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HODGESVILLE PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT, a public utility
OF

BUCKHANNON, WEST VIRGINIA

RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FURNISHING
WATER

in the Hodgesville and Buckhannon areas, Upshur County, and in Barbour and
Harrison Counties, West Virginia

Filed with THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
of
WEST VIRGINIA

Issued October 5, 2018

Effective for all service rendered on and after
September 28, 2018 and are to remain in effect
for a period of twenty-four months or until the
arrears to the City of Buckhannon is zero,
whichever occurs first, except as
otherwise provided herein

Issued by authority of an Order of the
Public Service Commission of West Virginia
in Case No. 18-0053-PWD-19A dated
September 28, 2018.

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By Robert Wright
Chairman
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RULES AND REGULATIONS

- I. Rules and Regulations for the Government of Water 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.

APPROVED RATES – STEP 1

APPLICABILITY

Applicable within the entire territory served.

AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE

Available for general domestic, commercial and industrial service.

(I,C) **METERED RATES**

First	2,000 gallons used per month	\$13.88 per 1,000 gallons (includes \$0.89 for arrearage)
Next	8,000 gallons used per month	\$12.12 per 1,000 gallons (includes \$0.78 for arrearage)
All over	10,000 gallons used per month	\$10.33 per 1,000 gallons (includes \$0.66 for arrearage)

(I,C) **MINIMUM CHARGE**

No bill will be rendered for less than the following amounts, according to meter size:

5/8 inch meter	\$ 27.76 per month (includes \$ 1.78 for arrearage)
3/4 inch meter	\$ 41.64 per month (includes \$ 2.67 for arrearage)
1 inch meter	\$ 69.40 per month (includes \$ 4.46 for arrearage)
1½ inch meter	\$ 138.80 per month (includes \$ 8.91 for arrearage)
2 inch meter	\$ 222.08 per month (includes \$14.26 for arrearage)
3 inch meter	\$ 444.16 per month (includes \$28.52 for arrearage)
4 inch meter	\$ 694.00 per month (includes \$44.55 for arrearage)
6 inch meter	\$1,388.00 per month (includes \$89.11 for arrearage)

(O)

DELAYED PAYMENT PENALTY

The above schedule is net. On all accounts not paid in full when due, ten percent (10%) will be added to the 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.

- (I) Indicates increase
- (C) Indicates change in text
- (O) Indicates omission

APPROVED RATES – STEP 1 (Continued)**TAP FEE**

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

A tap fee of \$100.00 will be charged to customers applying for service before construction is completed adjacent to the customer's premises in connection with a certificate proceeding before the Commission. This pre-construction tap fee will be invalid after the completion of construction adjacent to an applicant's premises that is associated with a certificate proceeding.

A tap fee of \$350.00 will be charged to customers who apply for service outside of a certificate proceeding before the Commission for each new tap to the system.

(I) RECONNECTION CHARGE

\$25.00 to be charged whenever the supply of water is turned off for violations of rules, non-payment of bills, or fraudulent use of water.

(I) LEAK ADJUSTMENT

\$3.42 per 1,000 gallons is to be used when a bill reflects unusual consumption which can be attributed to eligible leakage on the customer's side of the meter. This rate shall be applied to all such consumption above the customer's historical average usage.

RETURNED CHECK CHARGE

A service charge equal to the actual bank fee assessed to the District, 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.

SECURITY DEPOSIT

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

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APPROVED RATES – STEP 2**APPLICABILITY**

Applicable within the entire territory served.

AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE

Available for general domestic, commercial and industrial service.

(D,C) METERED RATES

First	2,000 gallons used per month	\$12.37 per 1,000 gallons
Next	8,000 gallons used per month	\$10.69 per 1,000 gallons
All over	10,000 gallons used per month	\$ 9.12 per 1,000 gallons

(D,C) MINIMUM CHARGE

No bill will be rendered for less than the following amounts, according to meter size:

5/8 inch meter	\$ 24.74 per month
3/4 inch meter	\$ 37.11 per month
1 inch meter	\$ 61.85 per month
1½ inch meter	\$ 123.70 per month
2 inch meter	\$ 197.92 per month
3 inch meter	\$ 395.84 per month
4 inch meter	\$ 618.50 per month
6 inch meter	\$ 1,237.00 per month

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(C) Indicates change in text

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