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UNION WILLIAMS PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT, a public utility

OF

WAVERLY, WEST VIRGINIA

RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FURNISHING

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SERVICE

at

Portions of Union Magisterial District, Wood County, and Grant Magisterial District,
Pleasants County, WV

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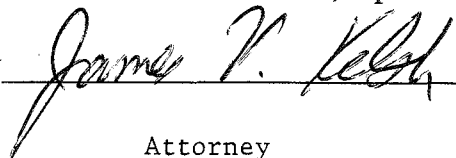
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RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 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 RATES

(Effective from August 1, 2017 until September 1, 2018)

APPLICABILITY

Applicable within the entire territory served.

AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE

Available for general domestic, commercial, industrial service.

(I) RATES (Customer with metered water supply)

Service Charge	\$13.34 per month. (includes \$1.87 for reserve deficiencies)
Usage Charge	\$12.71 per 1,000 gallons of water usage (includes \$1.78 for reserve deficiencies)

(I) MINIMUM CHARGE

No minimum bill will be rendered for less than \$38.76 per month.
(includes \$5.44 for reserve deficiencies)

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

Residential customer with non-metered water supply:
Equivalent to 4,500 gallons of water usage - \$70.54 per month
(includes \$9.90 for reserve deficiencies)

Commercial and Industrial Customer:
Meter installation at water source required

(I) RESALE RATE – Town of North Hills base on flow meter readings

Usage Charge	\$4.37 per 1,000 gallons (includes \$0.61 for reserve deficiencies)
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DELAYED PAYMENT PENALTY

The above tariff 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.

TAP FEE

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

(I) Indicates increase

STEP 1 RATES (Continued)TAP FEE (Continued)

A tap fee of \$150.00 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 the applicant's premises that is associated with a certificate proceeding.

A tap fee of \$350.00 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.

RETURNED CHECK CHARGE

A service charge equal to the actual bank fee assessed to the sewer utility or 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.

DISCONNECT/RECONNECT/ADMINISTRATIVE FEES

Whenever water service has been disconnected for non-payment of sewer bill in conjunction with a water service termination agreement with a 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 nonpayment of a sewer bill in conjunction with a water service termination agreement with a water company, is reconnected, a reconnection fee of \$20.00 shall be charged.

(I) LEAK ADJUSTMENT

\$1.52 per 1,000 gallons is to be used when the bill reflects unusual water 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.

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.

(I) Indicates increase

STEP 1 RATES (Continued)SURFACE OR GROUNDWATER SURCHARGE

Wherever the utility has discovered that a customer's roof drain, downspout, storm sewer or similar facilities that conduct 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
C	=	the utility's approved rate per thousand gallons of metered water usage
0.0006233	=	a conversion factor to change inches of rain x square feet of surface to thousands of gallons of water

The District 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 water from the sanitary sewer system.

Said surcharge shall be calculated and imposed for each month that the 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.

STEP 2 RATES

(Effective from September 1, 2018 until January 1, 2019)

APPLICABILITY

Applicable within the entire territory served.

AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE

Available for general domestic, commercial, industrial service.

(D,C) **RATES** (Customer with metered water supply)

Service Charge \$11.46 per month.

Usage Charge \$10.92 per 1,000 gallons of water usage

(D,C) **MINIMUM CHARGE**

No minimum bill will be rendered for less than \$33.30 per month.

(D,C) **FLAT RATE CHARGE** (Customers with non-metered water supply)

Residential customer with non-metered water supply:

Equivalent to 4,500 gallons of water usage - \$60.60 per month

Commercial and Industrial Customer:

Meter installation at water source required

(D,C) **RESALE RATE** – Town of North Hills base on flow meter readings

Usage Charges \$3.76 per 1,000 gallons

DELAYED PAYMENT PENALTY

The above tariff 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.

TAP FEE

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

- (D) Indicates decrease
- (C) Indicates change in text

STEP 2 RATES (Continued)TAP FEE (Continued)

A tap fee of \$150.00 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 the applicant's premises that is associated with a certificate proceeding.

A tap fee of \$350.00 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.

RETURNED CHECK CHARGE

A service charge equal to the actual bank fee assessed to the sewer utility or 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.

DISCONNECT/RECONNECT/ADMINISTRATIVE FEES

Whenever water service has been disconnected for non-payment of sewer bill in conjunction with a water service termination agreement with a 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 nonpayment of a sewer bill in conjunction with a water service termination agreement with a water company, is reconnected, a reconnection fee of \$20.00 shall be charged.

LEAK ADJUSTMENT

\$1.52 per 1,000 gallons is to be used when the bill reflects unusual water 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.

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.

STEP 2 RATES (Continued)SURFACE OR GROUNDWATER SURCHARGE

Wherever the utility has discovered that a customer's roof drain, downspout, storm sewer or similar facilities that conduct 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:

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STEP 3 RATES

(Effective for all service rendered on or after January 1, 2019)

APPLICABILITY

Applicable within the entire territory served.

AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE

Available for general domestic, commercial, industrial service.

(D) **RATES** (Customer with metered water supply)

Service Charge \$11.32 per month.

Usage Charge \$10.78 per 1,000 gallons of water usage

(D) **MINIMUM CHARGE**

No minimum bill will be rendered for less than \$32.88 per month.

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

Residential customer with non-metered water supply:
Equivalent to 4,500 gallons of water usage - \$59.83 per month

Commercial and Industrial Customer:
Meter installation at water source required

(D) **RESALE RATE** – Town of North Hills base on flow meter readings

Usage Charges \$3.71 per 1,000 gallons

DELAYED PAYMENT PENALTY

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TAP FEE

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STEP 3 RATES (Continued)TAP FEE (Continued)

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