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TOWN OF ATHENS, a municipal utility  
OF  
ATHENS, WEST VIRGINIA  
RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FURNISHING  
SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SERVICE  
at Athens and vicinity, Mercer County, West Virginia  
Filed with THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
of  
WEST VIRGINIA

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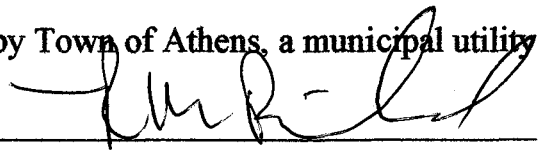
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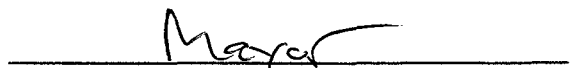
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Adopted by Town Council

Issued by Town of Athens, a municipal utility

By





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.

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to entire territory served.

AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE

Available for general domestic, commercial and industrial service

(C,I) METER RATES

First	2,000 Gallons Used Per Month	\$12.50
Next	3,000 Gallons Used Per Month	\$11.71
Next	5,000 Gallons Used Per Month	\$10.96
Next	15,000 Gallons Used Per Month	\$10.60
Over	25,000 Gallons Used Per Month	\$ 9.81

(C,I) MINIMUM CHARGE

No bill will be rendered for less than the following amount  
Minimum Bill \$25.00 Per Month

(C) 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.

CONNECTION CHARGE

A fee of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) will be charged for each new connection to the system, providing such connection is less than ten (10) feet from the customer's property line and the ditch line is unobstructed above and below the surface by any object natural or manmade, including but not limited to rocks, buildings and DOH easements. In cases where such obstacles exist additional fees to cover costs associated with overcoming such obstacles shall be assessed.

(I) LEAK ADJUSTMENT INCREMENT

\$4.90 per 1,000 gallons. 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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**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.

(C) **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 customer's 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.

**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.

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