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CITY OF HURRICANE, a municipal utility

OF

HURRICANE, WEST VIRGINIA

RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FURNISHING

WATER

at Hurricane, Putnam County and vicinity, West Virginia

Filed with THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
of
WEST VIRGINIA

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By 

Mayor

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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.

STEP 1

SCHEDULE I

APPLICABILITY

Applicable within entire territory served.

(C) **AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE**

Available for general residential, commercial, industrial and all other water service.

RATES (based upon metered volume of water supplied)

- (I) First 2,000 gallons used per month \$13.50 per 1,000 gallons
- (I) Next 8,000 gallons used per month \$12.25 per 1,000 gallons
- All over 10,000 gallons used per month \$11.07 per 1,000 gallons

(I,C) **MINIMUM BILL**

Each customer shall pay a minimum charge of \$27.00 per month which is equivalent to 2,000 gallons or

			<u>Equivalent Gallons</u>
	5/8 inch meter	\$ 27.00 per month	2,000
	3/4 inch meter	\$ 40.50 per month	3,102
1	inch meter	\$ 67.50 per month	5,306
1	inch meter	\$ 98.55 per month	7,841
1	inch meter	\$ 135.00 per month	10,903
2	inch meter	\$ 216.00 per month	18,220
3	inch meter	\$ 405.00 per month	35,294
4	inch meter	\$ 675.00 per month	59,684
6	inch meter	\$1,350.00 per month	120,659
8	inch meter	\$2,160.00 per month	193,830

UNMETERED/UNMEASURED RATE

In the event the water supply (residential) is unmetered or otherwise unmeasurable by the City, a rate of \$55.17 per month shall be charged (Based on 4,500 gallons used per month).

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.

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

STEP 1 (Continued)

SCHEDULE I (Continued)

MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY

Apartment buildings and other multiple occupancy buildings shall be required to pay not less than the monthly minimum bill for each unit. Hotels and motels shall be exempt from this multiple occupancy charge. House trailer or mobile home courts served through a single meter shall be required to pay the monthly minimum bill multiplied by the number of units in place at the time the meter is read each month.

CUSTOMER DEPOSIT

As provided for by West Virginia Code and Public Service Commission Rules and Regulations.

TAP FEE

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

A tap fee of \$150.00 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 \$500.00, or the actual cost of the connection (solely determined by the City), whichever is greater, 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.

(C) **DISCONNECT CHARGE/RECONNECTION CHARGE**

Water service will not be restored until all past due water bills have been paid in full and all accrued penalties plus a disconnection charge (\$25.00) have been paid.

There shall be a \$25.00 reconnection charge paid prior to restoration of water service which had been previously disconnected for any reason.

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STEP 1 (Continued)

SCHEDULE I (Continued)

(N) **SEWER (WATER) DISCONNECT-RECONNECT FEES**

Whenever water service has been disconnected for non-payment of sewer bills, a disconnection fee of \$25.00 shall be charged. A \$25.00 reconnection fee will be assessed for each occurrence where water service is restored, after water service has been terminated for nonpayment of sewer bills.

(N) **STORMWATER (WATER) DISCONNECT-RECONNECT FEES**

Whenever water service has been disconnected for non-payment of stormwater bills, a disconnection fee of \$25.00 shall be charged. A \$25.00 reconnection fee will be assessed for each occurrence where water service is restored, after water service has been terminated for nonpayment of stormwater bills.

RETURNED CHECKCHARGE

A service charge of \$25.00 may be imposed upon any customer whose check is returned by their bank for any reason.

(I) **INCREMENTAL COSTS**

An amount not to exceed \$5.50 per 1,000 gallons is to be used when a 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 usage. The Hurricane Water Board shall establish a nondiscriminatory policy regarding this provision for leak adjustments.

EFT, CREDIT CARD AND DROP BOX PAYMENTS

A service charge will be imposed on EFT, Credit Card or Drop Box payments. The amount shall be equal to the actual charges to the utility from the financial institution for processing payment.

(N) **TAX SCHEDULE**

The water utility is required to collect a utility tax pursuant to West Virginia Code §8-13-5a. Customers receiving water service within the corporate limits of the specified municipality shall pay a surcharge tax at the following rates:

Municipality
Hurricane

Utility Excise Tax
2% Local Tax Rate

- (N) Indicates new
- (I) Indicates increase

STEP 1 (Continued)

SCHEDULE II

FIRE PROTECTION RATES

APPLICABILITY

Water rates applicable in all areas served by the City of Hurricane Municipal Water Utility

AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE

Available for private fire protection service in entire territory served by the City of Hurricane Municipal Water Utility

RATES

An applicant for private fire protection shall pay the full cost of the service line to the property line, including connection to the main. In addition, the applicant shall pay the following flat rate service charge:

2 - inch	\$ 72.00
3 - inch	\$ 144.00
4 - inch	\$ 288.00
6 - inch	\$ 720.00
8 - inch	\$1,200.00
10 - inch	\$2,400.00
12 - inch	\$3,000.00

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CUSTOMER DEPOSIT

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(N) **TAP FEE**

A tap fee of the **actual cost** of the connection (solely determined by the City), will be charged to all customers who apply for water service for fire protection or hydrants for each new tap to the system.

(N) Indicates new

STEP 1 (Continued)

SCHEDULE II, (Continued)

(C) **DISCONNECT CHARGE/RECONNECT CHARGE**

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SCHEDULE II, (Continued)

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<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Utility Excise Tax</u>
Hurricane	2% Local Tax Rate

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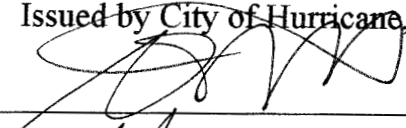
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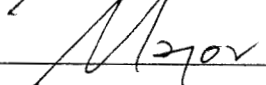
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	5/8 inch meter	\$ 28.50 per month	2,000
	3/4 inch meter	\$ 42.75 per month	3,109
	1 inch meter	\$ 71.25 per month	5,327
	1 inch meter	\$ 104.03 per month	7,877
	1 inch meter	\$ 142.03 per month	11,012
	2 inch meter	\$ 228.00 per month	18,735
	3 inch meter	\$ 427.50 per month	36,757
	4 inch meter	\$ 712.50 per month	62,502
	6 inch meter	\$1,425.00 per month	126,865
	8 inch meter	\$2,280.00 per month	204,101

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