

P.S.C. W. Va. No. 11
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TOWN OF ATHENS, a municipal corporation

OF

Athens, West Virginia

RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FURNISHING
WATER

at Athens and vicinity, Mercer County, West Virginia

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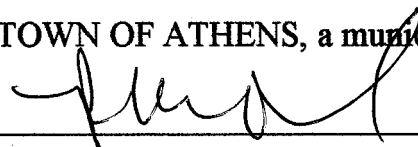
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or as otherwise provided herein

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Issued by TOWN OF ATHENS, a municipal corporation

By



Mayor

Title

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to entire territory served.

AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE

Available for general, domestic, commercial and industrial service.

(I) METER RATES

First	2,000 Gallons Used Per Month	\$ 7.40 per 1,000 Gallons
Next	3,000 Gallons Used Per Month	\$ 6.66 per 1,000 Gallons
Next	5,000 Gallons Used Per Month	\$ 6.11 per 1,000 Gallons
Next	15,000 Gallons Used Per Month	\$ 5.56 per 1,000 Gallons
Next	75,000 Gallons Used Per Month	\$ 5.02 per 1,000 Gallons
All Over	100,000 Gallons Used Per Month	\$ 3.35 per 1,000 Gallons

(C,I) MINIMUM CHARGE

No bill will be rendered for less than \$14.80 per Month, which is equivalent to 2,000 gallons, or

5/8	inch meter	\$ 14.80
3/4	inch meter	\$ 22.20
1	inch meter	\$ 37.00
1-1/4	inch meter	\$ 54.02
1-1/2	inch meter	\$ 74.00
2	inch meter	\$118.40
3	inch meter	\$222.00
4	inch meter	\$370.00
6	inch meter	\$740.00
8	inch meter	\$1184.00

DELAYED PAYMENT PENALTY

The above tariff is net. On all current usage billings not paid within twenty (20) days, ten percent (10%) will be added to the net current amount unpaid. This delayed payment penalty is not interest and is to only be collected once for each bill where it is appropriate.

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CONNECTION FEE

A minimum connection charge (tap fee) of \$250.00 shall be made for each new unobstructed connection to the water system. The standard residential meter shall be a 3/4 inch meter. For connections larger than 3/4 inch there will be an additional charge in the amount of the difference between the cost of the material for the connection and the cost of the material for the standard 3/4 inch connection.

Obstructed Connections: All meters shall be located at the property line of the customer nearest the utilities line. An obstructed connection is any connection in which the meter is located more than 10 feet from the utilities line or one in which the ditch line is obstructed by any object natural or manmade, including but not limited to rocks, buildings, paved surfaces and DOH easements, that prevents the ditch from being dug by hand without the use of powered equipment and or explosives.

(C) METER REREADING AND TESTING

A customer requesting that the meter be reread will be charged \$10.00 if the original reading was correct if the reading was incorrect there will be no charge.

A customer requesting that a meter be tested will be charged \$30.00 if the meter tests well. If the meter tests out of tolerance, there will be no charge.

SECURITY DEPOSIT

A security deposit of fifty (\$50) dollars will be collected when application is made in accordance with West Virginia law.

BANK CHARGES

In cases where a check has been returned due to insufficient funds, the current bank charge will be imposed upon the customer.

RECONNECTION CHARGE

When water service has been disconnected for non-payment of a bill or fraudulent use of water, water service shall not be restored until all past due water bills and penalties have been paid in full and a reconnection charge in the amount of Forty Dollars (\$40.00) has been paid.

PAYMENT COLLECTION FEE

In the event that an employee of the Town of Athens Water collects a payment from the customer at the customers' residence to avoid termination of water service, the customer shall be charged a fee of \$20.00, in addition to the amount of any unpaid bill.

FEE FOR INSTALLATION OF REMOVED METER

If a water meter is removed to prevent a customer from illegally obtaining water after the customer's service has been disconnected for nonpayment, the customer shall pay a minimum meter reinstallation fee of \$125.00 plus additional charges to replace and or repair damaged equipment belonging o the utility, before the meter is re-installed and water service is reinstated. This fee is in addition to any reconnection fees. If the service has been cut off by the request of a renter vacating a rented dwelling, this charge will be made to the owner of the building.

EFT OR CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

A service charge will be imposed on EFT or Credit card payments. Payment shall consist of actual charges from the financial institution for processing payment.

BILL REPRINT FEE

A charge of \$1.00 will be assessed to customers who do not present the bar coded section of bill provided by this Utility with payment.

(I) LEAK ADJUSTMENT

\$1.70 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 unusual consumption above the customer's historical average usage.

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