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TOWN OF TERRA ALTA, a municipal utility
OF
TERRA ALTA, WEST VIRGINIA
RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FURNISHING
WATER

at Terra Alta, Preston County, West Virginia

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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.

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to entire area served.

AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE

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

(C,I) RATES

Town of Terra Alta direct sales:

<u>Number of Gallons/Month</u>		<u>Rate</u>
First	2,000 gallons	\$12.85 per 1,000 gallons
Next	6,000 gallons	\$11.31 per 1,000 gallons
Next	7,000 gallons	\$ 8.95 per 1,000 gallons
Next	10,000 gallons	\$ 7.24 per 1,000 gallons
Next	225,000 gallons	\$ 6.59 per 1,000 gallons
Over	250,000 gallons	\$ 6.17 per 1,000 gallons

(C,I) MINIMUM BILL

No bill shall be rendered for less than the following amounts according to the size of meter installed:

5/8 inch meter, or less	\$ 25.69 per month
3/4 inch meter	\$ 38.52 per month
1 inch meter	\$ 68.33 per month
1 - 1/2 inch meter	\$ 128.40 per month
2 inch meter	\$ 205.43 per month
3 inch meter	\$ 385.18 per month
4 inch meter	\$ 641.96 per month
6 inch meter	\$1,283.92 per month
8 inch meter	\$2,054.28 per month

The monthly Minimum Bill shall be \$25.69 per month.

DELAYED PAYMENT PENALTY

The above rates are net. On all current usage billings not paid in full within (20) days of date of bill, a ten percent (10%) penalty will be added to the net amount shown. This delayed payment penalty is not interest and is only to be collected once for each bill where it is appropriate.

(C) Indicates change in text

(I) Indicates increase

(I) WATER CONNECTION CHARGE (TAP FEE)

A charge of \$380.00 will be made for every new subscriber requiring a new connection.

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 tariff for reconnecting service.

(b) If service is discontinued at the request of a customer, the Terra Alta Water Works may refuse service to such customer, at the same premises, within (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

If a check received is returned by the bank for any reason, the bank's charge to the Town shall be the Town's charge to the customer for such a bad check, but such charge to the customer shall not exceed \$25.00.

(I) INCREMENTAL COST OF WATER PRODUCED

\$0.65 per thousand gallons. 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 unusual consumption above customer's historical average usage.

(N) SECURITY DEPOSIT

The Security Deposit shall not exceed one-twelfth (1/12) of the annual estimated charge for residential service, or one-sixth (1/6) of the annual estimated charge for commercial service, or fifty dollars (\$50.00), whichever is greater.

(N) BORING CHARGE

If boring is required for a water connection, the cost to the water department will be assessed to the customer in addition to the connection fee of \$380.00.

(N) METER TESTING FEE

Any customer requesting a meter test shall pay \$25.00 for said testing. If the meter is determined to be faulty or defective, the fee shall be refunded. If the meter is determined to be in proper working order, the fee shall be retained by the water department.

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(N) Indicates new