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MCDOWELL COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT, a public utility

OF

COALWOOD, WEST VIRGINIA

RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FURNISHING

WATER

at Anawalt, McDowell County and vicinity, West Virginia

Filed with THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

of

WEST VIRGINIA

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By

Jerry L. Stepp
Chairman

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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 1 RATES

APPLICABILITY

Applicable within the entire territory served.

AVAILABILITY

Available for residential, commercial, governmental, industrial and sale for resale water service.

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

First 2,000 gallons used per month	\$ 16.13 per 1,000 gallons
Over 2,000 gallons used per month	\$ 15.33 per 1,000 gallons

(I) **MINIMUM CHARGE**

No bill will be rendered for less than the following amounts per month according to meter size installed:

5/8 inch meter	\$ 32.26 per month
3/4 inch meter	\$ 48.39 per month
1 inch meter	\$ 80.65 per month
1 -1/4 inch meter	\$ 117.75 per month
1 -1/2 inch meter	\$ 161.30 per month
2 inch meter	\$ 258.08 per month
3 inch meter	\$ 483.90 per month
4 inch meter	\$ 806.50 per month
6 inch meter	\$1,613.00 per month
(C) 8 inch meter	\$2,580.80 per month

(C, I) **FLAT RATE CHARGE** (customer with non-metered water supply)

Equivalent to 4,000 gallons of water usage \$ 62.92 per month.

(N) For customers formerly served by Crumpler Community Water Association, Inc. and Ashland Water Utility \$ 32.26 per month

- (I) Indicates increase
- (C) Indicates change in text
- (N) Indicates new

STEP 1 RATES (Continued)

DELAYED PAYMENT PENALTY

The above scheduled 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.

SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGE

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

A tap fee of \$50.00 will be charged to customers applying for service before construction is completed adjacent to the customer's premises in connection with a certificate proceeding before the Commission. This pre-construction tap fee will be invalid after the completion of construction adjacent to an applicant's premises that is associated with a certificate proceeding.

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.

CUSTOMER-REQUESTED METER TEST

The fee for testing a meter per customer request will be twenty dollars (\$20.00), when meter tests to proper specifications.

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 is returned by the bank due to insufficient funds.

SECURITY DEPOSIT

Not to exceed two-twelfths (2/12) of the average annual usage of the applicant's specific customer class, or fifty dollars (\$50.00), whichever is greater. This fee may be changed by applicable statutory provisions.

RECONNECTION CHARGE

\$25.00

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

STEP 1 RATES (Continued)

(I) **INCREMENTAL LEAK ADJUSTMENT**

\$2.78 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 such consumption above customer's historical average usage.

LOCAL TAX SURCHARGE

When any municipal corporation or political subdivision within the service area imposes a business and occupation tax, privilege tax, public utilities tax, excise tax or any other tax based upon a percentage of gross revenues from water sales, within the territorial limits of the municipal corporation or other political subdivision, such taxes shall be filed as a "surcharge" to the customer receiving service within said territorial limits. This "surcharge" shall be computed at the appropriate effective tax rate levied by the municipal corporation or political subdivision, giving consideration to the additional State Business and Occupation Tax resulting there from.

The monthly bills to such customers referred to above will reflect the aggregate amount resulting from the Base Rate, Minimum Charge and this Local Tax Surcharge. Customers receiving service in the following municipalities or political subdivision shall pay a surcharge based upon the following effective surcharge rates:

<u>Municipality or Assessed Local Political Subdivision</u>	<u>Tax Percent</u>	<u>Effective Surcharge</u>
Iaeger, West Virginia	3%	3%
Kimball, West Virginia	1%	1%

(I) Indicates increase

STEP 1 RATES (Continued)

FIRE PROTECTION SCHEDULE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable in all areas served by the McDowell County Public Service District.

AVAILABILITY

Available for residential, commercial, governmental, industrial and sale for resale water service.

(I) **PRIVATE RATES**

Where connections, hydrants, sprinklers, etc., on private property are maintained by customer:

	<u>Per Year</u>
2-inch Service Line with hydrants, sprinklers, and/or connections	\$ 84.00
3-inch Service Line with hydrants, sprinklers, and/or connections	\$ 168.00
4-inch Service Line with hydrants, sprinklers, and/or connections	\$ 336.00
6-inch Service Line with hydrants, sprinklers, and/or connections	\$ 828.00
8-inch Service Line with hydrants, sprinklers, and/or connections	\$1,380.00
10-inch Service Line with hydrants, sprinklers, and/or connections	\$2,772.00
12-inch Service Line with hydrants, sprinklers, and/or connections	\$4,152.00

PERIODIC BILLING

The schedule of rates and charges above may be applied on a bi-monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual basis, provided no lower charges apply.

PUBLIC RATES

All other matters pertaining to rates and charges for this service as then currently authorized and approved by the Public Service Commission shall be in effect.

(I) **Indicates increase**

STEP 1 RATES (Continued)

FIRE PROTECTION SCHEDULE (Continued)

NOTE:

In the case of unauthorized connections to hydrants for the purpose of illegally obtaining water, the District may, *at its discretion*, estimate the amount of water illegally obtained and charge the customer the Incremental Rate as provided in the District's tariff.

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SUPPLEMENT No. 1 to P.S.C. W. Va. No. 19

Original Sheet No. 1

RULES AND REGULATIONS

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STEP 2 RATES

APPLICABILITY

Applicable within the entire territory served.

AVAILABILITY

Available for residential, commercial, governmental, industrial and sale for resale water service.

(D) **RATES** (customers with metered water supply)

First 2,000 gallons used per month	\$ 14.64 per 1,000 gallons
Over 2,000 gallons used per month	\$ 13.92 per 1,000 gallons

(D) **MINIMUM CHARGE**

No bill will be rendered for less than the following amounts per month according to meter size installed:

5/8 inch meter	\$ 29.28 per month
3/4 inch meter	\$ 43.92 per month
1 inch meter	\$ 73.20 per month
1 -1/4 inch meter	\$ 106.87 per month
1 -1/2 inch meter	\$ 146.40 per month
2 inch meter	\$ 234.24 per month
3 inch meter	\$ 439.20 per month
4 inch meter	\$ 732.00 per month
6 inch meter	\$1,464.00 per month
8 inch meter	\$2,342.40 per month

(D) **FLAT RATE CHARGE** (customer with non-metered water supply)

Equivalent to 4,000 gallons of water usage \$ 57.12 per month.

For customers formerly served by Crumpler Community Water Association, Inc. and Ashland Water Utility	\$ 29.28 per month
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(D) Indicates decrease

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3-inch Service Line with hydrants, sprinklers, and/or connections	\$ 156.00
4-inch Service Line with hydrants, sprinklers, and/or connections	\$ 300.00
6-inch Service Line with hydrants, sprinklers, and/or connections	\$ 756.00
8-inch Service Line with hydrants, sprinklers, and/or connections	\$1,260.00
10-inch Service Line with hydrants, sprinklers, and/or connections	\$2,508.00
12-inch Service Line with hydrants, sprinklers, and/or connections	\$3,768.00

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