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**CITY OF SALEM**, a municipal utility  
OF  
SALEM, WEST VIRGINIA  
RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FURNISHING  
**WATER**  
at Salem and vicinity, Harrison County, West Virginia  
Filed with THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
of  
WEST VIRGINIA

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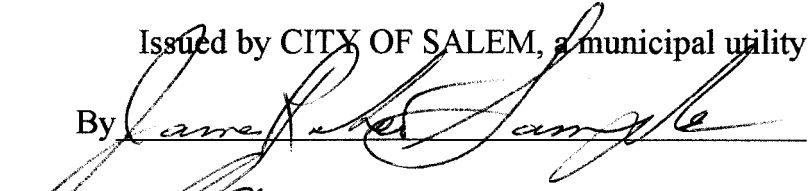
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RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 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.

APPLICABILITY

Applicable in entire territory served

AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE

Available for general domestic, commercial and industrial service

(I) RATES

	<u>Minimum Use</u>	<u>Minimum Bill</u>	<u>Average Bill</u>
Residential	2,000 gallons	\$29.05	\$ 39.33
Commercial	2,000 gallons	\$29.05	\$ 167.97
Institutional	2,000 gallons	\$29.05	\$ 599.36

In addition to the Minimum Use fee, water will be charged at the rate of \$10.19 per thousand gallons for all uses above them minimum charge of 2,000 gallons

RESIDENTIAL WATER TAP

A water tap fee made for a residential customer will be charged Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), plus any additional cost for a larger than three-fourths inch. The City of Salem shall be responsible for the repair and replacement of any water line from its main supply line to the customer's meter and all other repair and maintenance shall be the obligation of the landowner.

RECONNECT NON PAYMENT FEE

A fee of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) will be charged to the customer when the Town must reconnect water service that has been discontinued due to failure to make a payment

RETURNED CHECK FEE

A fee of Twenty dollars (\$25.00) will be charged to the customer when a check has been returned to the Town for insufficient funds.

CUSTOMER SERVICE FEE

A fee of Twenty-Five (\$25.00) will be charged to the customer when the Town must turn the water off and then turn the water on at the meter of street curb to enable the customer to perform repairs on the customer's water lines.

(I) Indicates increase

COMMERCIAL WATER TAP

A fee for commercial taps shall be the responsibility of the property owner; a fee will be calculated at the cost of installation including all lines, fittings, meters, labor, etc., as shall be needed.

DELAYED PAYMENT PENALTY

The above rate fee schedule is net on the first day of the billing month. On all accounts not paid in full within Twenty (20) days of the billing date, a Ten Percent (10%) penalty will be added to the net amount shown. This delayed payment penalty is not interest and is only to be collected once for each months billing where it is appropriate.

CUSTOMER SECUTIRY DEPOSIT:

The utility shall require the applicant or customer to make as a guarantee of the payment for water service a deposit. Such deposit shall not be more than one-twelfth (1/12) of the annual estimated service to secure the utility from loss. The utility shall not be bound to supply service until the deposit has been paid to the utility. After the customer has paid for service for twelve (12) consecutive months, the utility shall refund the deposit.