ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION AND POLICY 01-17

INSERTED MATERIALS IN CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION UTILITY BILLS

<u>Issued by:</u>

Debi Overholt, Customer Service Manager

Topic:

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Background and Purpose:

The purpose of this Administrative Regulation is to address what materials can be added as inserts into City of Grand Junction municipal utility bills ("bills").

Administrative Interpretation:

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To establish a consistent process and to minimize the impact on City personnel, only inserts that are related directly to City of Grand Junction functions and operations will be included in City of Grand Junction utility bills.

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