### Water Rates

**Exhibit A**

**Water Cost-of-Service Rate Study**

**Butler County Water and Sewer**

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<th>Current Water Rates</th>
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<td><strong>Residential Volume Charge/Kgal</strong></td>
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<td>Block 1 (&gt;0-3 Kgal)</td>
<td>$ 4.16</td>
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<td>Block 2 (&gt;3-9 Kgal)</td>
<td>$ 5.42</td>
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<td>Block 3 (&gt;9 Kgal)</td>
<td>$ 8.33</td>
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| **Multifamily Volume Charge/Kgal** |                     |                                         |                             |
| Block 1 - Base Rate           | $ 5.24              | $ 4.58                                  | -13.74%                     |
| Block 2 - 150% of Block 1 Base Rate | $ 7.87          | $ 6.86                                  | -12.83%                     |
| Block 3 - Eliminated          | $ 10.53             | -                                       | -100.00%                    |

| **Commercial Volume Charge/Kgal** |                     |                                         |                             |
| Block 1 - Base Rate           | $ 4.89              | $ 3.73                                  | -23.72%                     |
| Block 2 - 150% of Block 1 Base Rate | $ 7.32          | $ 5.59                                  | -23.63%                     |
| Block 3 - 200% of Block 1 Base Rate | $ 9.75          | $ 7.45                                  | -23.59%                     |

| **Industrial Volume Charge/Kgal** |                     |                                         |                             |
| Block 1 - Base Rate           | $ 4.89              | $ 3.71                                  | -24.13%                     |
| Block 2 - 150% of Block 1 Base Rate | $ 7.35          | $ 5.56                                  | -24.35%                     |
| Block 3 - 200% of Block 1 Base Rate | $ 9.78          | $ 7.42                                  | -24.13%                     |

| **Wholesale Charge/Kgal** |                     |                                         |                             |
| All Volumes                | $ 2.94              | $ 3.06                                  | 4.00%                       |

| **Landscape Irrigation (1)** |                     |                                         |                             |
| Block 1 - Base Rate with ERU's | $ 4.89          | $ 3.53                                  | -27.81%                     |
| Block 2 - 200% of Block 1 Base Rate | $ 7.32          | $ 7.06                                  | -3.55%                      |

| **Basic Facilities Charge/Month** |                     |                                         |                             |
| Residential                   | $ 5.11              | $ 5.06                                  | -0.98%                      |
| Multifamily                   | $ 21.84             | $ 7.97                                  | -63.51%                     |
| Commercial                   | $ 10.67             | $ 8.22                                  | -22.96%                     |
| Industrial                   | $ 40.44             | $ 11.60                                 | -71.31%                     |
| Wholesale                    | $ 5.11              | $ 33.79                                 | 561.34%                     |
| Landscape Irrigation          | $ 10.67             | $ 3.60                                  | -66.26%                     |

| **Fire Service** |                     |                                         |                             |
| <=4 inches                 | $ 21.84             | $ 9.64                                  | -55.86%                     |
| 6 inches                   | $ 43.69             | $ 19.28                                 | -55.88%                     |
| 8 inches                   | $ 72.82             | $ 28.92                                 | -60.23%                     |
| 10 inches                  | $ 109.21            | $ 53.18                                 | -51.30%                     |
| 12 inches                  | $ 145.59            | $ 68.97                                 | -52.62%                     |

(1) Landscape irrigation customers that have not purchased ERU's will pay the Block 2 - 200% rate for all volumes.