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CITY OF STONEWOOD, a municipal utility

OF

STONEWOOD, WEST VIRGINIA

RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FURNISHING

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SERVICE

at Stonewood and vicinity, Harrison County, West Virginia

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of
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By

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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.

SCHEDULE I

APPLICABILITY

Applicable in entire territory served

AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE

Available for general, domestic, commercial and industrial service.

(I) SEWER RATE SCHEDULE I – Billed every month

First	2,000 gallons	\$10.58 per 1,000 gallons
Next	2,000 gallons	\$10.34 per 1,000 gallons
Next	6,000 gallons	\$10.23 per 1,000 gallons
Next	40,000 gallons	\$ 7.63 per 1,000 gallons
Next	50,000 gallons	\$ 7.12 per 1,000 gallons
Over	100,000 gallons	\$ 6.69 per 1,000 gallons

(I) MINIMUM BILL:

No bill will be rendered for sewer service for less than \$21.16 for all customers inside and outside the corporate limits of the City of Stonewood. Based on 2,000 gallons of usage.

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.

(I) Indicates increase

SCHEDULE I (Continued)

TAP FEE:

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

- (I) A tap fee of \$800.00 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 an applicant's premises that is associated with a certificate proceeding.

A tap fee of \$800.00 will be charged to all customers who apply for service outside of a certificate proceeding before the Commission for each new tap to the service.

BAD CHECK - 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 for any reason.

(I) INCREMENTAL COST

\$4.88 per 1,000 gallons. To be used when the bill reflects unusual consumption that can be attributed to eligible water 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.

- (I) Indicates increase

SCHEDULE IISURFACE OR GROUND WATER SURCHARGE

An additional amount shall be charged where surface or ground water is introduced into the sanitary system where evidence of a violation exists.

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 a demand by the utility in accordance with the Rules 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 x R x 0.0006233 x 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
C	=	The utility's approved rate per thousand gallons of metered water usage.
0.0006233	=	A conversion factor to change inches of rain x square feet of surface to thousands of gallons of water

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 on-site 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.