1-W (Water)

SCHEDULE WNRES-1

NON-RESIDENTIAL SERVICE – COLD SPRINGS, SPANISH SPRINGS,
 SPRING CREEK, AND PAHRUMP (continued)

COMMODITY CHARGE (continued)

Spanish Springs Metered Consumption		Rate per 1,000 gallons
Tier 1	0 to 5,000 gallons	\$ 1.59
Tier 2	5,001 to 60,000 gallons	\$ 2.38
Tier 3	60,001+ gallons	\$ 2.98
Spring Creek Metered Consumption		Rate per 1,000 gallons
Tier 1	0 to 5,000 gallons	\$ 4.41
Tier 2	5,001 to 999,999 gallons	\$ 5.80
Tier 3	1,000,000+ gallons	\$ 6.84
Pahrump ≤ 4” Metered Consumption		Rate per 1,000 gallons
Tier 1	0 to 5,000 gallons	\$ 2.24
Tier 2	5,001 to 30,000 gallons	\$ 3.86
Tier 3	30,001+ gallons	\$ 5.84
Pahrump > 4” Metered Consumption		Rate per 1,000 gallons
Tier 1	0 to 5,000 gallons	\$ 2.24
Tier 2	5,001 to 2,000,000 gallons	\$ 3.86
Tier 3	2,000,001+ gallons	\$ 5.84

DEFERRED WATER SERVICE ADJUSTMENT¹

	Rate per 1,000 gallons
Cold Springs	\$ (0.13)
Spanish Springs	\$ (0.12)
Spring Creek	N/A
Pahrump	\$ (0.48)

¹ Rates approved in Docket No. 18-11014 (Cold Springs and Spanish Springs), and Docket No. 22-02028 (Pahrump).

SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT RATE

	Rate per 1,000 gallons
Cold Springs	N/A
Spanish Springs	N/A
Spring Creek	N/A
Pahrump	N/A

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Tariff No. 1-W (Water)

SCHEDULE WIRR-1

IRRIGATION SERVICE – COLD SPRINGS, SPANISH SPRINGS,
 SPRING CREEK, AND PAHRUMP (continued)

COMMODITY CHARGE - continued

Spanish Springs Metered Consumption		Rate per 1,000 gallons
Tier 1	0 to 5,000 gallons	\$ 1.59
Tier 2	5,001 to 60,000 gallons	\$ 2.38
Tier 3	60,001+ gallons	\$ 2.98
Spring Creek Metered Consumption		Rate per 1,000 gallons
Tier 1	0 to 5,000 gallons	\$ 4.41
Tier 2	5,001 to 999,999 gallons	\$ 5.80
Tier 3	1,000,001+ gallons	\$ 6.84
Pahrump ≤ 4” Metered Consumption		Rate per 1,000 gallons
Tier 1	0 to 5,000 gallons	\$ 3.88
Tier 2	5,001 to 30,000 gallons	\$ 6.56
Tier 3	30,001+ gallons	\$ 10.00
Pahrump > 4” Metered Consumption		Rate per 1,000 gallons
Tier 1	0 to 5,000 gallons	\$ 3.88
Tier 2	5,001 to 2,000,000 gallons	\$ 6.56
Tier 3	2,000,001+ gallons	\$ 10.00

DEFERRED WATER SERVICE ADJUSTMENT¹

	Rate per 1,000 gallons
Cold Springs	\$ (0.13)
Spanish Springs	\$ (0.12)
Spring Creek	N/A
Pahrump	\$ (0.48)

¹ Rates approved in Docket No. 18-11014 (Cold Springs and Spanish Springs), and Docket No. 22-02028 (Pahrump).

SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT RATE

	Rate per 1,000 gallons
Cold Springs	N/A
Spanish Springs	N/A
Spring Creek	N/A
Pahrump	N/A

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF NEVADA

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In the Matter of:

Docket No. 23-_____

Request by Great Basin Water Co.'s Pahrump Division, filed under Advice Letter No. 12, to revise Water Tariff 1-W to implement the deferred water service adjustment rate mechanism relating to the Order issued in Docket No. 19-12029.

**PREPARED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF
ALEKSEY V. DOLINKO
ON BEHALF OF GREAT BASIN WATER CO.**

February 28, 2023

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**PREPARED DIRECT TESTIMONY
OF ALEKSEY DOLINKO
ON BEHALF OF GREAT BASIN WATER CO.**

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Q.1 PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, PRESENT POSITION AND BUSINESS ADDRESS.

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A.1 My name is Aleksey Dolinko and I am the Director of Financial Planning and Analysis (FP&A) for the Great Basin Water Co. (“GBWC” or the “Company”). My business address is 500 W. Monroe St, Chicago, IL.

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Q.2 WHAT ARE YOUR DUTIES IN YOUR CURRENT POSITION?

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A.2 As the Director of FP&A, I perform the budgeting, forecasting and analytical processes that support an organization's financial health and business strategy. I combine in-depth analysis of both operational and financial data to help align business processes and strategies with financial goals, and to evaluate progress toward those goals. I rely heavily on statistical analysis to measure and plan business operations and forecast their financial impact, considering internal variables but also broader demographic and economic trends, as well as subjective, qualitative evaluation. I also lead regulatory filings with the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada (“PUCN” or the “Commission”), including but not limited to rate cases and advice letters, providing strategy, and quality assurance.

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Q.3 WHAT IS YOUR EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND?

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A.3 I graduated from the University of Illinois at Chicago (“UIC”) in 2008 with bachelor’s degrees in Finance and Information Decision Sciences. In 2013, I completed my Master’s in Business Administration from the University of Chicago, Booth School of Business.

1 I have worked for GBWC since September 2016. Prior to joining GBWC, I worked for
2 Allstate Insurance for eight years; I started as a Financial Analyst and left the company as
3 a Finance Manager.
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5 **Q.4 HAVE YOU TESTIFIED PREVIOUSLY BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES**
6 **COMMISSION OF NEVADA (THE “COMMISSION” OR “PUCN”)?**

7 A.4 Yes, I provided testimony in the Docket Nos. 16-12006, 16-12037, 17-12022, 18-03005,
8 18-11014, 19-12029, 20-07005, 20-07015, 20-07017, 21-03042, 21-08019, 21-08020, 21-
9 12025, and 22-02028.
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11 **Q.5 HAVE YOU TESTIFIED BEFORE ANY OTHER PUBLIC UTILITIES**
12 **COMMISSION?**

13 A.5 Yes, I submitted Prepared Direct Testimony before the Arizona Corporation Commission
14 in Dockets No. W-01812A-20-0109 and W-01812A-22-0256.
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16 **Q.6 WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY IN THIS DOCKET?**

17 A.6 To provide explanation and methodology of the Deferred Water Service Adjustment
18 (“DWSA,” or “decoupling”) calculations for GBWC’s Pahrump Division, as well as
19 provide details regarding the Company’s customer education plan.
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21 **Q. WHAT RATE CASE DOES THIS DECOUPLING FILING RELATE TO?**

22 A. In this docket we have calculated proposed monthly bill adjustments for the decoupling
23 mechanism approved in the Commission’s final order issued in the 2019 Rate Case for
24 GBWC’s Pahrump Division, Docket No. 19-12029 (“2019 Pahrump Rate Case”).
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26 **Q. WHAT TIME PERIOD IS BEING ANALYZED FOR THIS FILING?**

27 A. The period between 11/18/2021 and 7/17/2022 is being analyzed in this filing.
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1 **Q. WHY IS THE PERIOD LISTED ABOVE LESS THAN ONE YEAR?**

2 **A.** The analysis for this filing stops at 7/17/2022 because the rates from the 2019 Pahrump
3 Rate Case (Docket No. 19-12029) were replaced by rates from the 2021 Consolidated
4 Rate Case (Docket No. 21-12025) on 7/18/2022. Thus, the decoupling calculations for the
5 2019 rate case stop at 7/17/2022.

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7 **Q. ARE ALL CUSTOMER CLASSES IN THE PAHRUMP DIVISION SUBJECT TO**
8 **DECOUPLING?**

9 **A.** No. The Transmission Irrigation customer class is not subject to decoupling. Because this
10 customer class uses its own water rights, it is not subject to the Water Conservation Plan
11 and thus not subject to decoupling. All numbers and calculations below are for all other
12 customer classes.

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14 **Q. PLEASE SUMMARIZE THE FINAL RESULT OF THE ANALYSIS.**

15 **A.** The company is recommending a \$0.48 per 1,000 gallon sur-credit for eligible customers.

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17 **Q. PLEASE ELABORATE ON THE ANALYSIS.**

18 **A.** The 2019 Pahrump Rate Case established annual volumetric revenues for customer classes
19 eligible for decoupling at \$2,120,502. The company experienced higher-than-expected
20 Chemical and Electric costs, due to increased consumption. When the increase in these
21 variable costs is factored in, the allowed annual revenues are \$2,223,326.

22 Actual revenues collected from 11/18/2021 to 7/17/2022 were \$1,553,692. The
23 corresponding allowed revenues for this period were \$1,145,017. Thus, before interest, the
24 over-collection was equal to \$408,675.

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27 **Q. HOW DOES THE COMPANY ACCOUNT FOR THE MONTHLY INTEREST ON**
28 **THE UNDER-EARNING?**

1 A. The allowed revenues were allocated toward each month in the tracking period and
2 compared to actual revenues for each month respectively. The allocation factor is identical
3 to the one established in the Docket No. 22-02028. Based on the monthly calculation, a
4 cumulative total was calculated; this is the starting point for the interest calculation. The
5 cumulative total was multiplied by 1/12th of the allowed rate of return, established in
6 Docket No. 19-12029. The final amount of interest owed by the Company was \$9,317.

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8 **Q. WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF OVER-EARNING FOR THIS TIME-**
9 **PERIOD?**

10 A. The total of over-earning is \$417,992 (\$408,675 + \$9,317).

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12 **Q. IS THE COMPANY CURRENTLY RETURNING A SUR-CREDIT TO**
13 **CUSTOMERS?**

14 A. Yes, the company is currently returning a \$0.30 per 1,000 sur-credit related to the over-
15 earning approved in Docket No. 22-02028.

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17 **Q. WHAT IS THE COMPANY'S RECOMMENDATION FOR THE NEW RATE**
18 **EFFECTIVE DATE?**

19 A. The Company is recommending an effective date for the new sur-credit of 9/1/2023.

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21 **Q. WHAT WILL BE THE ESTIMATED TOTAL BALANCE, AS OF SEPTEMBER 1,**
22 **2023, OF ALL OF GBWC'S PAHRUMP DIVISION'S PREVIOUS DECOUPLING**
23 **FILINGS.**

24 A. GBWC anticipates that the net balance from all of its Pahrump Division's previous
25 decoupling filings will be \$20,676 owed by the customers to GBWC. The Table 1 below,
26 illustrates the balances:

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TABLE 1

Docket No.	Balance as of 1/31/2023	Change from 2/1/2023 to 8/31/2023	Balance as of 9/1/2023
20-07005	\$241,322	\$0	\$241,322
21-05024	(\$42,051)	\$0	(\$42,051)
22-02028	(\$304,496)	\$123,642	(\$180,853)
Total	(\$105,255)	\$123,642	\$18,418

Positive number is amount owed to GBWC; Negative number is amounts GBWC owes to customers.

Q. WHAT IS THE FINAL RECOMMENDED BALANCE OWED TO CUSTOMERS?

A. To get the final balance owed to customers, we combine the \$417,992 credit balance, with the \$18,418 that is expected to be owed back to the Company from previous decoupling filings and we get the final net balance of \$399,574 owed to customers.

Q. WHAT IS THE RECOMMENDED SUR-CREDIT AND HOW WAS IT CALCULATED?

A. The recommended sur-credit is \$0.48 per 1,000 gallons and is calculated based on annualized consumption utilizing the available information as of 1/31/2023. Based on the average consumption and current customer counts, we anticipate customers will consume 833,380,716 gallons over the course of the next year. The \$0.48 is calculated as follows: $\$399,574 / (833,380,716 / 1000)$, rounded to the nearest cent. A summary of the figures mentioned in this testimony can be found in attachment AVD 1.

Q. IS THE COMPANY RECOMMENDING A DIFFERENT SUR-CREDIT FOR DIFFERENT CUSTOMER CLASSES?

A. No, all eligible customer classes will receive the same sur-credit. This approach is consistent with the current implementation of the decoupling sur-credit in Pahrump from

1 Docket 22-02028. Additionally, all Pahrump decoupling dockets were approved by the
2 Commission with a singular sur-credit.

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4 **Q. WHAT CUSTOMER COMMUNICATIONS ARE PLANNED REGARDING THE**
5 **IMPLEMENTATION OF DWSA?**

6 A. GBWC has been and will continue to be proactive with customer communication regarding
7 decoupling. The main method of communication will be through a bill insert in the first
8 bill after the sur-credit is approved by the Commission. Additionally, GBWC has created
9 an informational video for our website.¹ The video is only 3 minutes long and provides an
10 overview of decoupling without regulatory jargon. Our Customer Experience Organization
11 is informed about the decoupling process should customers call with questions or concerns.

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13 **Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR TESTIMONY?**

14 A. Yes. However, I reserve the right to supplement this testimony in the event of a hearing on
15 this matter.

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¹ <https://www.myutility.us/greatbasinwaterco/customer-service/understand-your-bill>

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AFFIRMATION

Pursuant to Section 703.710 of the Nevada Administrative Code, I hereby affirm that the foregoing testimony was prepared by me or under my direction and is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signed: Henry V. Doherty

Dated: 2/28/23

Attachment AVD 1

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AVD Attachment #1

SUMMARY OF RESULTS FROM 11/18/2021 THROUGH 7/17/2022

Month	(A)	(B)	(C) = (A) - (B)	(D)	(E) = (C) + (D)
	Collected	Allowed	Variance*	Interest*	Total*
(1) 2021-11	74,390	49,919	24,472	153	24,624
(2) 2021-12	165,752	182,568	(16,816)	48	(16,768)
(3) 2022-01	163,866	150,777	13,089	129	13,218
(4) 2022-02	155,247	128,867	26,380	294	26,674
(5) 2022-03	184,543	109,705	74,838	761	75,599
(6) 2022-04	194,477	99,912	94,565	1,351	95,915
(7) 2022-05	220,413	147,491	72,922	1,805	74,727
(8) 2022-06	241,616	173,941	67,675	2,228	69,903
(9) 2022-07	153,388	101,837	51,551	2,549	54,100
(10) Total	1,553,692	1,145,017	408,675	9,317	417,992

* Positive numbers (over-collection) will result in a credit back to customers in the section below

CALCULATION OF SUR-CREDIT PER 1,000 GALLONS**

** Negative number represent the credit to customers

	(A)	(B)	(C) = (A) + (B)	Calculations
	Balances Through		Projected At Effective Date	
	Jan 2023	Feb - Aug 2023	(9/1/23)	
(11) Docket 20-07005	241,322	-	241,322	
(12) Docket 21-05024	(42,051)	-	(42,051)	
(13) Docket 22-02028	(304,496)	123,642	(180,853)	
(14) Subtotal	(105,225)	123,642	18,418	(11) + (12) + (13)
(15) Docket 23-02XXX	(417,992)	-	(417,992)	
(16)	Total Balance		(399,574)	(14) + (15)
(17)	Forecasted Annual Consumption		833,380,716	
(18)	Sur-Credit / 1000 Gallons		(0.48)	(16) / [(17) / 1000]

EXHIBIT 3

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1 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF NEVADA**

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3 In the Matter of:

Docket No. 23-_____

4 Request by Great Basin Water Co.'s
5 Pahrump Division, filed under Advice
6 Letter No. 12, to revise Water Tariff 1-W
7 to implement the deferred water service
8 adjustment rate mechanism relating to the
Order issued in Docket No. 19-12029.

9 **CERTIFICATION OF REVENUE**

10 State of Nevada)
11) ss
12 County of Washoe)

13 I, Stella Wolfson, being duly sworn, say the following:

14 1. I am over 18 years of age and have personal knowledge of the matters stated
15 below and am able to testify competently to them if called upon to do so.

16 2. I am employed as a Senior Analyst of Financial Planning and Analysis for Great
17 Basin Water Co. ("GBWC" or the "Company"). My business address is 1005 Terminal Way,
18 Suite 294, Reno, NV 89502.

19 3. As the Senior Financial Analyst, my responsibilities include budgeting,
20 forecasting and analytical processes that support the organization's financial health and business
21 strategy. I also assist with regulatory filings with the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada
22 ("PUCN"), including but not limited to rate cases and annual reports.

23 4. I have reviewed GBWC's Advice Letter No. 12. That advice letter asks the
24 Public Utility Commission of Nevada to approve changes to GBWC's water tariff. Specifically,
25 the Advice Letter is proposing changes to implement the deferred water service adjustment
26 ("DWSA," also known as "decoupling") rate mechanism pursuant to NRS 704.663, which the
27 Commission approved for the Pahrump Division in Docket No. 19-12029. The DWSA
28 mechanism allows GBWC-PD to recover the costs of providing service without regard to the

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1 difference in the quantity of water reasonably expected to be sold and that which was actually
2 sold.

3 5. Pursuant to Section 704.100(1)(f) of the Nevada Revised Statutes and Section
4 703.400 of the Nevada Administrative Code, I certify to the best of my knowledge, information
5 and belief, formed after a reasonable inquiry, that the proposed change in schedule does not
6 result in an increase in the annual gross operating revenue of GBWC's Pahrump Division in an
7 amount that exceeds \$15,000.00.

8 Dated this ^{02/23/2023} ____ day of February, 2023.

Stella Wolfson
Signed on 2023/02/23 10:26:02 -000

STELLA WOLFSON

11 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12 ^{02/23/2023}
13 ____ day of February, 2023.

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18 NOTARY PUBLIC
19 STATE OF NEVADA
20 **Commission # 10-3467-2**
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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF NEVADA
DRAFT NOTICE
(Applications, Tariff Filings, Complaints, and Petitions)

Pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code (“NAC”) 703.162, the Commission requires that a draft notice be included with all applications, tariff filings, complaints and petitions. Please complete and include **ONE COPY** of this form with your filing. (Completion of this form may require the use of more than one page.)

- I. A title that generally describes the relief requested or the proceeding scheduled. NAC 703.160(5)(a).

Request by Great Basin Water Co.’s Pahrump Division, filed under Advice Letter No. 12 to revise Water Tariff 1-W to implement the deferred water service adjustment rate mechanism relating to the Order issued in Docket No. 19-12029

- II. The name of the applicant, complainant, petitioner or the name of the agent for same. NAC 703.160(5)(b).

Great Basin Water Co. – Pahrump Division

- III. A brief description of the purpose of the filing or proceeding with a clear and concise introductory statement that summarizes the relief requested or the type of proceeding scheduled AND its impact upon customers. NAC 703.160(5)(c).

GBWC is filing Advice Letter No. 12 to implement the deferred water service adjustment (“DWSA,” also known as “decoupling”) rate mechanism pursuant to NRS 704.663, which the Commission approved for the Pahrump Division in Docket No. 19-12029. The DWSA mechanism allows GBWC-PD to recover the costs of providing service without regard to the difference in the quantity of water reasonably expected to be sold and that which was actually sold. Pursuant to the DWSA rate mechanism approved in Docket No. 19-12029 and GBWC’s calculations for the period of 11/18/2021 to 7/17/2022, the tariff sheets proposed herein reflect either a surcharge or surcredit to be applied to customer bills until the balance of the regulatory asset account established to track the difference between water commodity revenues approved by the Commission in Docket No. 19-12029 and revenues actually collected has been amortized. If the Commission were to approve the proposed tariff amendments, all eligible water customers in the Pahrump Division would receive a sur-credit at a rate of \$0.48 per 1,000 gallons for all tiers of usage.

- IV. A statement indicating whether a consumer session is required by Nevada Revised Statute 704.069(1). NAC 703.162(2).

A consumer session will not be required.

V. If the draft notice pertains to a tariff filing, please include the tariff number and the section number(s) or schedule number(s) being revised.

GBWC Tariff No. 1-W (Water Service)		
PUCN Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Canceling PUCN Sheet No.
FOURTH REVISED PUCN Sheet 236	SCHEDULE WRES-1 RESIDENTIAL SERVICE – COLD SPRINGS, SPANISH SPRINGS, SPRING CREEK, AND PAHRUMP (continued)	THIRD REVISED PUCN Sheet 236
EIGHTH REVISED PUCN Sheet 238	SCHEDULE WMF-1 MULTI-FAMILY SERVICE – SERVICE – COLD SPRINGS, SPANISH SPRINGS, SPRING CREEK, AND PAHRUMP (continued)	SEVENTH REVISED PUCN Sheet No. 238
EIGHTH REVISED PUCN Sheet 240	SCHEDULE WNRES-1 NON-RESIDENTIAL SERVICE – COLD SPRINGS, SPANISH SPRINGS, SPRING CREEK, AND PAHRUMP (continued)	SEVENTH REVISED PUCN Sheet 240
FIFTH REVISED PUCN Sheet No. 241A	SCHEDULE WIRR-1 IRRIGATION SERVICE – COLD SPRINGS, SPANISH SPRINGS, SPRING CREEK, AND PAHRUMP (continued)	FOURTH REVISED PUCN Sheet No. 241A

1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

2 I hereby certify that I am an employee of Fennemore Craig, P.C. and on February 28,
3 2023, I caused to be served, a true and correct copy of **Advice Letter No. 12**, via Electronic
4 Mail, or as indicated below, to the following parties:

5 **Electronic Mail Only:**

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11 Dated this 28th day of February 2023.

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13 /s/ Diana L. Wheelen

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