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WHITE OAK PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT, a public utility
OF
SCARBRO, WEST VIRGINIA

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

at Whipple, Carlisle, Scarbro, Wingrove, Glen Jean, Harvey, Prudence, Hilltop and Red Star
Fayette County, West Virginia


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of
WEST VIRGINIA

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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.

APPLICABILITY

Applicable within the entire territory served

AVAILABILITY

Available for general domestic, commercial and industrial sewer service

RATES (customers with metered water supply)

First 2,000 gallons used per month	\$9.68 per 1,000 gallons
Next 28,000 gallons used per month	\$7.25 per 1,000 gallons
Over 30,000 gallons used per month	\$4.05 per 1,000 gallons

MINIMUM CHARGE

No bill will be rendered for less than \$19.36 per month.

FLAT RATE CHARGE

Equivalent of 4,500 gallons of water usage, \$37.49 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.

RETURNED CHECK CHARGE

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

TAP FEE

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

A tap fee of \$250.00 will be charged to all customers applying for service outside of a certificate proceeding before the Commission for each new tap to the system.

LEAK ADJUSTMENT

\$0.54 per M gallons. To be used when the 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 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.

(N) DISCONNECT/RECONNECT FEES

Whenever water service has been disconnected for non-payment of sewer bills in conjunction with a water service termination agreement with West Virginia-American Water Company, a disconnection 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 West Virginia-American Water Company, is reconnected, a reconnection fee of \$20.00 shall be charged.

(N) Indicates new

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

APPLICABILITY

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 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 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 Utility'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 had 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.