
DOWNS PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT,
a public corporation

OF

RACHEL, WEST VIRGINIA

RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FURNISHING

WATER

in the community of Rachel and surrounding areas in Lincoln and Mannington Districts
Marion County, West Virginia

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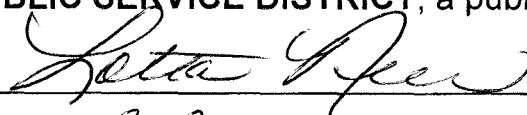
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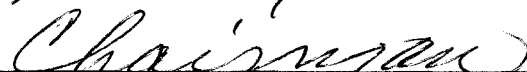
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RULES AND REGULATIONS

- I. Rules and Regulations for the Government of Water 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 3 RATES

APPLICABILITY

Applicable within the entire territory served.

AVAILABILITY

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

(I) **RATES** (Customers with metered water supply)

First	3,000 gallons used per month	\$14.93 per 1,000 gallons
Next	2,000 gallons used per month	\$12.15 per 1,000 gallons
Next	5,000 gallons used per month	\$11.93 per 1,000 gallons
Next	10,000 gallons used per month	\$10.46 per 1,000 gallons
All Over	20,000 gallons used per month	\$10.20 per 1,000 gallons

MINIMUM CHARGE

No bill will be rendered for less than the following, based on meter size:

5/8 inch meter	\$ 39.84 per month
1 inch meter	\$ 99.60 per month
1 - 1/4 inch meter	\$ 145.42 per month
1 - 1/2 inch meter	\$ 199.20 per month
2 inch meter	\$ 318.72 per month
4 inch meter	\$ 996.00 per month

- (I) The above minimum charge is subject to an additional \$1.65 per thousand gallons.

TAP FEE

The following charge is 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.

- (I) Indicates increase

STEP 3 RATES (Continued)

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.

RECONNECTION CHARGE - \$20.00

To be charged whenever the supply of water is turned off for violations of rules, non-payment of bills or fraudulent use of water.

RETURNED CHECK CHARGE

A service charge equal to the actual bank fee assessed to the District, not to exceed \$25.00, will be imposed upon any customer whose check for payment of charges is returned by his or her bank due to insufficient funds.

SECURITY DEPOSITS

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.

PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE

\$11.62 per month per hydrant

(I) **LEAK ADJUSTMENT INCREMENT**

\$9.75 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 the meter. This rate shall be applied to all consumption above 200% of the customer's historical average usage.

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By *Leta Fees*
Leta Fees
Chairman Title

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Original Sheet No. 1

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Original Sheet No. 2

PROJECT RATES

APPLICABILITY

Applicable within the entire territory served.

AVAILABILITY

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

(C)(I) RATES (Customers with metered water supply) *

First	3,000 gallons used per month	\$16.88 per 1,000 gallons
Next	2,000 gallons used per month	\$13.59 per 1,000 gallons
Next	5,000 gallons used per month	\$13.33 per 1,000 gallons
Next	10,000 gallons used per month	\$11.59 per 1,000 gallons
All Over	20,000 gallons used per month	\$11.28 per 1,000 gallons

(C)(I) MINIMUM CHARGE *

No bill will be rendered for less than the following, based on meter size:

5/8	inch meter	\$ 50.64 per month
1	inch meter	\$ 126.60 per month
1 - 1/4	inch meter	\$ 184.84 per month
1 - 1/2	inch meter	\$ 253.20 per month
2	inch meter	\$ 405.12 per month
4	inch meter	\$1,266.00 per month

(O)

TAP FEE

The following charge is 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.

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

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Original Sheet No. 3

PROJECT RATES (Continued)

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(C) **SECURITY DEPOSIT**

Not to exceed two times the average monthly bill for the applicant's specific customer class or fifty dollars, whichever is greater. This fee may be changed by applicable statutory provisions.

(C)(I) **PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION ***

\$13.75 per month per hydrant

(C)(D) **LEAK ADJUSTMENT INCREMENT ***

\$4.81 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 the meter. This rate shall be applied to all consumption above 200% of the customer's historical average usage.

(N) * **8.29% CASH WORKING CAPITAL RESERVE INCREMENT**

8.29% of total billings at the indicated rates is required to be recorded as a credit to "Miscellaneous Operating Reserves," with related collections to be charged to "Other Special Funds" and deposited into a distinct CWCR Bank Account.

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(D) Indicates decrease

(I) Indicates increase

(N) Indicates new

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