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COTTAGEVILLE PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT,
a public utility
OF
COTTAGEVILLE, JACKSON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FURNISHING
SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SERVICE
Filed with THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
of
WEST VIRGINIA

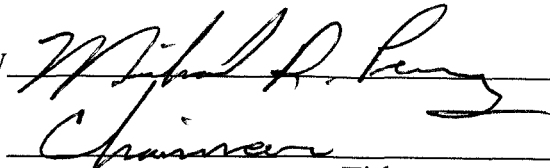
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in Case No. 16-0024-PSD-CN.

Issued by COTTAGEVILLE PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT,

By


Chairman

Title

RULES AND REGULATIONS

I. Rules and Regulations for the Government of Sewer 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.

16-0024-PSD-CN - STEP 2 RATES

APPLICABILITY

Applicable within the entire territory served.

AVAILABILITY

Available for general domestic, commercial and industrial service

(D) RATES

First 2,000 gallons used per month	\$12.10 per 1,000 gallons
Next 8,000 gallons used per month	\$11.51 per 1,000 gallons
Over 10,000 gallons used per month	\$10.27 per 1,000 gallons

(D) MINIMUM CHARGE

No bill will be rendered for less than: \$24.20 per month

(D) UNMETERED CHARGE

Flat rate for non-water customers \$49.52 per month
(Based upon 4,200 gallons water usage)

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.

CONNECTION FEE

Charge for connection to the system \$350.00

RETURNED CHECK CHARGE

A service charge equal to the actual 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 their bank due to insufficient funds.

LEAK ADJUSTMENT

\$1.76 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.

(D) Indicates decrease

16-0024-PSD-CN – STEP 2 RATES (Continued)**SURFACE OR GROUND WATER SURCHARGE**

An additional amount shall be charged where surface or ground water 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:

Whenever the utility has discovered that a customer's roof drain, downspout, storm sewer or similar facility 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:

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

- 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
- .000623 = A conversion factor to change inches of rain x square feet of surface to thousand 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 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 of the Public Service Commission of West Virginia.