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**TENNERTON PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT, a public utility  
OF**

**BUCKHANNON, WEST VIRGINIA**

**RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FURNISHING  
SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SERVICE**

**at Buckhannon and vicinity, Upshur County, West Virginia**

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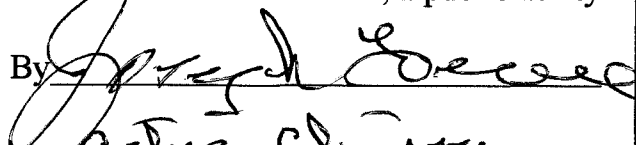
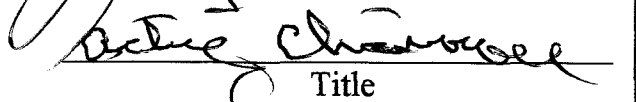
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RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 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**

**APPLICABILITY**

Applicable within the entire territory served.

**AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE**

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

- (I) **RATE** (Customers with metered supply)  
Each 1,000 gallons used per month                      \$10.29 per 1,000 gallons

**MINIMUM CHARGE**

- (I,C) No bill will be rendered for less than the following: \$20.58 per month, which is the equivalent of 2,000 gallons.

(O)

- (I) **FLAT RATE CHARGE** (customers with non-metered water supply)  
Equivalent of 4,000 gallons of water usage      \$41.16 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 charges are to be made whenever the utility installs a new tap to serve an applicant.

A tap fee of \$300.00 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.

- (D,C) **LEAK ADJUSTMENT**

\$4.83 per 1,000 gallons is to be used when the bill reflects 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.

- (I) Indicates increase
- (C) Indicates change in text
- (O) Indicates omission
- (D) Indicates decrease

**STEP 1 RATES** (Continued)**SURCHARGE TO BE APPLIED TO A CUTOMER PRODUCING UNUSUAL WASTE**

The charge for the treatment of unusual waste will be calculated on the basis of the following formula:

$$C_i = V_o V_i + B_o B_i = S_o S_i$$

- $C_i$  = charge to unusual users per year  
 $V_o$  = average unit cost of transport and treatment chargeable to volume, in dollars per gallon  
 $V_i$  = volume of waste water from unusual users, in gallons per year  
 $B_o$  = average unit cost of treatment, chargeable to Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD), in dollars per pound  
 $B_i$  = weight of BOD from unusual users, in pounds per year  
 $S_o$  = average unit cost of treatment (including sludge treatment) chargeable to total solids, in dollars per pound  
 $S_i$  = weight of total solids from unusual users, in pounds per year

When an unusual user is to be served, a preliminary study of its wastes, and the cost of transport and treatment thereof, will be made. Waste containing materials which, in the judgment of the Tennerton Public Service District, should not be introduced into the sewer system need not be handled by it. **The results of the preliminary study will be used to determine the feasibility of the proposed sewer service and the charge therefore, based upon the formula set out above.**

Thereafter, unusual sewage will be monitored on a regular basis and at the conclusion of each fiscal year, based on the investigation aforesaid and audit of the utility records, new cost figures will be calculated for use in the above formula. The cost of establishing the monitoring facilities shall be paid by the unusual user. Based on these audited figures, additional billings covering the past fiscal year will be made for payment by each unusual user, or refund given by the utility, as the case may be. Such audited figures will then be used for the preliminary billing for the next fiscal year, at the end of which an adjustment will be made as aforesaid.

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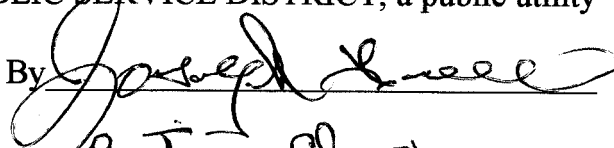

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TENNERTON PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT (Sewer)

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**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

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**STEP 2 RATES**

**APPLICABILITY**

Applicable within the entire territory served.

**AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE**

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

- (D) **RATE** (Customers with metered supply)  
Each 1,000 gallons used per month \$9.51 per 1,000 gallons

**MINIMUM CHARGE**

- (D) No bill will be rendered for less than the following: \$19.02 per month, which is the equivalent of 2,000 gallons.

- (D) **FLAT RATE CHARGE** (customers with non-metered water supply)  
Equivalent of 4,000 gallons of water usage \$38.04 per month.

**DELAYED PAYMENT PENALTY**

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