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CITY OF RICHWOOD, a municipal corporation
OF

RICHWOOD, WEST VIRGINIA

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

at Richwood, Nicholas County, West Virginia

Filed with **THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**
of
WEST VIRGINIA

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after December 3, 2018, except as
otherwise provided herein

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on October 18, 2018.

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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.

STEP 1

(C) **APPLICABILITY**

Available within the entire area served forty-five days after adoption of the rate increase ordinance.

(C) **AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE**

Available to general domestic, commercial, industrial and sale for resale sewer service.

(C,I) **RATES** (Customers with a metered water supply)

First	2,000 gallons	\$ 15.88 per 1,000 gallons
Next	3,500 gallons	\$ 10.69 per 1,000 gallons
Next	5,000 gallons	\$ 10.05 per 1,000 gallons
Next	20,000 gallons	\$ 7.53 per 1,000 gallons
Next	50,000 gallons	\$ 6.69 per 1,000 gallons
All over	80,500 gallons	\$ 3.35 per 1,000 gallons

(I,C) **MINIMUM CHARGE**

No bill will be rendered for less than \$31.76 per month, which is the equivalent of 2,000 gallons.

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

Equivalent of 4,451 gallons \$ 58.49 per month

FLOW MEASUREMENT

In the event a building or premise discharging sewage, water or other liquid wastes into the municipal sewage system uses water supplied by other than a metered basis from either a private or public water supply, then in each such case the owner or occupant shall be required to install an approved measuring device and the quantity of flow measured by said device shall determine the rate at which said building or premise is to be charged. Pending the installation of such device, the rate of charge shall be based upon the estimated quantity of water discharging into the sewage system. Said estimation to be made by the Water Board and/or its representative.

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STEP 1 (Continued)

FLOW MEASUREMENT (Continued)

In the event a lot, parcel of land, building, or premise uses water in excess of 4,500 gallons per month, and it can be proved that a substantial portion of said excess water does not and can not enter the sewage system, then the Water Board may estimate the amount of excess water that does enter the sewage system and charge a rate equal to that amount. The Water board may, also, require the installation of additional measuring devices so as to measure the actual amounts entering the sewage system.

CONNECTION FEE

A connection fee of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) shall be charged for all new connections onto the sewage system. No connection is to be made until this fee is paid per tariff rules.

SECURITY DEPOSITS

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

DELAYED PAYMENT PENALTY

The above schedule is net. On all amounts 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.

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 their bank due to insufficient funds. No such charge shall be assessed if the customer has paid a water returned check charge for the same check.

(I) **LEAK ADJUSTMENT**

\$1.22 per 1,000 gallons is to be used when the bill reflects unusual consumption which can be attributed to eligible leakage on customer's side of the meter. This rate shall be applied to all such unusual consumption above customer's historical average usage.

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STEP 2

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Available within the entire area served upon substantial completion of the sewer collection system improvement project.

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Available to general domestic, commercial, industrial and sale for resale sewer service.

(I) **RATES** (Customers with a metered water supply)

First	2,000 gallons	\$ 18.58 per 1,000 gallons
Next	3,500 gallons	\$ 12.51 per 1,000 gallons
Next	5,000 gallons	\$ 11.76 per 1,000 gallons
Next	20,000 gallons	\$ 8.81 per 1,000 gallons
Next	50,000 gallons	\$ 7.83 per 1,000 gallons
All over	80,500 gallons	\$ 3.92 per 1,000 gallons

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No bill will be rendered for less than \$37.16 per month, which is the equivalent of 2,000 gallons.

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Equivalent of 4,451 gallons \$ 68.44 per month

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