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SUN VALLEY PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT, a public utility

OF

REYNOLDSVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA

RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FURNISHING

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SERVICE

at Liberty, Wilsonburg, O'Neill and Chiefton areas of Harrison County, West Virginia


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By 
Chairman
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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 1 RATES
SCHEDULE 1

APPLICABILITY

Applicable within the entire territory served.

AVAILABILITY

Available for general domestic, commercial and industrial service.

(I) **RATES** *

\$19.94 per 1,000 gallons of water used per month.

(I) **FLAT RATE CHARGE** *

Equivalent of 4,500 gallons of water usage: \$89.73 per month.

(C)(I) **MINIMUM CHARGE** *

No bill will be rendered for less than: \$39.88 per month.

RETURNED CHECK CHARGE

A service charge equal to the bank fee assessed to the sewer utility, not to exceed \$25.00, will be imposed upon any customer whose check for payment of charges is returned by the bank due to insufficient funds.

DISCONNECT/RECONNECT/ADMINISTRATIVE FEES

Whenever water service has been disconnected for non-payment of sewer bills in conjunction with a water service termination agreement with the City of Clarksburg, a disconnect fee of \$20.00 shall be charged; or in the event a delinquent sewer bill is collected by the water company, an administrative fee of \$20.00 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 City of Clarksburg, is reconnected, a reconnection fee of \$20.00 shall be charged.

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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STEP 1 RATES (Continued)
SCHEDULE 1 (Continued)

(C)(I) TAP FEE

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A tap fee of \$100.00 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 an applicant's premises that is associated with a certificate proceeding.

A tap fee of \$350.00 will be charged to customers applying for service outside of a certificate proceeding before the Commission for each new tap to the system.

(D) LEAK ADJUSTMENT *

\$7.23 per 1,000 gallons of water is to be used when a bill reflects unusual consumption which can be attributed to eligible leakage on customer's side of the meter. This rate shall be applied to all such consumption above 200% of the customer's historical usage.

SECURITY DEPOSIT

Not to exceed two times the average monthly bill for the applicant's specific customer class, or fifty dollars (\$50.00), whichever is greater. This fee may be changed by applicable statutory provisions.

(N) CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

A service charge will be imposed on credit card payments. The amount shall be equal to the actual charges to the utility from the financial institution for processing payment. No additional charge or fees shall be collected by the District for accepting these forms of payment.

(I) * 8.18% CASH WORKING CAPITAL RESERVE INCREMENT

8.18% 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.

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- (D) Indicates decrease
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- (N) Indicates new

STEP 1 RATES (Continued)
SCHEDULE 2

(N)

SURCHARGE FORMULA TO BE APPLIED IN CASES WHERE SURFACE DRAINAGE IS CONNECTED TO THE UTILITY'S SANITARY SYSTEM*

Wherever the Utility has discovered that a customer's roof drain, downspout, storm sewer or similar facilities conducting surface water have been connected to the Utility'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:

$$S = A \times R \times 0.0006233 \times C$$

- 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.
- 0.0006233 = A conversion factor to change inches of rain x square feet of surface to thousands of gallons of water.
- C = The Company's approved rate per thousand gallons of metered water usage.

The utility shall 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 other 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) days 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 with the Rules and Regulations of the Public Service Commission of West Virginia.

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Original Sheet No. 1

RULES AND REGULATIONS

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Original Sheet No. 2

STEP 2 RATES
SCHEDULE 1

APPLICABILITY

Applicable within the entire territory served.

AVAILABILITY

Available for general domestic, commercial, and industrial service.

(I) **RATES** *

\$20.30 per 1,000 gallons of water used per month.

(I) **FLAT RATE CHARGE** *

Equivalent of 4,500 gallons of water usage: \$91.35 per month.

(C)(I) **MINIMUM CHARGE** *

No bill will be rendered for less than: \$40.60 per month.

RETURNED CHECK CHARGE

A service charge equal to the bank fee assessed to the sewer utility, not to exceed \$25.00, will be imposed upon any customer whose check for payment of charges is returned by the bank due to insufficient funds.

DISCONNECT/RECONNECT/ADMINISTRATIVE FEES

Whenever water service has been disconnected for non-payment of sewer bills in conjunction with a water service termination agreement with the City of Clarksburg, a disconnection fee of \$20.00 shall be charged; or in the event a delinquent sewer bill is collected by the water company, an administrative fee of \$20.00 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 City of Clarksburg, is reconnected, a reconnection fee of \$20.00 shall be charged.

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SUPPLEMENT No. 1 to P.S.C. W.Va. No. 27

Original Sheet No. 3

STEP 2 RATES (Continued)

SCHEDULE 1 (Continued)

DELAYED PAYMENT PENALTY *

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A tap fee of \$350.00 will be charged to customers applying for service outside of a certificate proceeding before the Commission for each new tap to the system.

(I) LEAK ADJUSTMENT *

\$7.59 per 1,000 gallons of water is to be used when a bill reflects unusual consumption which can be attributed to eligible leakage on customer's side of the meter. This rate shall be applied to all such consumption above 200% of the customer's historical average usage.

SECURITY DEPOSIT

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Original Sheet No. 4

STEP 2 RATES (Continued)

SCHEDULE 1 (Continued)

(N) **CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS**

A service charge will be imposed on credit card payments. The amount shall be equal to the actual charges to the utility from the financial institution for processing payment. No additional charge or fees shall be collected by the District for accepting these forms of payment.

(I) * **8.22% CASH WORKING CAPITAL RESERVE INCREMENT**

8.22% 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.

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STEP 2 RATES (Continued)

SCHEDULE 2

(N)

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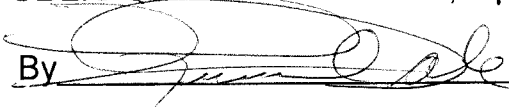
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Original Sheet No. 2

STEP 3 RATES
SCHEDULE 1

APPLICABILITY

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AVAILABILITY

Available for general domestic, commercial, and industrial service.

(I) RATES *

\$20.67 per 1,000 gallons of water used per month.

(I) FLAT RATE CHARGE *

Equivalent of 4,500 gallons of water usage: \$93.02 per month.

(C)(I) MINIMUM CHARGE *

No bill will be rendered for less than: \$41.34 per month.

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STEP 3 RATES (Continued)

SCHEDULE 1 (Continued)

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STEP 3 RATES (Continued)

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