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**TOWN OF KERMIT**  
OF

KERMIT, WEST VIRGINIA

RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FURNISHING

**WATER**

at Kermit and vicinity, Mingo County, West Virginia

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

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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.
- II. Meters Required. All premises using the city water supply must be equipped with an adequate water meter furnished by the city but paid for by the consumer; provided, that such water service may be supplied by the city at a flat rate of charge until such meter may be installed. Before any premises are occupied, a water meter shall be installed therein as herein required or application made for such water service at the flat rate of charge until the meter can be installed or no water shall be furnished such premises.
- III. Installation Meters shall be installed in a location that will be easy of access.
- IV. Reading Meters The superintendent of public works shall read or cause to be read every water meter used in the works at such times as are necessary that the bills may be sent out at the proper time.
- V. Testing Meters Any municipal water meter shall be taken out and tested upon complaint of the consumer.
- VI. Fees The fees, rates and charges above provided will be increased whenever such increase is necessary in order to comply fully with all provisions hereof, and the Town shall always be obligated to and shall fix, establish and collect fees, rates and charges for the services and facilities of the system which shall at all times be sufficient to provide net revenues to meet its obligations hereunder, but not less than 110% of the average annual debt service on the 1977 bond.

RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)

- VII. Multiple Occupancy On apartment buildings, or other multiple occupancy buildings provided with a master meter, no bill shall be rendered for less than Seven Dollars and Sixty-Five Cents (\$7.65) multiplied by the number of units on the site at the time the meter is read, or the actual charge for the size of meter installed, whichever is greater. Motels and hotels shall pay according to the size of the meter installed.

Trailer Courts House trailer courts shall be provided with a master meter (or master meters). No bill shall be rendered for less than the following: Seven Dollars and sixty-Five Cents (\$7.65) multiplied by the number of units situated on the court site at the time the meter is read or the minimum charge for the size meter installed, whichever is greater. House trailers, either mobile or immobile, located on sites other than a park or court, shall be billed in the same manner as any other family or business unit.

AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE

Available for general domestic, commercial and industrial use

(I) RATES

Gallons used per month	Amount per M gallon
First 3,000	\$8.65
Next 3,000	\$7.64
Next 4,000	\$7.05
Next 10,000	\$6.49
Next 20,000	\$5.71
All Over 40,000	\$5.16

(I) MINIMUM CHARGE

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

Size of Meter	Amount Per Month
¾" meter or less	\$ 25.95
1" meter	41.52
1¼" meter	64.88
1½" meter	93.42
2" meter	166.08
3" meter	373.78
4" meter	664.32
6" meter	1,494.72

(I) SALE FOR RESALE

\$2.43 per thousand gallons

DELAYED PAYMENT PENALTY

All water bills are payable when rendered. On all accounts not paid in full within twenty (20) days of the date of bill, a ten percent (10%) penalty will be added to net amount shown. This delayed payment penalty is not interest and is to be collected only once for each bill, when appropriate.

(I) Indicates increase

DISCONNECT FOR NON-PAYMENT

The Town of Kermit may disconnect service to any customer for non-payment of a bill but must first make a diligent effort to induce the customer to pay the same and no discontinuance shall be effected until after at least twenty-four (24) hours written notice to the customer. Such procedure shall not be initiated by the Town of Kermit unless a bill is not paid within thirty (30) days after the date of the bill.

RECONNECTION FEES

Service shall not be restored until all amounts in arrears, including penalties, plus a reconnection fee of twenty-five (\$25.00) have been paid.

RETURNED CHECK CHARGE

A service charge of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) shall be imposed upon any customer whose check for payment of charges is returned by the bank for any reason.

(C) CONNECTION FEES

After the completion of the construction, the connection fees shall be Two Hundred and Fifty dollars (\$250.00).

(C) Indicates change in text