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BIG BEND PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT, a public utility

OF

HINTON, WEST VIRGINIA

RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FURNISHING

WATER

at Talcott and Hilldale, Summers County, West Virginia

Filed with THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
of
WEST VIRGINIA

Issued July 21, 2016

Effective for all service rendered on and after July 5,
2016, and shall last for a period of two years,
except as otherwise provided herein

Issued by authority of an Order of the
Public Service Commission of West Virginia
in Case No. 15-1837-PWD-19A final
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Issued by BIG BEND PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT, a public utility

By Richard Halperin

Board Chairman

Title

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

Effective for two years

APPLICABILITY

Applicable within the entire territory served.

AVAILABILITY

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

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

First	2,000 gallons per month	\$11.86 per 1,000 gallons
Next	4,000 gallons per month	\$11.01 per 1,000 gallons
Next	4,000 gallons per month	\$ 9.04 per 1,000 gallons
Next	15,000 gallons per month	\$ 8.19 per 1,000 gallons
Next	75,000 gallons per month	\$ 7.78 per 1,000 gallons
All Over	100,000 gallons per month	\$ 6.23 per 1,000 gallons

(C,I) **MINIMUM CHARGE**

No bill will be rendered for less than the following, according to the size of the meter installed:

5/8	inch meter	\$ 23.72 per month
3/4	inch meter	\$ 35.58 per month
1	inch meter	\$ 59.30 per month
1 ½	inch meter	\$ 118.60 per month
2	inch meter	\$ 189.76 per month
3	inch meter	\$ 355.80 per month
4	inch meter	\$ 593.00 per month
6	inch meter	\$1,186.00 per month

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.

(I) Indicates increase

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STEP 1 RATES (Continued)

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.

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) **LEAK ADJUSTMENT**

\$0.89 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.

(I) **PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE**

Where connection, hydrants, sprinkler, etc., on private property are maintained by the customer:

For Fire Hydrant	\$ 64.45 per year
For Sprinkler Systems	\$257.80 per year

(C) **RETURNED CHECK CHARGE**

A service charge equal to the actual bank fee assessed to the District, up to a maximum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) will be imposed upon any customer whose check for payment of charges is returned by the bank due to insufficient funds.

SECURITY DEPOSIT

A deposit of \$50.00 or 2/12ths of the average annual usage of the applicant's specific customer class, whichever is greater.

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STEP 2 RATES

Effective after two years (07/05/2016)

APPLICABILITY

Applicable within the entire territory served.

AVAILABILITY

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

(D) RATES (Customers with a metered water supply)

First	2,000 gallons per month	\$11.05 per 1,000 gallons
Next	4,000 gallons per month	\$10.26 per 1,000 gallons
Next	4,000 gallons per month	\$ 8.42 per 1,000 gallons
Next	15,000 gallons per month	\$ 7.63 per 1,000 gallons
Next	75,000 gallons per month	\$ 7.24 per 1,000 gallons
All Over	100,000 gallons per month	\$ 5.81 per 1,000 gallons

(D) MINIMUM CHARGE

No bill will be rendered for less than the following, according to the size of the meter installed:

5/8	inch meter	\$ 22.10 per month
3/4	inch meter	\$ 33.15 per month
1	inch meter	\$ 55.25 per month
1 ½	inch meter	\$ 110.50 per month
2	inch meter	\$ 176.80 per month
3	inch meter	\$ 331.50 per month
4	inch meter	\$ 552.50 per month
6	inch meter	\$1,105.00 per month

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(D) **PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE**

Where connection, hydrants, sprinkler, etc., on private property are maintained by the customer:

For Fire Hydrant	\$ 60.04 per year
For Sprinkler Systems	\$240.16 per year

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