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CITY OF WHEELING, a municipal utility

OF

WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA

RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FURNISHING
SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SERVICE

at Wheeling and its environs, Ohio County, West Virginia

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of
WEST VIRGINIA

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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.

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SCHEDULE 1

APPLICABILITY

Applicable within the entire territory served

AVAILABILITY

Available for residential, commercial, industrial sewer service and sewer service with flow meter.

(I) RATES (Customers with metered water supply)

First	10,000	gallons used per month	\$7.20 per 1,000 gallons
Next	90,000	gallons used per month	\$5.97 per 1,000 gallons
Next	100,000	gallons used per month	\$4.25 per 1,000 gallons
Over	200,000	gallons used per month	\$2.88 per 1,000 gallons

**(I) FLAT RATE CHARGE (Customers with non-metered water supply)
Equivalent of 4,500 gallons of water usage \$32.39 per month**

**(I) MINIMUM CHARGE
No bill will be rendered for less than \$11.43 per month.**

**TAP INSPECTION FEE
The tap inspection fee of \$25.00**

DISCONNECT/RECONNECT/ADMINISTRATIVE FEES
Whenever water service has been disconnected for non-payment of sewer bills in conjunction with a water service termination agreement with the City of Wheeling, a disconnection fee of \$25.00 shall be charged; or, in the event the delinquent sewer bill is collected by the water company, an administrative fee of \$25.00 shall be charged.

Whenever water service, which has been previously disconnected or otherwise withheld for non-payment of a sewer bill in conjunction with a water service termination agreement with the City of Wheeling, is reconnected, a reconnection fee of \$25.00 shall be charged.

(I) Indicates increase

SCHEDULE 1 (Continued)

(C) SECURITY DEPOSIT

A deposit of \$50.00 or 2/12 of the average annual usage of the applicant's specific customer class, whichever is greater, shall be required from all new customers and from all existing customers that are disconnected for nonpayment. In the event that a customer is disconnected for non-payment, this deposit shall be applied to the account, and must be repaid by the customer prior to restoration of service.

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.

(I) LEAK ADJUSTMENT

\$0.47 per 1,000 gallons of water 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 consumption above the customer's historic average usage.

(C) RETURNED CHECK CHARGE

A service charge equal to the actual bank fee assessed to the City 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) Indicates Increase

(C) Indicates Text Change

SCHEDULE 1 (Continued)

INDUSTRIAL SURCHARGE RATES

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| (I) | Rate applicable to Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD)
concentration in excess of 300 mg/1 | \$0.19 per pound |
| (I) | Rate applicable to Total Suspended Solids (TSS)
concentration in excess of 350 mg/1 | \$0.21 per pound |
| (I) | Rate applicable to Ammonia (NH ₃)
concentration in excess of 45/mg/1 | \$0.25 per pound |

PRETREATMENT MONITORING CUSTOMER CHARGE

Customer charge for industrial customers that require monitoring
of excess strength wastewater \$150.00 per month

(I) Indicates Increase

SCHEDULE 1 (Continued)**SURFACE OR GROUND WATER SURCHARGE**

An additional amount shall be charged where surface or groundwater is introduced into the sanitary system where evidence of violation exists. Surcharge formula to be applied in cases where surface drainage is connected to the utility's sewer system

APPLICABILITY

Wherever 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 receipt of a demand by the utility in accordance with the rules and regulations 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:

$$S = A \times R \times .0006233 \times C$$

- 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
- .0006233 = The conversion factor to change inches of rain x square feet of surface to thousand gallon of water
- C = The utility's approved rate per thousand gallons of metered water usage

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 other 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 and regulations of the Public Service Commission of West Virginia.

SCHEDULE 2

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to other systems served by the Water Pollution Control Division of the City of Wheeling, West Virginia, located outside the city limits.

SERVICE TO OTHER SYSTEMS

Service to other systems to be charged monthly on the basis of the allocated cost of service in the form of a Service Charge and a Volume Rate.

	Service Charge	\$100.00 per month
(I)	Volume Rate	\$2.54 per 1,000 gallons

(I) **Indicates increase**