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TOWN OF BARRACKVILLE, a municipal corporation

OF

BARRACKVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA

RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FURNISHING
SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SERVICE

at Barrackville, Marion County, West Virginia

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By David [Signature]

Mayor

Title

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- I. Rules and Regulations for the Government of Sewerage Utilities, adopted by the Public Service Commission of West Virginia, and now in effect, and all amendments thereto and modifications thereof hereafter made by said Commission.

SCHEDULE I

APPLICABILITY

Applicable in the entire territory served.

AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE

Available for general domestic, commercial, and industrial service.

(I) RATES (Based upon the metered amount of water supplied)

Flat rate of \$13.37 per 1,000 gallons of water used.

(I) MINIMUM CHARGE

No bill will be rendered for less than \$26.74 per month, which is the equivalent of 2,000 gallons. If billing is bimonthly, then no bill will be rendered for less than \$53.48 bimonthly, which is the equivalent of 4,000 gallons.

(I) FLAT RATE CHARGE (customers with non-metered water supply)

Equivalent of 2,000 gallons of water usage or \$26.74 per month. If billing is bimonthly, then the equivalent of 4,000 gallons of water usage or \$53.48 bimonthly.

(I) LEAK ADJUSTMENT RATE

A leak adjustment rate of \$4.39 per 1,000 gallons shall be applied by the utility when the bill reflects unusual consumption which can be attributed to eligible leakage on customer's side of the meter. This rate is used to calculate consumption above the customer's historical usage.

(I) TAP FEE

The following charges are to be made whenever the utility installs a new tap to serve an applicant:

A tap fee of \$400.00 will be charged to customers applying for service.

(I) Indicates increase

SCHEDULE I (Continued)

DISCONNECT AND RECONNECT FEES

Whenever water service has been discontinued for nonpayment of sewer bills in conjunction with a water service termination agreement with the City of Fairmont, a disconnection fee of \$25.00 shall be charged. Whenever water service has been disconnected for non-payment of sewer bills in conjunction with a water service agreement with Ice's Run Public Service District, a disconnection fee of \$20.00 shall be charged.

Whenever water service, which has been previously disconnected or otherwise withheld for non-payment of a sewer bill in conjunction with a water service termination agreement with the City of Fairmont is reconnected, a reconnection fee of \$25.00 shall be charged. Whenever water service, which has been previously disconnected or otherwise withheld for non-payment of a sewer bill in conjunction with a water service termination agreement with Ice's Run Public Service District, a reconnection fee of \$20.00 shall be charged.

SECURITY DEPOSIT

Not to exceed two-twelfths (2/12) of the average annual usage of the applicant's specific customer class or \$50.00, whichever is greater. This fee may be changed by applicable statutory provisions.

RETURNED CHECK CHARGE

A service charge equal to the actual bank fee assessed to the sewer utility up to a maximum of \$25.00 will be imposed upon any customer whose check for payment of charges is returned by his or her bank due to insufficient funds.

DELAYED PAYMENT PENALTY

The above schedule is net. On all accounts not paid within twenty (20) days, ten percent (10%) will be added to net current amount unpaid. This delayed payment penalty is not interest and is to be collected only once for each bill where it is appropriate.

SCHEDULE 2

SURCHARGE FORMULA TO BE APPLIED IN CASES WHERE SURFACE DRAINAGE IS CONNECTED TO THE UTILITY'S SEWER SYSTEM

Where the Utility has discovered that a customer's roof drain, downspouts, storm sewer, or other similar facilities conducting surface water have been connected to the Utility's sewer system, and such customer has failed to take appropriate action within thirty (30) days of receipt of a demand by the Utility, in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Public Service Commission, to eliminate such connection, a surcharge will be imposed upon the customer calculated on the basis of the following formula:

$$S = A \times R \times .0006233 \times C$$

- S - The surcharge in dollars
- A - The area under roof and/or the area of any other water collection surface connected to the sanitary sewer, in square feet
- R - The measured monthly rainfall, in inches
- .0006233 - A conversion factor to change inches of rain x square feet of surface to thousands of gallons of water
- C - the Utility's approved rate per thousand gallons of metered water usage.

The Utility shall not impose the surcharge unless, and until, the customer has been notified by certified mail, return receipt requested, or by hand delivery, that it has been established by smoke testing, dye testing, or on-site inspection that rain or other surface water is being introduced into the sanitary sewer system at the customer's location, and that the customer has not acted within thirty (30) days from receipt of such notice to divert the water from the sanitary sewer system.

Said surcharge shall be calculated and imposed for each month that said condition continues to exist. Failure to pay the surcharge and/or correct the situation shall give rise to the possible termination of water service in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Public Service Commission of West Virginia.

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SCHEDULE 3

(N) ENERGY CREDIT

All customers served by a septic affluent pump unit who also provide electricity to said pump shall receive credit toward their monthly bill equal to \$0.69 per 1000 gallons used. This credit is to be reimbursed to the customers for the electrical cost of pumping 1,000 gallons.

(N) Indicates new