

TOWN OF UNION, a public utility
OF
UNION, WEST VIRGINIA
RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FURNISHING

WATER

at Union and vicinity, Monroe County, West Virginia

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Issued by TOWN OF UNION, a municipal utility

By Caroline Sparks

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.

(N) PHASE I(N) APPLICABILITY

Applicable within the entire territory served.

(C) AVAILABILITY

Water services available for general domestic, commercial, industrial uses and bulk sales.

(I) RATES (Customers with metered water supply)

First	3,000 gallons used per month	\$ 8.40 per 1,000 gallons
All Over	3,000 gallons used per month	\$ 8.40 per 1,000 gallons

(I) MINIMUM CHARGE

No minimum bill will be rendered for less than \$25.20 per month:

5/8 inch meter	3,000 gallons	\$ 25.20 per month
3/4 inch meter	4,500 gallons	\$ 37.80 per month
1 inch meter	7,500 gallons	\$ 63.00 per month
1-1/2 inch meter	15,000 gallons	\$ 126.00 per month
2 inch meter	24,000 gallons	\$ 201.60 per month
3 inch meter	45,000 gallons	\$ 378.00 per month
4 inch meter	75,000 gallons	\$ 630.00 per month
6 inch meter	150,000 gallons	\$ 1,260.00 per month

BULK WATER RATES

\$10.00 per 1,000 gallons

RETURNED CHECK CHARGE

A service charge equal to the actual bank fee assessed to the Town or 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.

DELAYED PAYMENT PENALTY

The above schedule is net. On all accounts not paid in full when due, ten percent 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.

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

(N) PHASE I (Continued)

(O)

RECONNECTION

A fee of \$20.00 for reconnection will be charged whenever the supply of water is turned off for violations of rules, nonpayment of bills, or fraudulent use of water.

(I) TAP FEE

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

A tap fee of \$500.00 will be charged to all customers who apply for service (outside a certificate proceeding before the Commission) for each new tap to the system for meters $\frac{3}{4}$ inch or smaller.

A tap fee of \$500.00 or actual cost as determined solely by the Town, whichever is greater, will be charged to all customers who apply for service (outside a certificate proceeding before the Commission) for each new tap to the system for meters larger than $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.

PAYMENT TO WATER PERSONNEL

When water service personnel are dispatched to terminate service for a delinquent bill, a \$15.00 administrative service charge will be added for attempted collection at door if water service is not terminated.

LEAK ADJUSTMENT

\$0.46 per 1000 thousand gallons is to be used where the bill reflects unusual consumption which can be attributed to eligible leakage on customer's side of the meter. This rate shall be applied to all such consumption above customer's historical average usage.

SECURITY DEPOSIT

A deposit of \$50.00 or 2/12 of the average annual usage of the applicant's specific class, whichever is greater.

(N) Indicates new

(O) Indicates omission

(I) Indicates increase

(N) PHASE II(N) **The following water rates listed shall be effective on and after July 1, 2015:**(N) APPLICABILITY

Applicable within the entire territory served.

(C) AVAILABILITY

Water services available for general domestic, commercial, industrial uses and bulk sales.

(I) RATES (Customers with metered water supply)

First	3,000 gallons used per month	\$ 9.00 per 1,000 gallons
All Over	3,000 gallons used per month	\$ 9.00 per 1,000 gallons

(I) MINIMUM CHARGE

No minimum bill will be rendered for less than \$27.00 per month:

5/8 inch meter	3,000 gallons	\$ 27.00 per month
3/4 inch meter	4,500 gallons	\$ 40.50 per month
1 inch meter	7,500 gallons	\$ 67.50 per month
1-1/2 inch meter	15,000 gallons	\$ 135.00 per month
2 inch meter	24,000 gallons	\$ 216.00 per month
3 inch meter	45,000 gallons	\$ 405.00 per month
4 inch meter	75,000 gallons	\$ 675.00 per month
6 inch meter	150,000 gallons	\$ 1,350.00 per month

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\$10.00 per 1,000 gallons

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(N) PHASE II (Continued)

(O)

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(N) PHASE III

(N) **The following water rates listed shall be effective on and after July 1, 2017:**

(N) APPLICABILITY

Applicable within the entire territory served.

(C) AVAILABILITY

Water services available for general domestic, commercial, industrial uses and bulk sales.

(I) RATES (Customers with metered water supply)

First	3,000 gallons used per month	\$ 9.60 per 1,000 gallons
All Over	3,000 gallons used per month	\$ 9.60 per 1,000 gallons

(I) MINIMUM CHARGE

No minimum bill will be rendered for less than \$28.80 per month:

5/8 inch meter	3,000 gallons	\$ 28.80 per month
3/4 inch meter	4,500 gallons	\$ 43.20 per month
1 inch meter	7,500 gallons	\$ 72.00 per month
1-1/2 inch meter	15,000 gallons	\$ 144.00 per month
2 inch meter	24,000 gallons	\$ 230.40 per month
3 inch meter	45,000 gallons	\$ 432.00 per month
4 inch meter	75,000 gallons	\$ 720.00 per month
6 inch meter	150,000 gallons	\$ 1,440.00 per month

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(N) PHASE III (Continued)

(O)

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