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**CITY OF KINGWOOD**  
a municipal corporation

OF

KINGWOOD, WEST VIRGINIA

RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FURNISHING

**WATER**

at Kingwood and vicinity, Preston County, West Virginia

Filed with THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
of  
WEST VIRGINIA

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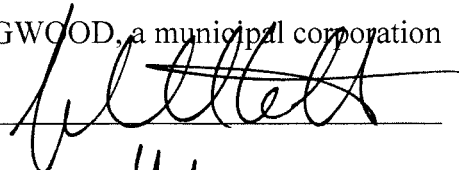
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Issued by CITY OF KINGWOOD, a municipal corporation

By: 

Title: Mayor

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.

SCHEDULE I

(C) APPLICABILITY

Available to present customers of the City of Kingwood, excluding the area previously served by the Preston County Public Service District No. 2.

AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE

Available for general domestic, commercial, industrial and resale water service.

RATES

Customers with metered water supply:

<u>Number of Gallons/Month</u>			<u>Rate</u>	
First	5,000	gallons	\$10.83	per 1,000 gallons
Next	35,000	gallons	\$7.38	per 1,000 gallons
All over	40,000	gallons	\$6.96	per 1,000 gallons

MINIMUM CHARGE

No bill will be rendered for less than \$21.66 which is the equivalent to 2,000 gallons or the following minimum amounts according to the size of the meter installed:

5/8	Inch meter, or less	\$21.66	per month
3/4	Inch meter	\$32.49	per month
1	Inch meter	\$54.15	per month
1 1/2	Inch meter	\$108.30	per month
2	Inch meter	\$173.28	per month
3	Inch meter	\$346.56	per month
4	Inch meter	\$541.50	per month
6	Inch meter	\$1,083.00	per month
8	Inch meter	\$1,732.80	per month

RESALE RATE

All water for resale to Preston County Public Service District No. 2 and the Town of Albright shall be billed at \$5.24 per 1,000 gallons used per month.

DELAYED PAYMENT PENALTY

The above schedule of rates 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.

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WATER CONNECTION CHARGE (TAP FEE)

A charge of \$300.00 will be made for every new subscriber requiring a new connection for meters of one inch or less.

Where new connections involve meters larger than one inch, the new connection will be \$350.00 or actual cost, whichever is greater.

RECONNECTION SERVICE CHARGE

(a) Whenever the supply of water is turned off for violation of rules and regulations, nonpayment of bills, or fraudulent use of water, a reconnection charge in the amount of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) shall be paid as a tariff for reconnecting service.

(b) If service is discontinued at the request of a customer, the Kingwood Water Works may refuse service to such customer, at the same premises, within eight (8) months, unless said Water Works shall first receive payment in the amount of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) as a tariff for reconnecting services.

RETURNED CHECKS FOR INSUFFICIENT FUNDS

A service charge equal to the actual bank fee assessed to the utility, not to exceed \$25.00, will be imposed upon any customer whose check for payment of charges is returned by the bank due to insufficient funds.

LEAK ADJUSTMENT

\$1.35 per thousand (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 applicable to all such consumption above the customer's historical average usage.

SECURITY DEPOSIT

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

PRIVATELY OWNED FIRE HYDRANTS AND FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEMS  
(INCLUDING GOVERNMENTAL OWNED SYSTEMS)

Fire hydrant and fire sprinkler systems installed on privately owned property as part of a privately owned fire protection system, within or outside the corporate limits of the City of Kingwood will be installed by the property owner at the owner's expense, in accordance with engineering plans approved by the Kingwood Water Works. Kingwood Water Works will provide, at Kingwood Water Works expense, any necessary extension of its distribution lines, to the private property line, to serve the private fire protection system. The charge for this extension work, to be assessed against the property owner, will be an annual charge equal to 24% of the cost of the extension work payable until the entire cost of the extension work has been repaid to Kingwood Water Works.

Privately owned fire hydrants and sprinkler system in existence on the effective date of this tariff will be assessed an annual service charge of \$251.38 per individual hydrant or fire sprinkler system.

SCHEDULE II

*(Effective upon approval of West Virginia Water Development Authority of the acquisition of Preston County Public Service District No. 2 by the City of Kingwood)*

(N) APPLICABILITY  
Applicable to the entire area previously served by the Preston County Public Service District No. 2.

(N) AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE  
Available for general domestic, commercial and industrial service.

(N) RATES  
Customers with metered water supply:

<u>Number of Gallons/Month</u>			<u>Rate</u>	
First	3,000	gallons	\$12.00	per 1,000 gallons
Next	3,000	gallons	\$11.59	per 1,000 gallons
Next	4,000	gallons	\$11.18	per 1,000 gallons
Next	10,000	gallons	\$10.63	per 1,000 gallons
All over	20,000	gallons	\$10.09	per 1,000 gallons

(N) MINIMUM CHARGE  
No bill will be rendered for less than the following based on the size of the meter installed:

5/8	Inch meter, or less	\$24.00	per month
3/4	Inch meter	\$36.00	per month
1	Inch meter	\$60.00	per month
1 1/2	Inch meter	\$120.00	per month
2	Inch meter	\$192.00	per month

(N) DELAYED PAYMENT PENALTY  
The above schedule of rates 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.

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- (N) TAP FEE  
The following charge is to be made whenever the utility installs a new tap to serve an applicant. 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.
- (N) RECONNECTION CHARGE  
\$25.00. To be charged whenever the supply of water is turned off for violation of rules, non-payment of bills or fraudulent use of water.
- (N) RETURNED CHECK CHARGE  
A service charge equal to the actual bank fee assessed to the account or 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.
- (N) SECURITY DEPOSIT  
Not to exceed two-twelfths (2/12) of the annual usage of the applicant's specific customer class, or \$50.00, whichever is greater. This fee may be changed by applicable statutory provisions.
  
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