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BRADLEY PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT, a public utility

OF

BRADLEY, WEST VIRGINIA

RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FURNISHING

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SERVICE

at Bradley, Raleigh County, West Virginia

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of

WEST VIRGINIA

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Chairman

Title

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
(Effective through April 21, 2020)

APPLICABILITY

Applicable within the entire territory served

AVAILABILITY

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

RATES (customers with metered water supply)

First	3,000 gallons used per month	\$12.71 per 1,000 gallons
Next	3,000 gallons used per month	\$10.94 per 1,000 gallons
Next	14,000 gallons used per month	\$ 9.10 per 1,000 gallons
All over	20,000 gallons used per month	\$ 7.22 per 1,000 gallons

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

Equivalent of 4,000 gallons of water usage, \$49.07 per month

MINIMUM CHARGE

No bill will be issued for less than \$38.13 per month.

RETURNED CHECK CHARGE

A service charge equal to the actual bank fee assessed to the sewer utility up to a maximum of \$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 previously disconnected for non-payment of sewer bills in conjunction with a water service termination agreement with Beckley Water Company, a disconnection fee of \$25.00 shall be charged; or, in the event the delinquent sewer bill is collected by the Beckley Water Company or Raleigh County Public Service District, 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 Beckley Water Company or Raleigh County Public Service District is reconnected, a reconnection fee of \$20.00 shall be charged.

STEP 1 RATES (Continued)

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.

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.

TAP FEE

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

A tap fee of \$150.00 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.

LEAK ADJUSTMENT

\$1.47 per 1,000 gallons 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 the customer's historical average usage.

STEP 1 RATES (Continued)SURFACE OR GROUND WATER SURCHARGE

An additional amount shall be charged where surface or groundwater is introduced into the sanitary system where evidence of a violation exists.

Surcharge formula to be applied in cases where surface drainage is connected to the utility's sewer system.

APPLICABILITY

Wherever the utility has discovered that a customer's roof drain, downspout, storm sewer or other similar facility conducting surface water has 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:

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

- S = The surcharge in dollars
- A = The area under roof and/or the area of any other water collecting 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 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 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. The surcharge shall be calculated and imposed for each month the 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.

STEP 2 RATES
(Effective on April 22, 2020)

APPLICABILITY

Applicable within the entire territory served

AVAILABILITY

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

(D) RATES (customers with metered water supply)

First	3,000 gallons used per month	\$12.39 per 1,000 gallons
Next	3,000 gallons used per month	\$10.65 per 1,000 gallons
Next	14,000 gallons used per month	\$ 8.86 per 1,000 gallons
All over	20,000 gallons used per month	\$ 7.03 per 1,000 gallons

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

Equivalent of 4,000 gallons of water usage, \$47.82 per month

(D) MINIMUM CHARGE

No bill will be issued for less than \$37.17 per month.

RETURNED CHECK CHARGE

A service charge equal to the actual bank fee assessed to the sewer utility up to a maximum of \$25.00 will be imposed upon any customer whose check for payment of charges is returned by the bank due to insufficient funds.

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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 Beckley Water Company or Raleigh County Public Service District is reconnected, a reconnection fee of \$20.00 shall be charged.

(D) Indicates decrease

STEP 2 RATES (Continued)

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.

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STEP 2 RATES (Continued)SURFACE OR GROUND WATER SURCHARGE

An additional amount shall be charged where surface or groundwater is introduced into the sanitary system where evidence of a violation exists.

Surcharge formula to be applied in cases where surface drainage is connected to the utility's sewer system.

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