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CITY OF THOMAS, a municipal corporation

OF

THOMAS, WEST VIRGINIA

RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FURNISHING

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SERVICE

at Thomas, West Virginia

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of
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Issued by CITY OF THOMAS, a municipal corporation

By Matt Galt

MAYOR

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 within the entire territory served.

(C) AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE

Available for general domestic and commercial sanitary waste water service.

(I,C) RATES (For all customers with metered water supply)

\$8.47 per 1,000 gallons of water used per month

(I,C) FLAT RATE CHARGE

Equivalent of 4,000 gallons of water usage: \$33.88 per month

(I) MINIMUM CHARGE

No bill will be rendered for less than \$25.41 per month.

(C) DELAYED PAYMENT PENALTY

The above tariff 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.

(C) SEWER CONNECTION CHARGE

The following charges are to be made whenever the utility installs a new tap:

A tap fee of \$200.00 will be charged to customers applying for service before construction is complete 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 \$450 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.

(N) RETURN CHECK CHARGE

A service charge equal to the actual bank fee assessed to the City, or a maximum of \$25.00 will be imposed upon any customer whose check for payment of charges is returned to the bank due to insufficient funds.

(C) Indicates change in text

(I) Indicates increase

(N) Indicates new

LEAK ADJUSTMENT

\$2.25 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 consumption above the customer's historical average usage.

SECURITY DEPOSIT

Not to exceed two-twelfths (2/12) of the annual usage of the applicant's specific customer class, or fifty dollars (\$50.00), whichever is greater. This fee may be changed by applicable statutory provisions.