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MIDLAND PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT, a public utility

OF

ELKINS, WEST VIRGINIA

RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FURNISHING

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SERVICE

in Beverly and Leadsville Districts, Randolph County, West Virginia


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WEST VIRGINIA

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By 

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

- I. Rules and Regulations for the Government of Sewerage 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.

STEP 2
SCHEDULE I

APPLICABILITY

Applicable within the entire territory served.

AVAILABILITY

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

- (I) METERED RATES (Customers with metered water supply) *
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| First | 3,000 gallons of water used per month | \$12.17 per 1,000 gallons |
| Next | 3,000 gallons of water used per month | \$12.17 per 1,000 gallons |
| Next | 4,000 gallons of water used per month | \$11.67 per 1,000 gallons |
| All over | 10,000 gallons of water used per month | \$11.25 per 1,000 gallons |

- (I) FLAT RATE CHARGE (Customers with metered water supply) *
- Equivalent of 4,000 gallons of water usage: \$48.68 per month

MINIMUM CHARGE *

No bill will be rendered for less than \$33.87 per month.

- (I) The above minimum charge is subject to an additional \$0.88 per 1,000 gallons of water used per month.

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.

TAP FEE

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

A tap fee of \$25.00 will be charged to customers applying for service before construction is completed adjacent to the customer's premises in connection with a certificate proceeding before the Commission. This pre-construction tap fee will be invalid after the completion of construction adjacent to the applicant's premises that is associated with a certificate proceeding.

- (I) Indicates increase

STEP 2 (Continued)
SCHEDULE I (Continued)

TAP FEE (Continued)

A tap fee of \$200.00 will be charged to all customers who apply for service outside of a certificate proceeding before the Commission for each new tap to the system.

DISCONNECT-RECONNECT-ADMINISTRATIVE FEE

Whenever water service has been disconnected for non-payment of sewer bills in conjunction with a water service termination agreement with the Elkins Municipal Water Department, a disconnection fee of \$10.00 shall be charged; or in the event the delinquent sewer bill is collected by the water company, an administrative fee of \$10.00 shall be charged.

Whenever water service, which has been previously disconnected or otherwise withheld for non-payment of a sewer bill in conjunction with a water service termination agreement with the Elkins Municipal Water Department, is reconnected, a reconnection fee of \$10.00 shall be charged.

(I) LEAK ADJUSTMENT *

\$4.79 per 1,000 gallons of water is to be used when the bill reflects unusual consumption which can be attributed to eligible leakage on customer's side of meter. This rate shall be applied to all such consumption above 200% of the customer's historical average usage.

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 fee may be changed by applicable statutory provisions.

(D) * 9.50% CASH WORKING CAPITAL RESERVE INCREMENT

9.50% of total billings at the indicated rates is required to be recorded as a credit to "Miscellaneous Operating Reserves," with related collections to be charged to "Other Special Funds" and deposited into a distinct CWCR Bank Account.

(D) Indicates decrease

(I) Indicates increase

STEP 2 (Continued)
SCHEDULE II

SURFACE OR GROUND WATER SURCHARGE *

Whenever the utility has discovered that a customer's roof drain, downspout, storm sewer or similar facilities conducting surface water have been connected to the District's sewer system and such customer has failed to take appropriate action within thirty (30) days of receipt of a demand by the utility in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Public Service Commission, to eliminate such connection, a surcharge will be imposed upon the customer calculated on the basis of the following formula:

$$S = A \times R \times .0006233 \times C$$

S = The surcharge in dollars.

A = The area under roof and/or the area of any other water collection surface connected to the sanitary sewer, in square feet.

R = The measured monthly rainfall in inches.

.0006233 = A conversion factor to change inches of rain x square feet of surface to thousands of gallons of water.

C = The District's approved rate per thousand gallons of metered water usage.

The utility should not impose the surcharge unless and until the customer has been notified by certified mail, return receipt requested, or by hand delivery, that it has been established by smoke testing, dye testing, or on-site inspection that rain or surface water is being introduced into the sanitary sewer system at the customer's location, and that the customer has not acted within thirty (30) day from receipt of such notice to divert the water from the sanitary sewer system.

Said surcharge shall be calculated and imposed for each month that said condition continues to exist. Failure to pay the surcharge and/or correct the situation shall give rise to the possible termination of water service in accordance the Rules and Regulations of the Public Service Commission of West Virginia.

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