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**CULLODEN PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT**, a public utility

OF

CULLODEN, WEST VIRGINIA

RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FURNISHING

**SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SERVICE**

in the Village of Culloden and the surrounding areas in Grant District, Cabell County  
and a small area across the County line in Putnam County;  
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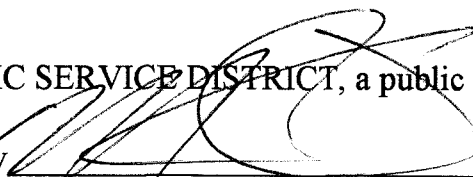
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By



Chairman

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 within the entire territory served.

AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE

Available for general domestic, commercial and industrial service.

RATES (customers with metered water supply)

Usage Charge                      \$14.96 per 1,000 gallons used per month

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

Equivalent of 4,500 gallons of water usage      \$67.32 per month

MINIMUM CHARGE

No bill will be rendered for less than                      \$44.88 per month

DELAYED PAYMENT PENALTY

The above schedule is net. On all current 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.

DISCONNECT/RECONNECT/ADMINISTRATIVE FEES

Whenever water service has been disconnected for non-payment of sewer bills in conjunction with a water service termination agreement with WV-American Water Company, a disconnection fee of \$20.00 shall be charged; or in the event the delinquent sewer bill is collected by the water company, an administrative 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 WV-American Water Company, is reconnected, a reconnection fee of \$20.00 shall be charged.

Whenever water service has been disconnected for non-payment of sewer bills in conjunction with a water service termination agreement with the City of Hurricane, a disconnection fee of \$25.00 shall be charged.

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SCHEDULE I (Continued)

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 the bank due to insufficient funds.

TAP FEE

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

A tap fee of \$300.00 will be charged to all customers who apply for service outside of a certificate proceeding before the Commission for each new tap to the system.

LEAK ADJUSTMENT

\$4.98 per 1,000 gallons is to be used when the 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 customer's historical average usage.

(N) SECURITY DEPOSIT

The greater of a sum equal to two twelfths of the average annual usage of the applicant's specific customer class or \$50 with the District to secure the payment of service rates, fees and charges.

MUNICIPAL EXCISE TAX SURCHARGE

The municipality listed below, having imposed a public utility tax computed on the basis of two percent of revenues from sewer sales by the sewer utility within the corporate limits of such municipality, said tax shall be billed as a "surcharge" to the customers receiving service within said corporate limits.

The sewer utility is required to collect the utility tax pursuant to *West Virginia Code §8-13-5a*.

Customers receiving sewer service within the corporate limits of the specified municipality shall pay a surcharge based on the following surcharge rates:

<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Utility Excise Tax Surcharge Rate</u>
Hurricane	2%

(N) Indicates new

SCHEDULE IISURFACE OR GROUND WATER SURCHARGEAPPLICABILITY

Whenever the utility has discovered that a customer's roof drain, downspout, storm sewer or 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 receipt of a demand by the District in accordance with the Rules 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

.000623 = A conversion factor to change inches of rain x square feet of surface to thousands of gallons of water

C = The District'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 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 in accordance with the Rules of the Public Service Commission of West Virginia.

SCHEDULE IIISURCHARGE FORMULA TO BE APPLIED IN THE CASES OF USERS  
PRODUCING UNUSUAL WASTE

The charge for the treatment of unusual waste will be calculated on the basis of the following formula:

$$C_i = V_o V_i + B_o B_i + S_o S_i$$

- $C_i$  = consumption charge to unusual users  
 $V_o$  = average unit cost of transport and treatment chargeable to volume, in dollars per 1,000 gallons  
 $V_i$  = volume of waste water from unusual users, in 1,000 gallons  
 $B_o$  = average unit cost of treatment, chargeable to Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD), in dollars per pound  
 $B_i$  = weight of BOD from unusual users, in pounds  
 $S_o$  = average unit costs of treatment (including sludge treatment) chargeable to total solids, in dollars per pound  
 $S_i$  = weight of total solids from unusual users, in pounds

When an unusual user is to be served, a preliminary study of its wastes, and the cost of transport and treatment thereof, will be made. Waste containing material which, in judgment of the District, should not be introduced into the sewer system need not be handled by it. The results of this preliminary study will be used to determine the feasibility of the proposed sewer service and the charge thereof, based upon the formula set out above.

Thereafter, unusual sewage will be monitored on a regular basis and at the conclusion of each fiscal year, based on the investigation aforesaid and the audit of the District records, new cost figures will be calculated for use in the above formula. The cost of establishing the monitoring facilities shall be paid by the unusual user. Based on these audited figures, additional billings covering the past fiscal year will be made for payment by each unusual user, or refund given by the District, as the case may be. Such audited figures will then be used for preliminary billing for the next fiscal year, at the end of which an adjustment will be made as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE IV

UNMETERED INDUSTRIAL SEWAGE CHARGE

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SCHEDULE V

APPLICABILITY

Applicable within the entire territory served

AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE

Available for wastewater and leachate haulers

RATES

Commodity Charge - Each hauler shall pay a commodity charge of \$25.93 per 1,000 gallons per load. Load will be the actual capacity of the truck or other transport method delivering wastewater and leachate.

DELAYED PAYMENT PENALTY

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(D) MINIMUM CHARGE

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