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# MARSHALL COUNTY SEWERAGE DISTRICT, a public utility

**OF** 

GLEN DALE, WEST VIRGINIA

RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FURNISHING

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SERVICE

in all of Marshall County, West Virginia excluding only the municipalities of Moundsville, Glen Dale, McMechen, Benwood and Cameron

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# MARSHALL COUNTY SEWERAGE DISTRICT

## **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.

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### **SCHEDULE I**

## **APPLICABILITY**

Applicable in Washington Lands, McClain's Run/WVU Extension area, Gus R. Douglas Park and Pine Knoll Acres.

## **AVAILABILITY**

Available for general domestic and commercial service

## <u>RATES</u> (Customers with metered water supply)

(I) Customer Charge

\$7.25 per month

(I) Commodity Charge

\$6.35 per 1,000 gallons used per month

## (I,C) MINIMUM CHARGE

No bill will be rendered for less than \$32.65 per month.

#### **DELAYED PAYMENT PENALTY**

The above schedule 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.

A tap fee of \$0.00 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 \$750.00 will be charged to customers applying for service outside of a certificate proceeding before the Commission for each new tap to they system.

- (I) Indicates increase
- (C) Indicates change in text

# **SCHEDULE I** (Continued)

## (I) INCREMENTAL LEAK ADJUSTMENT

\$1.90 per 1,000 gallons is to be used when the bill reflects unusual water consumption which can be attributed to eligible leakage on customer's side of meter. This rate shall be applied to all such consumption above the customer's historical average usage

## 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 the bank due to insufficient funds.

(I) Indicates increase

#### **SCHEDULE II**

### **APPLICABILITY**

Applicable within the Glen Dale Heights and Echo Valley territory served pursuant to a certificate granted by the Public Service Commission of West Virginia in Case No. 90-090-PSD-CN, territory formerly served by Rustic Hills Utility Corporation and Sunnyside Estates System.

### **AVAILABILITY**

Available for general domestic and commercial service

### **RATES** (Customers with metered water supply)

(D) Service Charge

\$22.34 per month

(I) Usage Charge

\$ 4.30 per 1,000 gallons used per month

## (I) MINIMUM CHARGE

No bill will be rendered for less than \$26.64 per month.

(I) <u>FLAT RATE CHARGE</u> (Customers with non-metered water supply) \$41.69 per month (Equivalent to 4,500 gallons of water usage plus the service charge)

## **DELAYED PAYMENT PENALTY**

The above schedule 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 only to be collected once for each bill where it is appropriate.

#### TAP FEE

The following charge is to be made whenever the utility installs a new tap to serve an applicant.

A tap fee of \$750.00 will be charged to all customers who apply for service outside of a certificate proceeding before the Commission for each new tap to they system.

- (D) Indicates decrease
- (I) Indicates increase

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# **SCHEDULE II** (Continued)

## (I) LEAK ADJUSTMENT

\$1.90 per 1,000 gallons of water 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.

# 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 the bank due to insufficient funds.

## (I) Indicates increase

## **SCHEDULE III**

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## **APPLICABILITY**

Whenever the utility has discovered that a customer's roof drain, downspout, storm sewer or similar facilities conducting 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

.0006233 = A conversion factor to change inches of rain x square feet of surface to thousands of gallons of water

C = The utility's approved rate per thousand gallons of metered water usage.

The utility 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 onsite inspection that rain or 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 the water from the sanitary sewer system.

Said surcharge shall be calculated and imposed for each month that said 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 of the Public Service Commission of West Virginia

## (O) Indicates omission

### **SCHEDULE IV**

#### **APPLICABILITY**

Applicable to territory formerly served by Fort Clark Utility Corporation and territory formerly served by Sentimental Acres Sewerage System

## **AVAILABILITY**

Available for general domestic and commercial service

#### **RATE**

(N) Customer Charge

\$4.77 per month

(D) Commodity Charge

\$6.98 per 1,000 gallons used per month

## (I) MINIMUM CHARGE

No bill will be rendered for less than \$32.69 per month.

## **DELAYED PAYMENT PENALTY**

The above schedule 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 only to be collected once for each bill where it is appropriate.

## TAP FEE

The following charge is to be made whenever the utility installs a new tap to serve an applicant.

A tap fee of \$200.00 will be charged to all customers who apply for service outside of a certificate proceeding before the Commission for each new tap to they system.

## 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 the bank due to insufficient funds.

# (I) <u>INCREMENT LEAK ADJ USTMENT</u>

\$1.90 per 1,000 gallons of water 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

- (N) Indicates new
- (D) Indicates decrease
- (I) Indicates increase

#### SCHEDULE V

## **APPLICABILITY**

Applicable in Pine Oak Hills sections, and Williamsburg Farms-Jamestown Court section

## **AVAILABILITY**

Available for general domestic and commercial service

## (I) RATE (Customers with metered water supply)

\$5.90 per 1,000 gallons of water usage

## (I) MINIMUM CHARGE

No bill will be rendered for less than \$17.70 per month.

## 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 the bank due to insufficient funds.

## (C,D) <u>TAP FEE</u>

The following charge is to be made whenever the utility installs a new tap to serve an applicant.

A tap fee of \$200.00 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.

# (I) <u>INCREMENT LEAK ADJ USTMENT</u>

\$1.90 per 1,000 gallons of water 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

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