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TOWN OF FRANKLIN, a municipal utility

OF

FRANKLIN, WEST VIRGINIA

RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FURNISHING

WATER

at Franklin and vicinity, Pendleton County, West Virginia

Filed with **THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

of

WEST VIRGINIA

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By W. Robert Horan

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 to entire territory served

AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE

Available for general domestic, commercial and industrial service, except resale

(I) RATES

First	1,000 gallons used per month	\$ 19.55 per 1,000 gallons
Next	3,000 gallons used per month	\$ 14.25 per 1,000 gallons
Next	16,000 gallons used per month	\$ 12.65 per 1,000 gallons
Over	20,000 gallons used per month	\$ 11.80 per 1,000 gallons

(I) MINIMUM CHARGE

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

5/8 inch meter	\$ 19.55
1 inch meter	\$ 48.85
1 - 1/4 inch meter	\$ 71.35
1 - 1/2 inch meter	\$ 97.75
2 inch meter	\$ 156.40
3 inch meter	\$ 293.25
4 inch meter	\$ 488.75
6 inch meter	\$ 977.50
8 inch meter	\$1,564.00

(N) FLAT-RATE CHARGE (Customers with non-metered water supply):

Each customer shall pay a minimum charge of \$62.30 per month (Equivalent to 4,000 gallons of water usage)

RESALE RATE

All usage per month \$6.04 per 1,000 gallons

DELAYED PAYMENT PENALTY

The above schedule is net. On all accounts not paid in full when due, ten percent 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) Indicates increase

(N) Indicates new

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 their bank due to insufficient funds.

PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE

Where connections, hydrants, sprinklers, etc. on private property are maintained by consumer: \$35.00 per month

RECONNECT FEE

To be charged whenever the supply of water is turned off for violations of rules, non-payment of bills, or fraudulent use of water: \$50.00

TAP FEE

The following charges are to be charged to all customers who apply for service outside of a certificate proceeding before the Commission for each new tap to the system.

5/8 inch meter	\$450.00
1 inch meter	\$550.00
1- 1/2 inch meter	\$650.00
2 inch meter	\$750.00
3 inch meter	\$850.00
4 inch meter	\$950.00

SECURITY DEPOSITS

Not to exceed one-twelfth (1/12) of the annual estimated charge for residential service, or one-sixth (1/6) of the annual estimated charge for commercial service, or fifty dollars, whichever is greater.

CALL OUT CHARGES

A fee of \$50.00 will be charged to customers for call outs after working hours or on holidays for problems other than the Town's responsibility. This charge will be assessed if the problem originates in an area beyond the utility's point of service is so determined at the time of the call out by the Town.

LEAK ADJUSTMENT

\$0.71 per 1,000 gallons is to be used when a bill reflect 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.

(N) EFT, ACH, CREDIT CARD AND DROP BOX PAYMENTS

A service charge will be imposed on EFT, ACH, Credit Card or Drop Box payments. The amount shall be equal to the actual charges to the Utility from the financial institution for processing payment.

MUNICIPAL EXCISE TAX SURCHARGE

The Municipality listed below, having imposed a public utility tax computed on the basis of 2.00 percent of the revenues from water sales by Franklin Municipal Water Department within the corporate limits of such municipality, said tax shall be billed as a "Utility Tax" to the customers receiving service within said corporate limits.

The water utility is required to collect the utility tax pursuant to West Virginia Code §8-13-5a.

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

	Utility Excise Tax	Local Tax Rate
Municipality		
Town of Franklin		2.00%

(N) Indicates new