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TOWN OF MASONTOWN, a municipal corporation

OF

MASONTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA

RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FURNISHING

WATER

at Masontown and vicinity, along the Rohr road and through Bretz at or near Masontown,  
Preston County, West Virginia

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of  
WEST VIRGINIA

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Issued by TOWN OF MASONTOWN, a municipal corporation

By Robert A. Sumner

MAYOR  
Title

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

**RATES AND CHARGES WITHIN THE TOWN OF MASONTOWN**

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to entire area served.

AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE

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

(I) RATES

Customers with metered water supply served within the Municipality of Masontown:

First	2,000 gallons	\$9.60 per 1,000 gallons
Next	5,000 gallons	\$6.15 per 1,000 gallons
Next	8,000 gallons	\$5.21 per 1,000 gallons
Next	10,000 gallons	\$4.58 per 1,000 gallons
Next	25,000 gallons	\$3.76 per 1,000 gallons
All Over	50,000 gallons	\$2.92 per 1,000 gallons

(I) MINIMUM CHARGE

No bill shall be rendered for less than \$19.20 which is the equivalent to 2,000 gallons or the following minimum amounts according to the size of the meter installed:

5/8 x 3/4 inch meter	\$ 19.20 per month
1 inch meter	\$ 48.01 per month
1 - 1/2 inch meter	\$ 96.01 per month
2 inch meter	\$153.62 per month
3 inch meter	\$288.04 per month
4 inch meter	\$480.06 per month

(I) Indicates increase

SCHEDULE II

**RATES AND CHARGES OUTSIDE THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF MASONTOWN**

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to entire area served.

AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE

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

(I)	<u>Number of Gallons/Month</u>	<u>Rate</u>
	First 2,000 gallons	\$12.51 per thousand gallons
	Next 5,000 gallons	\$ 8.13 per thousand gallons
	Next 8,000 gallons	\$ 7.08 per thousand gallons
	Next 10,000 gallons	\$ 6.69 per thousand gallons
	Next 25,000 gallons	\$ 5.83 per thousand gallons
	All Over 50,000 gallons	\$ 3.13 per thousand gallons

(I) MINIMUM CHARGE

No bill shall be rendered for less than \$25.02 which is the equivalent to 2,000 gallons or the following minimum amounts according to the size of meter installed:

5/8 x 3/4	inch meter	\$ 25.02 per month
1	inch meter	\$ 56.29 per month
1 - 1/2	inch meter	\$112.56 per month
2	inch meter	\$180.09 per month
3	inch meter	\$337.67 per month
4	inch meter	\$562.77 per month

(I) Indicates increase

SCHEDULE III

**OTHER APPLICABLE RATES AND CHARGES TO ALL CUSTOMERS WITHIN THE  
TOWN OF MASONTOWN AND OUTSIDE THE CORPORATE LIMITES OF THE  
TOWN OF MASONTOWN**

DELAYED PAYMENT PENALTY

The above schedule of rates is net. On all accounts not paid in full when due, within twenty (20) days of date of bill, a ten percent (10%) penalty 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. If any bill is not paid within 60 days after date, water service to the customer will be discontinued. Water service will not be restored until all past due water bills have been paid in full and all accrued penalties plus a reconnection charge have been paid.

WATER CONNECTION CHARGE (TAP FEE)

A charge of \$350.00 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.

- (N) Where a new connection involves a road bore, the cost of the road bore will be added to the \$350.00 tap fee charge.

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 Masontown 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 or a maximum of \$25.00 will be imposed upon any customer whose check for payment of charges is returned by their bank due to insufficient funds.

- (N) Indicates new

SCHEDULE III, (Continued)

**OTHER APPLICABLE RATES AND CHARGES TO ALL CUSTOMERS WITHIN THE  
TOWN OF MASONTOWN AND OUTSIDE THE CORPORATE LIMITES OF THE  
TOWN OF MASONTOWN**

(I) LEAK ADJUSTMENT

\$1.45 per 1,000 gallons is to be used when the 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.

SECURITY DEPOSIT

Not to exceed one sixth (1/6) of the annual estimated charge for residential service or \$50.00, whichever is greater or one-sixth (1/6) of annual estimated charge for commercial service.

(I) Indicates increase