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Advice Letter No. 8
 Colorado PUC Tariff No. 1 – Fourth Revision

Doug Dean, Director
 Public Utilities Commission State of Colorado
 1560 Broadway, Suite 250
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Attention: Doug Dean, Director

Re: Rate Increase Filing – Effective June 1, 2022

Dear Mr. Dean:

Dallas Creek Water Company, Inc. proposes the following rate changes that will become effective on June 1, 2022. Attached to this letter are the pertinent pages to the Fourth Revised Tariff reflecting the requested changes to the Company’s Tariff. The proposed rate changes will affect the residential, commercial, and utility customers within the Company’s PUC approved service area.

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<u>Fourth Revised Tariff – June 1, 2022</u>	<u>Replaces Third Revised Tariff – December 1, 2019</u>
Page 5 – Check List, Section 1.1.	Replaces Revised Page 5 – Check List, Section 1.1.
Page 6 – Check List cont’d., Section 1.1.	Replaces Revised Page 6 – Check List cont’d., Section 1.1.
Page 7 – Definitions, Section 1.4	Replaces Revised Page 7 – Definitions, Section 1.4
Page 8 – Definitions cont’d., Section 1.4	Replaces Revised Page 8 – Definitions, Section 1.4
Page 10 – Definitions contd., Section 1.4	Replaces Revised Page 10 – Definitions, Section 1.4
Page 16 – Sections 3.6 and 3.7	Replaces Revised Page 16 – Sections 3.6 and 3.7
Page 19 – Sections 3.13 and 3.14.1	Replaces Revised Page 19 – Sections 3.13 and 3.14.1
Page 40 – Rates and Charges, Section 6.5	Replaces Original Page 40 – Rates and Charges, Section 6.5
Page 42 – Schedule of Utility Rates & Fees	Replaces Revised Page 42 – Schedule of Utility Rates & Fees

Below is a summary of the proposed rate changes.

	<u>Current Rate</u> <u>May 3, 2017</u>	<u>Proposed Rate</u> <u>June 1, 2022</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Base Service Charge	\$ 42.90	\$ 66.54	\$ 23.64	55.1
Meter In-Service Charge	\$ 33.70	\$ 54.02	\$ 20.32	60.3
Customer Usage Fee per 1,000 gallons (up to 10,000 gallons per month)	\$ 9.45	\$ 11.04	\$ 1.59	16.8
Customer Usage Fee per 1,000 gallons (over 10,000 gallons per month)	n/a	\$ 13.35	\$ 13.35	100.0
Water Tap Fee	\$ 7,000	\$14,000	\$7,000	100.0

The estimated annual revenue created by the changes in rates is \$356,895. In addition to the proposed rate increases, DCWC is requesting certain textual changes to the Tariff which are shown in the attached Tariff pages filed with this advice letter and further explained in the testimony letter.

Please contact Pam Mencimer at (970) 240-8123 or administrator@dallascreekwater.com if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

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