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**CITY OF RICHWOOD**, a municipal corporation  
OF  
RICHWOOD, WEST VIRGINIA

**RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FURNISHING**

**WATER**

at Richwood and vicinity, Nicholas County, West Virginia

Filed with **THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
of  
**WEST VIRGINIA**

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Issued November 20, 2017

Effective for all sanitary service rendered after  
the conclusion of the suspension period set  
forth by the Commission in its July 5, 2017  
Order, 12:01 a.m., November 13, 2017,  
except as otherwise provided herein

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Issued by authority of an Order of the  
Public Service Commission of West Virginia  
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Issued by City of Richwood, a public utility

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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**

Effective for service rendered on and after November 13, 2017, for a period of 24 months

**AVAILABILITY**

Available within the entire territory served.

**APPLICABILITY**

Applicable to general domestic, commercial, industrial and sale for resale water service.

(C,I) **RATES** (Customers with a metered water supply)

		<u>RESIDENTIAL</u>	<u>COMMERCIAL</u>	<u>INDUSTRIAL</u>
First	2,000 gallons	\$11.33	\$12.18	\$12.75 per 1,000 gallons
Next	3,000 gallons	\$ 8.15	\$ 8.85	\$10.08 per 1,000 gallons
Next	5,000 gallons	\$ 6.36	\$ 6.74	\$ 7.62 per 1,000 gallons
Next	20,000 gallons	\$ 5.66	\$ 6.19	\$ 6.36 per 1,000 gallons
Next	50,000 gallons	\$ 5.32	\$ 5.32	\$ 5.49 per 1,000 gallons
Next	80,000 gallons	\$ 4.25	\$ 4.41	\$ 4.62 per 1,000 gallons
All over	160,000 gallons	\$ 3.25	\$ 3.53	\$ 3.81 per 1,000 gallons

(C,I) **MINIMUM CHARGE**

No bill shall be rendered for less than the following based on meter size:

	5/8	inch meter - Residential	\$ 22.66
(N)	5/8	inch meter - Commercial	\$ 24.36
(N)	5/8	inch meter - Industrial	\$ 25.50
	3/4	inch meter	\$ 33.99
	1	inch meter	\$ 56.65
	1- 1/4	inch meter	\$ 82.71
	1- 1/2	inch meter	\$ 113.30
	2	inch meter	\$ 181.28
(D)	3	inch meter	\$ 362.56
(D)	4	inch meter	\$ 566.50
(D)	6	inch meter	\$1,133.00

(I) **PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION**

Each public fire hydrant in service shall be assessed a monthly fee of \$9.85.

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

- (N) Indicates new
- (D) Indicates decrease



**STEP 1** (Continued)

(N) **RETURNED CHECK CHARGE**

A service charge equal to the actual bank fee assessed to the water utility up to 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. No such charge shall be assessed if the customer has paid a sewer returned check charge for the same check.

(C) **RECONNECTION FEE**

\$15.00

To be charged whenever the supply of water is turned off for violation of rules, non-payment of bills or fraudulent use of water.

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(C,D) **LEAK ADJUSTMENT**

\$0.73 per 1,000 gallons is to be used when the bill reflects unusual water consumption which can be attributed to eligible leakage on customer's side of the meter. This rate shall be applied to all such unusual consumption above the customer's historical average usage.

(C) **DELAYED PAYMENT PENALTY**

The above schedule is net. On all amounts 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.

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**STEP 2**

Effective for service rendered on and after November 13, 2019

**AVAILABILITY**

Available within the entire territory served.

**APPLICABILITY**

Applicable to general domestic, commercial, industrial and sale for resale water service.

(D) **RATES** (Customers with a metered water supply)

		<u>RESIDENTIAL</u>	<u>COMMERCIAL</u>	<u>INDUSTRIAL</u>
First	2,000 gallons	\$10.62	\$11.41	\$11.95 per 1,000 gallons
Next	3,000 gallons	\$ 7.63	\$ 8.29	\$ 9.44 per 1,000 gallons
Next	5,000 gallons	\$ 5.96	\$ 6.32	\$ 7.13 per 1,000 gallons
Next	20,000 gallons	\$ 5.30	\$ 5.80	\$ 5.96 per 1,000 gallons
Next	50,000 gallons	\$ 4.98	\$ 4.98	\$ 5.14 per 1,000 gallons
Next	80,000 gallons	\$ 3.98	\$ 4.13	\$ 4.33 per 1,000 gallons
All over	160,000 gallons	\$ 3.05	\$ 3.31	\$ 3.57 per 1,000 gallons

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No bill shall be rendered for less than the following based on meter size:

5/8	inch meter - Residential	\$ 21.24
5/8	inch meter - Commercial	\$ 22.82
5/8	inch meter - Industrial	\$ 23.90
3/4	inch meter	\$ 31.86
1	inch meter	\$ 53.10
1- 1/4	inch meter	\$ 77.53
1- 1/2	inch meter	\$ 106.20
2	inch meter	\$ 169.92
3	inch meter	\$ 339.84
4	inch meter	\$ 531.00
6	inch meter	\$1,062.00

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**STEP 2** (Continued)

(D) **PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION**

Each public fire hydrant in service shall be assessed a monthly fee of \$9.23.

(D) **PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION**

Each private fire hydrant in service shall be assessed a monthly fee of \$15.82.

Where connections, hydrants, sprinklers, and other devices on private property are maintained by the customer, and are not metered, the following monthly fees shall apply:

2 inch service line	\$ 16.58
3 inch service line	\$ 37.32
4 inch service line	\$ 66.31
6 inch service line	\$150.13
8 inch service line	\$265.30
10 inch service line	\$414.53
12 inch service line	\$596.53

**CONNECTION FEE**

A connection fee of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) shall be charged for all new residential connections onto the water system. Commercial and/or industrial connections shall be charged in accordance with current requirements of the WV Public Service Commission. No connection is to be made until this fee is paid.

**SECURITY DEPOSITS**

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

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