
OHIO COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT, a public corporation
of

TRIADELPHIA, WEST VIRGINIA

RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FURNISHING

WATER

in all of Ohio County except the municipalities therein, in a small portion of Marshall
County and at Bethany, Brooke County, West Virginia

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OF
WEST VIRGINIA

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By:  _____

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. 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.

2. DEFINITIONS

- A. The word "District" as used herein shall mean the Ohio County Public Service District acting through its properly authorized officers, agents, or employees, each acting within the scope of the particular duties entrusted to him.
- B. The word "Customer" as used herein shall mean the party applying for and taking a supply of water to a property as described below:
 - a. A building under one roof owned by one party and occupied as one business or residence, or
 - b. A combination of buildings owned by one party in one common enclosure occupied by one family or business, or
 - c. The one side of a double house having solid vertical partition wall, or
 - d. A building owned by one party having a number of apartments or offices and using in common one hall and one or more means of entrance, or
 - e. Each customer will be supplied through a separate meter wherever practical, except in the case of private fire protection as above defined. Should the owner desire that the District deal with the tenant, in the case of "d" above, he must first provide means of controlling the supply and housing the meter for each tenant; the controlling devices and meters to be conveniently housed outside of the building.

3. BILLING PERIOD

Domestic, commercial and industrial meters will be read and billed monthly for water used in accordance with the District's tariff.

RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)4. METERS

- A. The District will furnish and install meters for all water service. All meters are the property of the District and the District will maintain, keep in repair and adjustment, all such meters. No one other than an authorized agent of the District shall at any time be allowed to repair, remove, or replace any meter.
- B. The Customer must provide suitable housing facilities for the meter and become responsible for any damage to the meter through extreme heat or cold or accidents; the District assumes only the burden of ordinary maintenance.
- C. The size of the meter shall be the same as the size of the service line which the Customer requires, or request the District to install, except the following:
 - a. A 3/4 inch service line is the smallest permitted, but the Customer may have a 5/8 inch by 3/4 inch meter installed on a 3/4 inch service line.
 - b. The meter size shall be at the discretion of the District in the case of extra long service lines or other unusual types of installation.

5. USE OF HYDRANTS

- A. All persons are forbidden to open any fire hydrant or to use any water there from for any purpose without permission in writing from the District, except in case of fire and by fire companies to test the hydrants. Such tests shall be made directly under the supervision of an authorized agent of the District.
- B. The customer will understand that fire protection charges are mainly a compensation for "standing ready to serve" and that for said charge the use of water is not contemplated except for the actual extinguishing of fires or for testing fire hydrants, systems and apparatus which shall not be done without first notifying officials of the District. If used otherwise, a consumption charge, in accordance with the rates published, will be imposed, based on an estimate of the quantity of water used.

6. WATER RESALE PROHIBITED

No customer shall sell or make a charge for water service to another person, group of persons, firm or corporation.

APPLICABILITY

Applicable within the entire area served.

AVAILABILITY

Available for general domestic, commercial, industrial, school service, and sale for resale water service.

(I) RATES (customers with metered water supply) (per thousand gallons)

First	3,000 gallons used per month	\$ 12.29
Next	5,000 gallons used per month	\$ 9.34
Next	92,000 gallons used per month	\$ 8.56
Next	400,000 gallons used per month	\$ 8.14
Next	500,000 gallons used per month	\$ 7.16
All Over	1,000,000 gallons used per month	\$ 6.67

(I) MINIMUM CHARGE

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

		(per month)
5/8	inch meter	\$ 23.67
3/4	inch meter	\$ 35.49
1	inch meter	\$ 59.16
1 - 1/2	inch meter	\$ 118.31
2	inch meter	\$ 189.29
3	inch meter	\$ 354.92
4	inch meter	\$ 591.53
6	inch meter	\$ 1,183.04
8	inch meter	\$ 1,892.88

The above minimum charges are subject to an additional \$4.40 per thousand gallons used per month.

(I) Indicates increase.

(I) PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION

A. Annual minimum charges:	(per annum)
2 inch service line	\$ 178.61
4 inch service line	\$ 535.80
6 inch service line	\$ 1,071.59
8 inch service line	\$ 1,786.00
 B. Unit charges:	(per annum)
Standard fire hydrant	\$ 264.33
Hose connection 2-1/2 inch or less	\$ 92.87
Sprinkler head	\$ 0.29

(I) RESALE RATE

All water for resale will be billed in accordance with the approved rate of \$5.67 per 1,000 gallons.

TAP FEE

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

A tap fee of \$300.00 to be paid in advance, for each new tap up to and including a one-inch (1") tap. For taps larger in size, the actual cost of the installation, including meter.

RECONNECTION FEE - \$40.00

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

DELAYED PAYMENT PENALTY

The above schedule 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.

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RETURNED CHECK CHARGE

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

SECURITY DEPOSIT

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 deposit may be changed by applicable statutory provisions.

(I) LEAK ADJUSTMENT

\$6.95 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 unusual consumption above the customer’s historical average usage.

MUNICIPAL EXCISE TAX SURCHARGE

The municipalities listed below having imposed public utility tax computed on the basis of two percent of the revenues from water sales in Ohio County Public Service District within the corporate limits of such municipalities, said tax shall be billed as a “surcharge” to the customer receiving service within said corporate limits.

The water utility is required to collect the utility tax pursuant to West Virginia Code § 58-13-5a.

Customers receiving water service within the corporate limits of the specified municipality shall pay a surcharge based on the following surcharge rates:

<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Utility Excise Tax</u>	
	<u>Local Tax Rate</u>	<u>Surcharge Rate</u>
Bethany	0.02	0.02
West Liberty	0.02	0.02

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