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TOWN OF WEST UNION, a municipal utility

OF

WEST UNION, WEST VIRGINIA

RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FURNISHING

WATER

at West Union and vicinity, Doddridge County, West Virginia

Filed with THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

of

WEST VIRGINIA

Issued April 24, 2018

Effective for service rendered on or after the approval
of a Water Purchase Agreement entered into between
the Town and Doddridge County PSD, in Case No.
17-0302-PWD-CN, which was April 23, 2018,
except as otherwise provided herein

Adopted by Town Council
on February 7, 2018.
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Issued by TOWN OF WEST UNION, a municipal utility

By Ralph E. Was

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.

APPLICABILITY

Applicable within the entire territory served.

AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE

Available for general domestic, commercial and industrial use.

RATE

Customer Service Charge \$17.00 per month
Minimum monthly bill which includes use of 2,000 gallons or less

Consumption Charge \$8.50 per each additional 1,000 gallons used per month

MINIMUM CHARGE

No minimum bill will be rendered for less than the following amounts, according to the size of the meter installed:

5/8 inch meter	\$ 17.00 per month
3/4 inch meter	\$ 25.50 per month
1 inch meter	\$ 42.50 per month
1 - 1/2 inch meter	\$ 85.00 per month
2 inch meter	\$ 136.00 per month
3 inch meter	\$ 272.00 per month
4 inch meter	\$ 425.00 per month
5 inch meter	\$ 637.50 per month
8 inch meter	\$1,360.00 per month

BULK WATER SALES

The charge for bulk water sales shall be \$12.50 per 1,000 gallons; provided, however, that in no event shall such charge be less than \$12.50.

DELAYED PAYMENT PENALTY

The above schedule is net. On all accounts not paid in full within (20) twenty days of billing date, 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.

If any bill is not paid within forty (40) days after the due date, water service to the customer will be discontinued. Water service will not be restored until all past due water bills have been paid in full or accrued penalties, plus a reconnection charge have been paid.

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 for any reason.

TAP FEE

Applicants for a service connection shall pay in advance, a tap fee of \$200.00 for the furnishing of labor and material for:

- (1) the service connection and pipe from the water main to the curb line, including the curb stop and box or valve, and
- (2) meter installation.

Connections, service taps, will be scheduled at the convenience of the utility, and require a 48 hour notice.

RECONNECTION CHARGE

When water service has been discontinued or disconnected for any reason, said service shall not be restored until all past due water bills, if any, together with penalties thereon have been paid in full, and a reconnection charge in the amount of \$25.00 per meter has been paid.

LEAK POLICY

\$1.21 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

Because the Town of West Union utility is combined water and sewer, all new customers will be required to make a fifty dollar (\$50) deposit for service at an existing tap. After the customer has paid bills by the due date for twelve (12) consecutive months, the deposit and interest will be returned to the customer. If the customer is a tenant, the deposit will not be refunded until their termination of the lease with the landlord. The rate of interest as determined in accordance with 4.2.a.5. of the *Rules for the Government of Water Utilities*.

REQUEST TESTS

Any customer may request in writing a meter test for the accuracy of his meter. The customer shall first deposit \$25.00 for the removal and testing of his meter, either by the utility, or an independent certified meter testing facility. If, when tested the meter is found to be more than two percent fast, the amount advanced shall be promptly refunded to the customer. If the meter is not found to be more than two percent (2%) in error, the utility shall retain the amount advanced by the customer for the test. The customer or their representative may be present during the testing.

(C,D) WATER FOR RESALE

The rate for water sold for the purpose of resale shall be \$2.60 per 1,000 gallons.

PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION

AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE

Available for service to private fire protection facilities

RATE

Fire hydrant, each	\$ 80.00
Sprinkler heads, 600 or less	\$150.00
Sprinkler heads, each additional	.30

Tariff is to be paid annually in January of each year for the fire protection facilities

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(D) Indicates decrease