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CITY OF MILTON, a municipal corporation
OF
MILTON, WEST VIRGINIA
RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FURNISHING
WATER

at Milton and vicinity, Cabell County, West Virginia

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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.

SCHEDULE NO. 1

APPLICABILITY

Water rates applicable within and outside the corporate limits of Milton, Cabell County

AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE

Available for residential, commercial, industrial and sales for resale water service.

RATES (Based upon the metered amount of water supplied)

First	2,500 gallons used per month	\$ 10.00 per 1,000 gallons
Next	1,500 gallons used per month	\$ 9.00 per 1,000 gallons
Next	6,000 gallons used per month	\$ 8.00 per 1,000 gallons
Next	10,000 gallons used per month	\$ 7.00 per 1,000 gallons
All over	20,000 gallons used per month	\$ 5.95 per 1,000 gallons

MINIMUM BILL

No bill will be rendered for less than the following amounts, to wit:

5/8 Inch meter	\$ 25.00 per month
3/4 Inch meter	\$ 37.50 per month
1 Inch meter	\$ 62.50 per month
1 - 1/4 Inch meter	\$ 91.25 per month
1 - 1/2 Inch meter	\$ 125.00 per month
2 Inch meter	\$ 200.00 per month
3 Inch meter	\$ 375.00 per month
4 Inch meter	\$ 625.00 per month
6 Inch meter	\$ 1,250.00 per month
8 Inch meter	\$ 2,000.00 per month
10 Inch meter	\$ 2,800.00 per month

UNMETERED RATE

When the customer has service that is unmetered or otherwise unmeasurable by the City, the unmetered rate shall be \$38.50 per month. (4,000 gallons/mo.)

SCHEDULE NO. 1 (Continued)

DELAYED PAYMENT PENALTY

The above schedule is net. On all current usage billings not paid in full within twenty (20) days of the billing date, a ten percent (10%) penalty may be added to the net amount shown. This delayed payment penalty is not interest and is only to be collected once for each bill where it is appropriate.

RETURNED CHECK CHARGE

If a check received is returned by the bank for any reason, Milton Water shall charge the customer for such a bad check a fee of \$25.00.

SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGE

The general charge for making each service connection shall be the greater of \$500.00 or the actual cost of the installation as determined by the City of Milton.

WATER DISCONNECT-RECONNECT-ADMINISTRATIVE FEES

Whenever water service has been disconnected to vacation homes or seasonal residents of the City of Milton at the request of the customer or for non-payment of water bills, a disconnection fee of \$30.00 shall be charged; or in the event that the delinquent water bill is collected by the City in the field, an administrative fee of \$30.00 shall be charged. A \$30.00 reconnection fee will be assessed for each occurrence where water service is restored to vacation homes or seasonal residents at the request of the customer or to water customers after water service has been terminated for non-payment of water bills.

LEAK ADJUSTMENT INCREMENT

\$5.00 per 1,000 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 is used to calculate consumption above the customer's historical average usage.

MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY

On apartment buildings, trailer courts, or any other multiple occupancy buildings or structures, the charge shall be not less than the minimum monthly charge for a 5/8 meter per unit. All new multiple occupancy structures constructed after February 10, 1995, shall provide a separate water service and each unit shall be separately metered.

SCHEDULE NO. 1 (Continued)**SECURITY DEPOSIT**

WV Code establishes the security deposit. Not to exceed two-twelfths (2/12) of the annual estimated charge for residential service (4,000 gallons), or two-twelfths (2/12) of the annual estimated charge for all other service (as determined by the City), or \$50.00, whichever is greater. The residential security deposit for this rates schedule is \$77.00.

EFT, ACH, CREDIT CARD AND DROP BOX PAYMENTS

A service charge will be imposed on EFT, ACH, Credit Card or Drop Box Payments. The amount shall be equal to the actual charges to the Utility from the financial institutions for processing payment.

METER TESTING

For regular meters:

First Test	\$ 0.00
Subsequent Tests	\$ 30.00 per test

For large meters: \$ 30.00 per test

METER TAMPERING

Whenever it has been determined that the utility's meter has been tampered with, the charge to the customer shall be the cost of a new meter and replacement locks.

(N) WATER SURCHARGE

Two percent (2%) surcharge on water rates for customers out of city limits.

SCHEDULE NO. 2**APPLICABILITY**

Applicable in all areas served by the City of Milton Water.

AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE

Available for public and private fire protection service.

PRIVATE RATES

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

	<u>Per Month</u>
2 Inch service line with hydrants, sprinklers, and/or connections	\$ 7.00
3 Inch service line with hydrants, sprinklers, and/or connections	\$ 14.00
4 Inch service line with hydrants, sprinklers, and/or connections	\$ 28.00
6 Inch service line with hydrants, sprinklers, and/or connections	\$ 56.00
8 Inch service line with hydrants, sprinklers, and/or connections	\$112.00
10 Inch service line with hydrants, sprinklers, and/or connections	\$200.00
12 Inch service line with hydrants, sprinklers, and/or connections	\$300.00

PERIODIC BILLING

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

PUBLIC RATES

An annual fee of \$25.00 per fire hydrant is assessed upon the City of Milton and/or other municipal corporations where hydrants are located. 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.

RETURNED CHECK CHARGE

If a check received is returned by the bank for any reason, Milton Water shall charge the customer for such a bad check a fee of \$25.00.

TAX SCHEDULE

The water utility is required to collect a utility tax pursuant to *West Virginia Code* §8-13-5a. Customers receiving water service within the corporate limits of the specified municipality shall pay a surcharge tax at the following rates:

Municipality
Milton

Utility Excise Tax
2 % Local Tax Rate