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TOWN OF CHESAPEAKE, a municipal corporation

OF

Chesapeake, West Virginia

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

In the Town of Chesapeake, Kanawha County, West Virginia

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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.

(C) APPLICABILITY OF SERVICE

Available for general, domestic, commercial and industrial sanitary sewer service, within and outside the corporate limits.

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(I) RATES

<u>Gallons per month</u>	<u>Rate per Thousand Gallons</u>	
	<u>Residential</u>	<u>Commercial</u>
First 2,000	\$23.26	\$25.68
Next 3,000	\$12.24	\$14.67
Next 10,000	\$ 8.56	\$10.40
All over 15,000	\$ 5.49	\$ 6.75

(I) MINIMUM CHARGE

The above schedule is subject to a minimum monthly charge of forty-six dollars and fifty-two cents (\$46.52) for residential customers. The minimum charge will be fifty-one dollars and thirty-six cents (\$51.36) for commercial customers.

(N) MUNICIPAL EXCISE TAX SURCHARGE

The municipality listed below, having imposed public utility tax computed on the basis of two percent of revenues from sewer service sales by the sewer utility within the corporate limits of such municipalities, shall be billed as a "surcharge" to the customers receiving service within said corporate limits.

The sewer utility is required to collect the utility tax pursuant to W.Va. Code §8-13-5a.

Customers receiving sewer service within the corporate limits of the specified municipality shall pay a surcharge based on the following surcharge rates:

<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Utility Excise Tax</u>	
	<u>Local Tax Rate</u>	<u>Surcharge Rate</u>
Chesapeake	2%	2%

MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY

On apartment buildings or other multiple occupancy buildings, each unit shall be required to pay not less than the above minimum charge.

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(O) Indicates omission

(I) Indicates increase

(N) Indicates new

DELAYED PAYMENT CHARGE

The above schedule is net payment. On all accounts not paid in full within ten days of date of bill, ten percent will be added to the net amount shown.

SERVICE CONNECTION

Tap inspection fee and installation. \$150.00

(N) RETURNED CHECK CHARGE

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

(C) 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 West Virginia-American Water Company, a disconnection fee of \$20.00 shall be charged; or in the event the 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 nonpayment of a sewer bill in conjunction with a water service termination agreement with the West Virginia-American Water Company, is reconnected, a reconnection fee of \$20.00 shall be charged.

(N) SECURITY DEPOSIT

A security deposit equal to 1/6th of the annual estimated charge for the class of customer being served.

(N) LEAK ADJUSTMENT

\$3.25 per 1,000 gallons is to be used when a bill reflects unusual water consumption which can be attributed to eligible leakage on customer's side of the meter. This rate shall be applied to such consumption above the customer's historical average usage.

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(N) SURCHARGE FORMULA TO BE APPLIED IN CASES WHERE SURFACE DRAINAGE IS CONNECTED TO THE UTILITY'S SEWER SYSTEM**APPLICABILITY**

Whenever 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 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
 0.0006233 = a conversion factor to change inches of rain x square feet of surface water 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 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.

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