ORDINANCE NO. 2011 - 02 OF THE GEORGETOWN DIVIDE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT REVISING DELINQUENCY RATES AND RELATED FEES

Be it enacted by the board of directors of the Georgetown Divide Public Utility District that:

WHEREAS, the Georgetown Divide Public Utility District ("District") currently charges a flat delinquency fee of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) for any utility bill up to Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) that remains unpaid for more than thirty (30) days after the billing date and Ten Percent (10%) per month thereafter; and

WHEREAS, for any utility bill in excess of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) that remains unpaid for more than thirty (30) days after the billing date the District currently charges a delinquency fee of Ten Percent (10%) of the unpaid amount and Ten Percent (10%) per month thereafter; and

WHEREAS, the District currently charges a Fifty Dollar (\$50.00) fee to immediately reactivate service for a customer; and

WHEREAS, the District currently charges a Fifteen Dollar (\$15.00) fee to reactivate service for customers at the District's convenience; and

WHEREAS, the District currently charges a Fifteen Dollar (\$15.00) fee to collect payments due the District in the field; and

WHEREAS, the District currently charges a Twenty Five Dollar (\$25.00) fee to customers whose payments are returned "not sufficient funds" by the District's financial institution; and

WHEREAS, the fees were established to encourage timely payments and cover the estimated administrative burden to staff; and

WHEREAS, the administrative burden has been reestablished based on the current delinquency activity and the delinquency rates are hereby amended to be reasonable and reflect the cost to the District to administer delinquent accounts.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained as follows:

- 1. Any utility bill that remains unpaid for more than thirty (30) days after the billing date will be charged a flat fee of Twelve Dollars (\$12.00) and One Percent (1%) bimonthly thereafter of the unpaid balance.
- 2. No late fees will be reversed from a customer's account until the account has paid on time for a full year after the late fee was incurred.
- 3. The remaining delinquency related fees are reasonable and will remain the same.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regularly held meeting of the Board of Directors of the GEORGETOWN DIVIDE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT this tenth day of May, 2011.

AYES:

McLane, Neeley and Otermat

NOES:

Griffiths and Krizl

ABSENT:

None

Norman A. Krizl, President

Board of Directors

GEORGETOWN DIVIDE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

ATTEST:

Henry N. White, Clerk and ex officio

Secretary, Board of Directors

GEORGETOWN DIVIDE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of Ordinance 2011-02 duly and regularly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Georgetown Divide Public Utility District, El Dorado County, California, at a meeting duly held on the tenth day of May 2011.

Henry N. White, Clerk and ex officio Secretary of the

Georgetown Divide Public Utility District